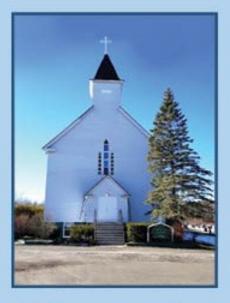
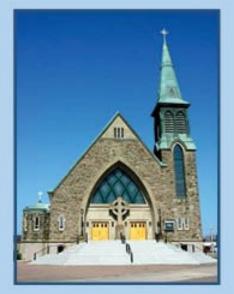
Queen of All Saints Parish







Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office:

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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 December 5th, 2021, Second 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
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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MASS is celebrated every month at St. Augustine's at 10:00am. Confessions available.

Weekday Confessions by appointment - Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon. St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to schedule a time. <u>ALSO DURING ADVENT</u> Fr. Johnston is available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. No appointment needed.



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**

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Daily Readings

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Wednesday	Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		3.9
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Thursday	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:1-15;	A COMPANY OF A DATA	a state
Fríday	Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19		
Saturday	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:10-13		
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Lu	ke 3:10-18	



Jesus, as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives, that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become more like your kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world.

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$3,247.00** (74 env.); Loose: **\$365.75**; Building Fund: **\$560.00** (5 donations); Missals: **\$25.00**; St. Vincent de Paul: **\$40.00** (1 env.); Donations:**\$130.00** (3 env.); Christmas Flowers: **\$50.00**; Donation to Beaverbrook School: **\$100.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$2,575.00** (48 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$635.00** (31 env.); Loose: **\$25.00**; Heating: **\$20.00** (1 env.); Christmas Boxes: **\$360.00** (5 env.); Donation: **\$1,000.00**, St. Vincent de Paul: **\$10.00** (1 env); Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$5.00**; Poor of the Parish: **\$5.00**; Missals: **\$85.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$260.00** (8 env).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$1,335.00** (31 env.); Loose: **\$14.00**; Roof Renovation: **\$220.00**; Candles: **\$88.00**; Heating of the Church: **\$60.00**; Flower Donations: **\$80.00**; Catholic Mission: **\$110.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00**.

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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 4-6 Monday, December 6th, 6:30pm (Rescheduled from Nov. 29th)

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 <u>Tuesday December 14th</u> 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 <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>



<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> 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/.

<u>Mondays @ The Movies</u> Connecting faith to popular films, will meet again on December 13th at 10:30 am via Zoom when we will be discussing the 2006 version of *The Nativity Story* with Oscar Isaac and Keisha Castle-Hughes. All participants will



have watched the film prior to the session, register with Trevor or Karen at <u>catechism.set@gmail.com</u> or 387-4198. Register online by going to <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> \rightarrow Pastoral Offices \rightarrow 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). Due to inclement weather our session scheduled for Monday, November 29th was postponed until Monday, January 10th. Register with Trevor or with Karen at 387-4198, <u>catechism.set@gmail.com</u>. Register online by going to <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> \rightarrow Pastoral Offices \rightarrow Youth Faith Development and click on the poster for Faith Experiments Express

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Exploring our Faith

Prepare and make straight the way

'Tis the season the season of Christmas! I don't know about you, but it's been a busy couple of weeks in the Mahoney household, as we prepared our home with lights, wreaths, garland, and other decorations for the Christmas season. We've put in a lot of time, effort, and elbow grease into making our home festive. I guess what I should have said at the start of this paragraph is: 'tis the season of Advent! But I'm sure you already knew this. Advent is a time for change and preparation, we've entered into a new liturgical calendar year. You'll notice some change already, the colors of the church to purple, the advent wreath with its four candles (one for each week of advent) as we prepare to celebrate the arrival of Jesus. Doesn't seem like a lot of preparation, does it? Where's all the time, effort, and elbow grease for Advent like we have for Christmas? What if I told you there's more you can do to prepare? What other changes or preparation are we called to do?



In the first reading, Baruch speaks to us of the reunification of Jerusalem and her "children. He likens the devasted city as a mourning mother and tells her to remove her cloak of mourning because it is time to celebrate "rejoicing because God has remembered them". The humiliation of their forced march into exile on foot will be undone and they will be "carried in the glory, as on a royal throne". The heights of despair and the depths of depression will be leveled out "for God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low, and the valleys filled up, to make level ground so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God". It is not that the suffering is forgotten, or that anything could go back to being the way it was before the tragedy, but now the divine gift of joy

settles over the grieving mother as rebuilding life out of the ruins begins. The returnees are led by God's light, and their companions are mercy and justice "For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him". What can we take as change and preparation? Isn't funny how something that happened so long ago can be so easy for us to relate to? I mean, hasn't this pandemic felt like a kind of exile? And Like Jerusalem in Baruch's time, we can't go back to what was before, but we can let God enfold us in mercy and righteousness as our companions. With them we can move toward healing, restoration, and the chance for a new beginning.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist talks to us about an opportunity for a new beginning. The start of the Gospel is a bit menacing, so John's invitation to us is said with some urgency: to repent and to turn away from personal choices that impede God's coming and collectively turn toward divine mercy. To quote sister Barbara E. Reid, OP, Abiding Word "Using Isaiah's words, John first speaks in imperatives: prepare and make straight the way. But then the verbs shift to the passive voice, implying that it will be the Coming One himself who will do the filling in of the valleys and leveling of the mountains, straightening out winding roads, and smoothing the rough ways. The Coming One does not eliminate the suffering and sorrow along life's path, but fills us with saving joy, justice, forgiveness, and mercy as we open ourselves to the great things God has done and continues to do for us."

During the season of Advent, we watch and wait. We hope in the promise of salvation. The message of salvation, impressed upon us by the prophets, makes us who we are this advent -- a people preparing for the day, hoping in God's promise. John the Baptist announced a promise of salvation. He points the way to Jesus, our hope. At the start of this reflection, I asked: Where's all the time, effort, and elbow grease for Advent like we have for Christmas? What other changes or preparation are we called to do? After reflecting on the readings, it became very clear: to make straight our path and prepare for the coming of the Lord. It might be made clear, but I promise there's more time, effort and elbow grease needed to accomplish this feat. I found a few questions that I hope will offer some deep reflection, should you choose to make time, put in a bit of effort a let your mind and heart put in a bit of elbow grease.

What are some things that lead you off the path of goodness? How can you avoid those things to make straight your path this season of Advent? Where do you find hope this Advent season? What can you do to help others find hope?

God Bless, Katy Mahoney

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.



OUR LADY OF MERCY

Sunday Missal

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - every Thursday through Advent from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm, prior to the Thursday mass. Parishioners from the Pastoral unit are most welcome to join us.

Offering

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

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

Special Thank you to Judy Sullivan who donated again this year two illuminated Christmas wreaths which will be on display as you enter the church.





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.





A HUGE THANK YOU is extended to one and all who donated to the Catholic Women's League **MITTEN COLLECTION** this year. Due to your generosity, 90 pairs of mittens and 15 hats were distributed to six local schools.

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.





SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) are available for pick up at the church. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information. PLEASE NOTE All contributions for income tax purposes for 2021 must be received by the parish office prior to the New Year.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION This Wednesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview will be celebrating this Solemnity with mass that morning at 9 o'clock. All are welcome. Please note that masks are mandatory and social distancing will be respected.

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.





Beaverbrook School Program Volunteers Needed !!

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



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT

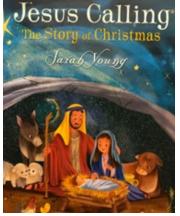
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am—1:15pm Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00 am until 8:00 pm only.</u> A limit of 6 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. Face masks are mandatory.



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 stuffed animal 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 <u>goodtiffany@hotmail.com</u> to register.





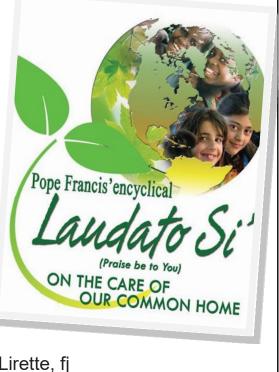
THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX Simply send your email address to parish.office@gasmoncton.com

Laudato Si Project Archdiocese of Moncton

In last week's bulletin Archbishop Vienneau introduced the Laudato Si committee and their project to educate our diocese about Pope Francis' encyclical on climate change and inequality. I would like to thank him for his support and encouragement. Thank you also to the committee members for pledging to help us rediscover our Christian vocation as stewards of the Earth, (Genesis 2:15), and work toward healing our relationships with creation and with our neighbor.

In January 2022, the committee will focus on an education campaign of the encyclical Laudato Si' by offering presentations on our diocesan website and information tidbits on the bulletin.

On behalf of the Laudato Si committee thank you for your participation in this important project. May God be our guide and show us the way to a better future for humanity and all of creation. Sister Denise Lirette, fj



Conclusion of the year dedicated to Saint Joseph



On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis announced a year devoted to St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. This particular year of individual and collective prayers to St. Joseph ends next week on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. However, the challenge of living like St. Joseph continues. He submitted himself to the will of God and loved Jesus and Mary in simplicity and fidelity. May our devotion to St. Joseph inspire us to implore his intercession and imitate his virtues and way of life within the Holy Family. Let us pray Saint Joseph to intercede for our families.

Lastly, Saint Joseph, as you humbly worked in the hidden life of Nazareth, we ask that you implore from our compassionate Lord deep joy and renewed zeal for those whose lives and efforts are hidden yet play an indispensable role in our communities, parishes and families in the unfolding of God's plan of salvation.

V. O Saint Joseph, righteous and loving in the sight of God,

R. Lead us on the path of holiness.

(From the Consecration to St. Joseph (CCCB)

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



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