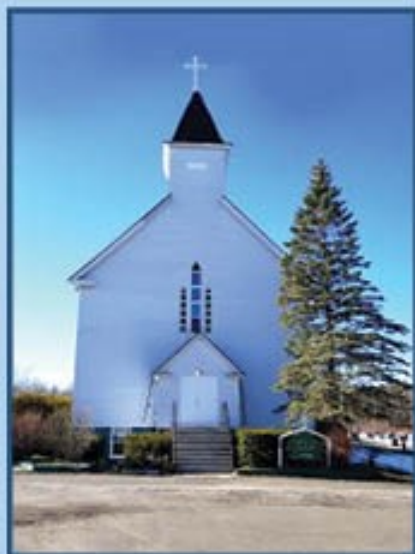


Queen of All Saints Parish



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
Irishtown



Saint Augustine's
Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy
Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office:

113 Norwood Ave., Suite 12, Moncton, NB E1C 6M1

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Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm

1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm

Website: qasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council:

staugustine.lpc@gmail.com



Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088

St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277
(McKee Manor and the Villa)

Meals served: Monday to Friday -- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday -- 10:30 am to 1:15 pm

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

November 28th, 2021, First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday	9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole	Saturday	4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole
Thursday	1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's
Friday	12:00 noon St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's



First Saturday of the month Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's on December 4th at 10:00am. Confessions available from 11:00am until 1:00pm

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

ALSO DURING ADVENT Fr. Johnston is available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time.



Register for Mass

For St. Augustine's call the parish office during regular office hours at 857-4223 each week to reserve your spot for weekday and weekend Mass. Do **NOT** leave a message to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday at 12:00noon. To reserve at Our Lady of Mercy Church please call Odette at 531-0252. Saint Lawrence O'Toole schedule Mass on a rotational list. **FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL INDOOR SPACES**

Daily Readings

<i>Monday</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11, 13
<i>Tuesday</i>	Feast: St. Andrew Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
<i>Wednesday</i>	Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37
<i>Thursday</i>	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
<i>Friday</i>	Memorial: St. Francis Xavier Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
<i>Saturday</i>	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8
<i>Sunday</i>	Second Sunday of Advent Baruch 5:1-9; Philipians 1:3-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6



Season of Advent: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

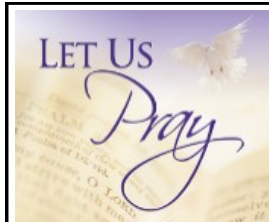
Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$1,727.00** (69 env.); Loose: **\$360.15**; Building Fund: **\$575.00** (5 donations); Ray of Hope: **\$25.00**; St. Vincent de Paul: **\$100.00** (5 donations); All Souls: **\$50.00**; Needy at Christmas: **\$50.00**; Missals: **\$95.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$70.00**; Sale of Pews: **\$125.00**; Candles: **\$114.00**; Donation to Beaverbrook School: **\$250.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$1,320.00** (31 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$715.00** (22 env.); Loose: **\$33.00**; Heating: **\$20.00** (1 env.); St. Vincent de Paul: **\$45.00** (2 env); Cemetery Upkeep: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$150.00** (6 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$625.00** (21 env.); Loose: **\$30.00**; Roof Renovation: **\$20.00**; Candles: **\$33.85**; Heating of the Church: **\$375.00**; Flower Donations: **\$20.00**; Missals: **\$95.00**.

MASS Intentions

Sat	27	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A OLM	Late Brenda John Camille Gautreau	Bill and Maurina Murphy Paul and Anne Marie MacNeil
Sun	28	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	SLOT St. A St. A	Late Gerald Buddy Hynes Deceased Family Members Late Gerald Ducharme	Jacques and Rosemarie Bourgeois Denise LeBlanc Frank Quinn
Mon	29	9:30am	SLOT	Doreen LeBlanc	Immaculate Heart Prayer Group
Tues	30	7:00pm	St. A	Wallace Family	Colin Wallace
Wed	1	4:00pm	SLOT	Angie Lalonde	Andre and Jeannine Michaud
Thurs	2	1:00pm	OLM	Special Intentions	Agnes Rodgers
Fri	3	12:00noon	St. A	Late Yvonne Willshire	Lowell and Roberta Brine
Sat	4	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A OLM	Late J. P. Gallie Mrs. Nora Despres	Denise LeBlanc Rena Leger
Sun	5	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	SLOT St. A St. A	Late May Northup Late Bernadette Savoie Drouin Late Jeffery Longphee	Arthur, Therese, Angle Northup Shaun and Denise Abbass Bernice Basque



We pray for the sick including

Richard Moore, Yolanda Sagion, Bill Stafford, Jim Shea, Trinity Ellsworth,
Lorraine Layden Vincent

We also pray for those who have died

Yvette Russell, sister of Anita Dryden
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ADVENT RECONCILIATION Will take place after the 1st Saturday of the Month Mass on December 4th at 10:00am. Individual Confessions available from **11:00am to 1:00pm**. Please call the office at 857-4223 to reserve a spot.

Advent
Reconciliation



Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule *Registration to begin December 14th* *(To register for St. Augustine's call 857-4223)*

Christmas Eve Friday December 24th

2:00pm, 4:30pm (Children's / Family Mass) St. Augustine's
7:00pm St. Lawrence O'Toole (held at St. Augustine's)
Contact (to be determined) to reserve for St. Lawrence O'Toole
10:00pm Our Lady of Mercy (held at St. Joseph's Shediach)
Contact Odette 531-0252 to reserve for Our Lady of Mercy
12:00pm Midnight Mass St. Augustine's

Christmas Day Saturday December 25th

9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole **contact:** (TBD)
11:00am St. Augustine's

Sunday December 26th

9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole
11:00am St. Augustine's
1:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Eve Friday December 31st

7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Day Saturday January 1st

9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole
11:00am St. Augustine's



On November 20th through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Skylar Jordan daughter of Jordan and Mary

And on November 21st

Helena Dercksen daughter of Hano and Tamara

Maeve Evelyn Johnson daughter of Jeremiah and Amy

Piper Leigh Sadie MacNeil daughter of Luke and Jenna

Were welcomed into our Christian Family at St. Augustine's
God bless these little children. May the example of their parents,
Godparents and all of us lead them to a greater love of God.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL NDOOR SPACES.



Pre-registered required for our faith development program in order to attend sessions. **Proof of double vaccination is required.** Once registered, families will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Families can only attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time. Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. In keeping with our Covid-19 protocols, we ask that you maintain proper social distancing while gathered in the basement.

Session 6 Level 1-3 Sunday, Nov. 28, 12:00noon
Session 6 Level 4-6 Monday, Nov. 29, 6:30pm

Session 7 Level 1-3 Sunday, December 12, 12:00noon
Session 7 Level 4-6 Monday, December 13, 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION: Our next gathering will take place Tuesday December 14th at 6:30pm in the basement of St. Augustine's. Please note you must be pre-registered and have provided proof of double vaccinations, for all attending age 12 and older, in order to attend these gatherings. Please contact Eileen at Eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com for more information on how to register for this sacrament.

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday December 12th and December 19th at 10:00am after Mass.



From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis 45 York Street
Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com
Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com



UPCOMING MEETINGS: **Youth Faith Commission:** Tuesday, December 7th at 12:00 pm via Zoom.
Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, December 7th at 2:00pm on York Street

ADVENT VIDEO SERIES BY THE CCCB

Beginning Sunday, November 21, the Solemnity of Christ the King, and for the four Sundays of Advent, the CCCB will release a video recording of one of Canada's bishops reflecting on the Gospel Reading for that Sunday. This year's reflections were inspired by the Indigenous Delegation travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from 17-20 December 2021, and may be found at the following link:

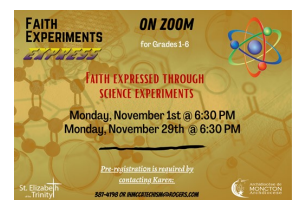
<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>.

BE STILL The 25th Annual Advent Festival of Carols & Scripture, which is taking place Sunday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, NL will be livestreamed at www.thebasilica.net for those who may be interested in tuning in.

Mondays @ The Movies Connecting faith to popular films, will meet again on November 29th at 10:30 am via Zoom when we will be discussing the 1947 version of *Miracle on 34th Street*. All participants will have watched the film prior to the session, register with Trevor or Karen at catechism.set@gmail.com or 387-4198. Register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Mondays @ The Movies.

Faith Experiments Express

Learn about faith and scripture using science experiments (for grades 1-6). We will be holding another Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom) on Monday, November 29th at 6:00 pm. Register with Trevor or with Karen at 387-4198, catechism.set@gmail.com. Register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Faith Experiments Express



Exploring our Faith

ADVENT WAITING

You may have grown up thinking of the Season of Advent as that four-week sprint just before Christmas. Or, maybe you thought of it as the appetizer whose sole purpose was to get you to the main course—Christmas! When you're a kid waiting for presents (present company included), four weeks of Advent can seem like an eternity. To say that the Season of Advent is four weeks long is liturgically correct albeit a bit short-sighted. The Reign of God broke into the world in the most definitive and subversive way on that first Christmas 2000 years ago, yet the Reign of God is still on the way. Christ has come, but Christ still needs to come.

If that's true, then we are Advent people all year round. Staying awake for the signs of Jesus's Second Coming should be our everyday posture 365 days of the year and not just for four weeks. We say as much, do we not, each time we gather for Eucharist? At each Mass, the presider says, "The mystery of faith." One of the assembly's responses is this (note the ending): "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection **until you come again.**" Another response goes like this (note the ending): "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, **until you come again.**" These refrains can only fall from the lips of Advent people. They are little reminders that when Jesus returns in glory, there will be no need to eat this Bread nor drink from this Cup, anymore. But, we're not there yet. We still have to gather. We still have to eat. We still have to drink. So, how *do* we get there? How *do* we wait?



We wait for the Second Coming of Jesus by taking our cues from those who waited for His First Coming. The prophets in Biblical times had to keep the embers hot. They had to give hope to people, over centuries, that the Messiah was coming, a new reign would break upon the land and last forever. Because it was hard to keep the edges hot, many gave up hope. However, a small group, a remnant, never gave up hope. They are referred to as the "faithful remnant of Israel." Here is how they waited and how we are called to wait as well.

1) Wait with a sense of promise. God, through Angel Gabriel, promised Elizabeth and Mary that each would bear a child. God's promise would be fulfilled. We can only wait for what is already growing within us. If you're not pregnant, you have no need to wait. But, if you are pregnant, the anticipation, I'm told, is all-consuming. Similarly, a farmer waits for his planting to bear fruit. Trust that what you are waiting for right now is, in some way, already present to you, although not fully revealed.

2) Wait actively. You know something is happening. Passive waiting means it's out of your hands, and you are simply punching in time. However, a patient person remains still knowing the real thing isn't always tomorrow; it's right here today. Fear makes us run. The angel says to Mary and to us, "Do not be afraid."

3) Wait open-ended. This is the difference between wishing *for* something versus hoping *in* something. Wishing says, "This is what I wish for, and it must unfold according to my agenda or I will be very disappointed." Hope is feeling confident that God's plan will be fulfilled according to God's promises. Let go of wish lists. Hoping says, "Let it happen to me according to your will." I don't try to control the situation. I try, instead, to be formed by God's life-giving will rather than by my own fears.

4) Wait together. Mary and Elizabeth are cousins who sought each other out and helped each other to wait. Each reminded the other of the promise the angel had made and that what they were waiting for would be fulfilled. This is what we owe each other as member of the Church. My job is to remind you that God's promise is growing in you—so stay close to it—even, and especially, on your worst day. Similarly, your job is to remind me, especially in moments of discouragement, that God's promise is growing in me and will come to fruition soon. Although we call Pentecost the "birth of the Church," I think Mary and Elizabeth's waiting together was the real, but "unofficial" birth of the Church.

If we wait with a sense of promise, actively, open-ended, and together, Christmas will come of its own accord. And not only that, it will be more fulfilling than anything we could put on our wish list.

Fr. Phil

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will be held Saturday, December 4th and December 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church basement. **Facilitators and participants will be required to show proof of double vaccination.** To register please call the office at 857-4223 or by email at parish.office@qasmoncton.com.



*Baptismal
Preparation*

OUR LADY OF MERCY

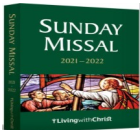
The CWO of Our Lady of Mercy Christmas Memorial Flower Campaign is now underway. Funds donated will be used to decorate Our Lady of Mercy Church for the Christmas season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, close friend or for a Special Intention. Specially marked Envelopes are in the Pews and at the back of the Church. Memorial Donation Envelopes will be received up to and including regular collection on Saturday, December 18th.



Our Lady of Mercy The CWO are having a Charlie Brown tree again this year to collect mittens, socks, scarfs, Touques, slippers, fleece blankets starting November 6th until December 4th. Thank you.

Thank you

Special Thanks to Enrico DeSilva for this donation of 2 beautiful framed tapestries now hanging on the opposite side of the altar.



2021-2022 Missals are currently available in the church at a cost of \$5.00 each.

The 2022 envelopes for collection are now available for pick up as you enter the church

Offering Envelopes



ST LAWRENCE O'TOOLE PARISHIONERS

If you are requesting a special **Mass Intention** and will be paying via cheque, please make your cheque **payable to St Augustine's**.



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: A chain gate was installed to keep the "non-church" vehicles from spinning through our newly renovated parking lot....so please, refasten it if you see it down....thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Will again offer our "Tags for Toys" toy drive to help support the Salvation Army in their quest to offer toys to the less fortunate of our community. There will no longer be a tree with tags, but rather a table operated by a volunteer. Tags will be passed to the Parishioner with the gender and age that is requested. This must be done quickly as you exit the Church. **Note: picking up a Tag is not absolutely necessary; you can just purchase the gift of your choice.** (The tags are simply an effort to get a cross section of ages and both genders). Tags will be available for pick up beginning **November 20th** through to **December 4th**. Bring your gift "unwrapped" and deposit it in the Boxes provided in the entrance of the church. **The deadline to drop your gift is the weekend of December 12th.**

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Christmas Box Donation Envelopes are available at the church entry for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the annual campaign of providing food to the needy of our parish. Families needing assistance for Christmas can call Barb Cormier after 6:00 p.m. in the evenings to register for a **CHRISTMAS BOX**. Deadline to contact Barb at 342-0411 is Friday, December 17th. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Christmas

Food Boxes



PLEASE REGISTER WITH:
Karen @ 387-4198 or
catechism.set@gmail.com



Parishes in Moncton
St. Elizabeth
Trinity

FAMILY MOVIE: "MiRACLE ON 34th STREET" (1994 Version) Will be shown at Immaculate Heart of Mary (Dan Bohan Center) on Sunday, December 12th at 12:30 pm. Families from all parishes in the diocese are invited to join us. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food-items, which will go to those who need them. **PLEASE NOTE THAT MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED AS WELL AS PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION.** Please contact Karen to register at 387-4198 or catechism.set@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed !!! Beaverbrook School Program

We are starting to feed the children of Beaverbrook School and I couldn't be more excited. We have Don Pederson organizing the food preparation and we are getting teams of people to peel, cook, bake, deliver and count the smiles.

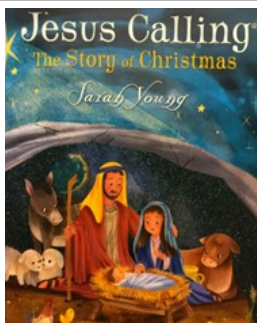


Our plan is to cook on Mondays here at St. Augustine's with 3 teams of cooks and deliver beautiful healthy meals Tuesday, Fridays and Mondays. We need people who are available a couple of hours, roughly 11:00am to 1:00pm, to serve up the meals and clean up.

Volunteers will need to show proof of double vaccination.

We are fully funded but need people to act. Please contact the Parish office at 857-4223 or Fr. Angus 523-5830. This is going to be great!! Thank you.

Fr. Angus



Storytime with Deacon Ed on Zoom! "Long before you were born, I thought of you, and I loved you," said Jesus. Snuggle up with your favourite stuffie and join Deacon Ed on Zoom as he shares God's plan for Christmas **over 5 Monday evenings starting November 29th at 6pm.** He will be reading a little bit each week from the book "The Story of Christmas" to reveal how much Jesus loves us. Although the book is geared towards 5–10-year-olds, **anyone who loves to hear about Jesus will not want to miss this 30 minute with Deacon Ed!** Jesus is coming, let's get ready for Him together! Woohoo! Email Tiffany at goodtiffany@hotmail.com to register.

Once again this year, Queen of All Saints parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for **Christmas Flowers** you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you to all who donate to this yearly project.



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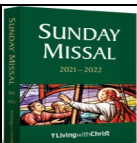
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT **Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am—1:15pm**

Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm only. A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. Face masks are mandatory.



2021-2022 Missals ST. AUGUSTINE'S - Missals are available at the Parish Office, cost of \$5.00 each during regular office hours or at the back of the church.
Saint Lawrence O'Toole missals are available at Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT



Father Angus and your Finance Council members would like to take this opportunity to provide a church financial summary for the nine months ending September 30, 2021. Our church has done well in this exceptionally challenging COVID-19 period, and our parishioners' generosity is a big part of this success. Our council thanks you for your generous donations.

The bank account balance was \$331,600 on September 30, 2021 compared to \$147,500 on September 30, 2020, an increase of \$184,100. We sold the rectory for \$300,000, and the church received \$296,700 after expenses. We spent \$179,500 on the first three geothermal project instalments.

Taking those two one-time revenue and expense items out of the bank balance, the balance increased \$66,900 in the year.

Total revenue for the first nine months in 2021 was \$254,100 compared to \$227,500 in 2020, an increase of \$26,600. There were increases in four main areas: envelope collection \$2,600; pre-authorized payments \$14,645; building fund \$6,300; and donations without parish envelopes \$6,200.

The federal government's Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Program provided the church with \$17,300 in revenues in 2021 and \$22,100 in 2020, a decrease of \$4,800. This government program, which has averaged \$2,495 per month for the last 19 months, ended October 31, 2021.

Total expenses year-to-date were \$225,800 compared to \$212,200 in 2020, an increase of \$13,600 or 6.4%. The main expense increases: offices expenses \$3,200 (\$2,763 of this increase was for a new vault in the new office), maintenance \$6,200 (including expenses related to the office move: \$1,458 for WiFi wiring, \$1,197 for new office mold treatment, and \$535 for new mower) and repairs \$3,700 (boiler repairs).

Net income was \$28,200 in 2021 compared to \$15,300 for 2020, an increase of \$12,900 or 84.3%.

Any parishioners with questions on the financial statements, contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES / FUNDRAISING

There is a delay in the arrival of a major piece of equipment for the geothermal project, which will move the system start date to mid-January. Almost all of the energy-efficient LED lighting has been installed; there are a few small issues that will be addressed in the next few months. Our next major project will be the removal and replacement of the front steps. The church Building Committee is in the process of getting new quotations for the work and a sample drawing. Our goal is to start this work in summer 2022; however, we will only start the project if we have the funds. Our parish fundraising campaign has raised \$73,900 to date. If you have any questions on capital expenditures or the fundraising campaign, contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223.

The Imitation of Christ By Thomas A Kempis: Our Study group meets on Thursdays at Saint Lawrence O'Toole from 6:00pm to 7:00pm with Adoration from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for in person / Zoom. **AND** on Fridays at St. Augustine's in church basement from 11:00am to 12:00noon in person / Zoom with Mass and Adoration from 12:00noon to 1:00pm. To register for zoom please contact Charlie via email at charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com. **All in attendance are required to show proof of double vaccination.**

Fr. Angus Johnston

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE "LAUDATO SI"



On May 24, 2015, Pope Francis signed the encyclical "*Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*." This writing by Pope Francis shows us that we must work harder to care for people and the planet. Furthermore, the encyclical proposes that dialogue be the method of choice to "help us escape the spiral of self-destruction which currently engulfs us." (LS, 163.) I am happy to announce that Sr Denise Lirette, f.j., has established a diocesan committee to help us learn about "Laudato Si" and to respond to Pope Francis's call to action to

save our planet and ensure a healthy and favorable environment for all people. This committee will let us know its plan for education and action early in the new year. I am counting on the parish priests, the various parish committees, and the faithful to collaborate with the proposals of this new diocesan committee. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

People and Planet First

Thank you for putting *People and the Planet First* by signing petitions.

A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact



such a law. On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>

Last weekend, volunteers in parishes were mobilized to sign a petition that is the main action of Development and Peace's education campaign this fall. We would like to sincerely thank these volunteers, but also all who willingly accepted to sign the petition. We would like to remind you that this simple gesture is important to help ask the House of Commons to adopt a due diligence law on human rights and the environment.

You can still sign the petition till the end of December. Those who have not had the opportunity to sign could do so as soon as possible. Please add ONLY your CITY and/or POSTAL CODE, in addition to the signature.

For more information on our campaign, visit www.devp.org

You can also call the Moncton Regional Office (801-0440) to get involved with Development and Peace.

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