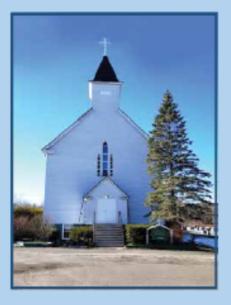
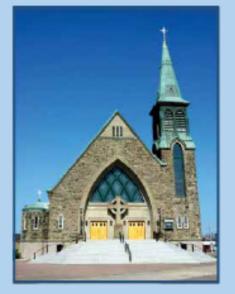
Queen of All Saints Parish





Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8 Phone: 857-4223 Fax: 857-0020 Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com

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Monday to Friday: 9:00 am -- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm -- 4:30 pm

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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

March 21st, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 noo	n St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions: By appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time. During Lent Fr. Johnston is available for confessions on Saturdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm by appointment. Please call the office to schedule.

YELLOW ZONE : TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING MUST BE MAINTAINED. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED.



and must be worn throughout the liturgy.

Call the parish office during regular 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. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating. **FACE MASKS are mandatory**

Thank you!

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will RECITE THE ROSARY before Sunday liturgies during Lent at 8:30 a.m.

Da	ily Readings	

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; John 8:1-11	John 12:20
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30	
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8:31-42	100 m
Thursday	Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10;	and the second
	Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38	
Fríday	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13; John 10:31-42	And the second
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57	
Sunday	Passion Sunday: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; I	Mark 14:1, 15:47



Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: **\$3,615.00** (70 env); Loose: **\$130.00**; Building Fund: **\$525.00** (13 env); Easter Flowers: **\$140.00;** Ray of Hope: **\$110.00** (3 env.); Donation: **\$100.00;** Pre-Authorized: **\$1,635.00** (35 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **1,273.00** (37 env.): Loose: **\$47.00**; Donation; **\$120.00**; Development and Peace: **\$5.00**; Candles: **\$92.80**; Pre-Authorized: **\$245.00** (7 env).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$940.00** (30 env.): Loose: **\$95.00**; Candles: **\$35.00**; Heating of Church: **\$20:00**; Easter Flowers: **\$100.00**; Share Lent: **\$10.00**.

MASSIntentions					
Sat	20	4:00pm	St. A	Late Brian Savoie	Lorraine Bond and Gabriel Savoie
		7:00pm	OLM	Late Mary Fullarton	Rudy and Majella
Sun	21	9:00am	SLOT	Late Edmire Allain	Gloria Goguen
		11:00am	St. A	Late Margaret Hawkes	Frank Quinn
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Leo Wade	Mary Chapman
Mon	22	9:30am	SLOT	Nelida Gagnon	Gloria Goguen
Tues	23	7:00pm	St. A	Late Henri Mazerolle	Ella Martin
Wed	24	4:00pm	SLOT	Favor Obtained	Parishioner
Thurs	25	1:00pm	OLM	Reg and Tommy Rodgers	Agnes and Family
Fri	26	12:00noon	St. A	Late Oscar Mazerolle	Ella Martin
Sat	27	4:00pm	St. A	Late Al Belliveau	Winnie Belliveau
		7:00pm	OLM	Fred and Cheryl Matterson	Paul and Anne-Marie MacNeil
Sun	28	9:00am	SLOT	Late Jacques Babin	Gerard, Lillianne and Rose Thebeau
		11:00am	St. A	Late Roderick Stewart	Charles Cail and Stewart Families
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Kay Conroy	Moira Helly

The children who have been preparing for their 1st Reconciliation this year, along with the children who prepared last year but were not able to celebrate due to Covid, will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation on March 28th. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they receive this healing sacrament.

f Reconciliation

PALM SUNDAY: Palms will be handed out as people enter the church by a volunteer who will be wearing gloves. There will be no procession and the palms will be blessed by the Presider at the start of the liturgy. We only have a limited amount of palms this year.

HOLY THURSDAY: The washing of the feet, traditionally celebrated, must be completely omitted this year due to Covid -19 protocols. St. Augustine's will remain open until 9:00pm for those who wish to adore the Blessed Sacrament, you must call the office at 857-4223 to **register** for adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY: Veneration of the cross will be a little different this year. We will proceed in the same manner as we do for Communion with the difference that **you cannot touch the cross.** You may bow, genuflect, or make other reverent gestures, but please refrain from touching.

EASTER VIGIL: There will be a fire this year but we will not be able to gather around it. People will be asked to go directly into the church where they will be handed a taper candle and seated.

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Thursday April 1st

4:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Church 5:30pm Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church 7:00pm St. Augustine's Church

GOOD FRIDAY <u>Friday, April 2nd</u> FAMILY WAY OF THE CROSS St. Augustine's 10:30 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy Church 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL FOR PARISH UNIT Saturday April 3rd 8:00pm St. Augustine's Church



EASTER SUNDAY Sunday April 4th 9:00am Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church 11:00am St. Augustine's Church 1:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Church 7:00pm St. Augustine's Church

Reservations will be taken for Holy Week Masses on <u>Wednesday March 24th and Thursday March 25th</u>

St. Augustine's: call parish office at 857-4223 Our Lady of Mercy: contact Odette at 531-0252

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

You must be pre-registered to attend faith sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to check in and be seated. Also, 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.

Group A	Sunday,	March 21st, 9:30am	Group A Sunday, April 11th, 9:30am
Group B	Sunday,	March 21st, 12:15pm	Group B Sunday, April 11th, 12:15pm
Group C	Tuesday	, March 23rd, 6:15pm	Group C Tuesday, April 13th 6:15pm

REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY: Will be held in St. Augustine's Church, Sunday March 22nd at 6:30pm.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Children wanting to celebrate 1st Eucharist this year. A decision was made to start the preparation using a home program in addition to follow up gatherings either in person or via zoom depending on the Covid restrictions. To register for this sacrament, please go to our website at www.gasmoncton.com and look under the Faith Development tab for the form First Eucharist. Or you can email Eileen at Eileen.caissie@qasmoncton.com to have the form sent to you.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: The confirmation candidates, along with their sponsor or one parent, will be gathering for a retreat in the basement of St. Augustine's on Saturday, April 10th starting at 1:30 pm. This event will take place in person as long as we remain in the Yellow phase. Should we (Onfirmation move back to the Orange phase at the time, the retreat will take place via zoom. Candidates will be advised via email should that occur.





From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@amail.com Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings: Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, April 8th at 2:30p.m. Stay tuned as to whether we meet in person or virtually.

Lenten reflections: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops are continuing with the Lenten reflections, done by Bishop Gerard Bergie of the Diocese of St. Catharines and Msgr. Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa, which can be found on their website: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/ journey-through-lent/

Laudato Si' - A Canadian Response Last week's bulletin provided a link to the video Laudato Si', A Canadian Response to the encyclical letter written by Pope Francis in 2015 on the urgency of changing our care of God's earth. We now have available a follow-up video to that 2015 video, found at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=W1Cd1nkvr3c. "This film revisits the 2015 Papal Encyclical Laudato Si' with an update on the global climate crisis as well as an exploration of the impact of the loss of biodiversity and the emergence of COVID-19. Following the threestep: Seeing, Judging, Acting methodology from Catholic Social Teaching, the film explores the issues of Water, Global Warming and Loss of Biodiversity with Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam, a cosmologist in Rome, Leonardo Boff, well known Liberation Theologian in Brazil and Canadian activists like Maude Barlow and Catherine Abreu. The film is designed as an educational primer for parishes, high school and university programs concerned with the Global Climate Crisis."

Amoris Laetitia On March 19, 2021, the Church celebrated five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On that day, Pope Francis launched the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family," which will continue until June 26, 2022, where it will be concluded at the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome. This special year will highlight the importance of the family within the domestic Church and will promote the importance of community ties among families through various spiritual, pastoral, and cultural proposals. Stay tuned as we determine how that will be lived in our archdiocese. We will also provide links to videos prepared by Pope Francis, as they become available. For now, please feel free to check the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office of Evangelization and Catechesis where the following video resource prepared by them may be found: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/amoris-laetitia/

Mondays at the Movies Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith. On March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 am to discuss the film Forrest Gump (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom. For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time. Contact Karen for more information and to register at or ihmccatechism@rogers.com or 387-4198. Mondays at the Movies is a collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.

Exploring our Faith

Chasing Butterflies

In her book of essays, *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now*, author and poet Maya Angelou wrote "I'm always amazed when people walk up to me and say, 'I'm a Christian.' I think, 'Already? You already got it?' I'm working at it..."

Possibly the most important conversion experience I have encountered personally involved coming to the realization that becoming Christian is a life-long process and while I may experience times of growth, I will never fully "have it." I might backslide at times. There will be no "One Night Only" event when I suddenly see God, Jesus and the world with divine clarity. Never will there be a time when I possess all the answers for everyone, and never will there be a time when I am not in need of God's love. Being fully initiated into the Catholic Church is only the beginning and striving to be Christian involves an almost continual evolution because in my experience, just when I think I've "gotten it" I am once again challenged to grow.

The butterfly is a popular Christian symbol because the transformation to butterfly from caterpillar represents resurrection, new life, and conversion. Imagine you are a caterpillar inching along munching leaves until one day a process beyond your control forces you to stop what you're doing. You work hard to spin your shelter until you are cocooned in darkness, where you will stay for a length of time you have no control over. Everything you know from your caterpillar world has vanished and there are forces at work you do not understand, and then one day you emerge stunningly transformed.

The COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-2021 has been destabilizing to many of us. Our sense of normality evaporated before our eyes to be replaced by a series of regulations and restrictions most of us have not experienced in our lifetime. Elements of daily life once taken for granted have been stolen from us indefinitely and even though a vaccination strategy provides us with desperately needed hope for emerging from this pandemic, we cannot yet fully know how we will have been changed by it. Pope Francis has frequently called for the faithful to use the COVID-19 pandemic as a chance to "re-imagine a global economy that values people and the planets over profits, and one where (fellowship) and solidarity guide human relationships rather than conflict and division." (Associated Press, 2021) So, Francis has encouraged us to take the opportunity at a global level to rebuild a better planet, but how does this apply to me personally?



I am certain that even amid the hibernation, darkness, fear, isolation, news headlines, and global death count of 2.7 million, the Holy Spirit has presented me with opportunities for transformation...to shed what I have outgrown and to see the world through a fresh lens. If I can do this, then the goodness planted by God in my heart can grow, bloom, and change me.

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us that for new growth to occur in our hearts and minds, we must die to ourselves: our desires, our selfishness, and our old patterns. It is not good we have been forced to take up combat with a virus for which we were unprepared, but goodness can emerge from difficult challenges, even spiritual transformation. There is an opportunity to reboot and to reconsider what brings me life and what does not bring me life. In retrospect, what elements of my pre-pandemic existence did not contribute to my flourishing? What might I have been wrong about? Did I really know everything? What mistakes might I have made? What have I been holding on to that drains me of energy? Who was I before the world got its hands on me? What transformation will I permit?

Trevor Droesbeck, Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development

REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

To donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one complete the information below and place it with your donation in a plain envelope. The envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names are published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations.

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OUR LADY OF MERCY



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Mark your Calendars: Our Annual Meeting of the Parish will be on the first Wednesday in June as reflected in the Constitution of our Parish Council. At least 2 Parishioners will be approached to be part of a 4 person Nominating Committee for Officers whose Terms have expired or to act as Chairpersons of specific Committees of the Council. Two Council Committees are in need of 2 Chairpersons due to 2 resignations; one for a health consideration. We hope, if you are approached, you will agree to participate in this important role.





CHURCH ROOF REPAIR - There was no decision made on the Church Roof repair and we were advised that, for the time being, it is NOT in need of dismantling and an entire new Roof. We have learned that because of the architectural structure of the Church, it is not conducive to the application of a Metal Roof. The Final Recommendation on the roof will come from our Special Building Committee later in 2021. After Easter special envelopes will be in the pews designated for roof repair, any extra contribution that can be made to this fund will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Birthright baby bottle fundraiser - just a reminder there is a bottle as you enter the church for any loose change you may have. These funds are collected and turned over to Moncton Birthright; Sheila Gorman. Since December there has been \$45 given to this worthy cause.

St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners, if you would like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX** Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

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Jan 2021 2731 Meals Served 300.5 Volunteer Hours Average 152 meals per day served

Feb 2021 3194 Meals Served 321.5 Volunteer Hours Average 160 meals per day served



Thank you to all who make it possible for us to meet this important Parish Mission.

The Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen is looking for a student to work for 8 weeks this summer, at \$11.75/hr. Duties include supporting the Kitchen Manager with daily kitchen operations including tracking meal and volunteer count, food preparation, receiving and storing of food, recording donations of food and new volunteers, taking pictures of relevant events and posting to social media. Perform other related duties as directed by the Manager. Please send resumes to rayofhopekitchen@gmail.com.



BUSINESS MANAGER POSITIOIN FOR ST. BERNARD'S PARISH: St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumes for the position of Parish Business Manager. This is a full-time position (37.5 hours weekly). The role includes a variety of activities supporting the mission and vision of the church. A major part of the job involves handling the day-to-day operations of the church, considering maintenance, costs, collaborating with various ministries, staff and volunteers, assisting with the liturgical and sacramental life of the church and collaborating in performance reviews. This position reports to the priest moderator. Please call the parish office @ 857-0425 or email sbhf@rogers.com to request the job description and submit an application for the position (application deadline Mar.22/21).



Invitation to the Chrism Mass

With great joy, I will preside at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. The celebration will be less elaborate than in past years because of the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, but we will maintain all the essential parts. The Chrism Mass is a manifestation of unity with the diocesan bishop. The renewal of priestly promises, the consecration of the Holy Chrism, and the blessing of the oils for the sick and catechumens are essential elements of the celebration.

By following the directives of the public health (the wearing of masks and a distancing of 2 meters), we expect to accommodate about 225 people in the Cathedral. We ask those interested in participating to register on March 22, 23, and 24 from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00 by calling 506-857-9531 ext. 1240. Volunteers will take the necessary information, including the number of people included in your family bubble, to establish the list of participants according to the NB Public Health norms.

The chrism mass is a significant celebration for all faithful, but we have to limit the number of people to ensure that we respect the standards established by NB Public Health. Thank you for your understanding. Welcome to the Chrism mass.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



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