

As I was preparing to write this reflection, something iumped out at me that I had not noticed before. The psalm that we sing this week is the same one that we sing after we hear the "Creation Story" at the Easter Vigil. "Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." Coincidence, I wondered? Probably not.

For as long as there have been people, there has been a need for the Holy Spirit; a need that God has met throughout our history. In the Old Testament we hear stories of the Spirit at work in the life of Joseph in the book of Genesis, the lives of Moses, David, Solomon and

many others. These prominent people in the story of our salvation were all connected to God in a way that allowed their greatest gifts to be used in the carrying out of God's plan. Does that mean that these people were perfect in how they lived and how they treated others and thus worthy to be used by God? Quite the contrary; they were a lot like the apostles of Jesus' time and a lot like you and I. They struggled with life at times and didn't always get it right with God or with community. Yet God saw in them something he could use: through all their weakness and human frailty. God looked at them and said: "I can work with that." God says the same thing to us today. All we are asked to do is be open to where God is calling us.

In the Second Reading Saint Paul tells us that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit" and, "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." We may not be aware of it, but God can use us wherever we are in life to bring renewal to something or someone. For proof of this, just look to how our church began on that first Pentecost. God took those first disciples, who were not well educated; not well travelled; had a history of bailing out when times got tough and were now cowering in fear in a locked upper room, and used them to be the foundation of the world wide Christian church. God took all their fears and their past failings and transformed them into something positive and good through the Holy Spirit. What fears or past failings may be stopping us from leaving our rooms and bringing God's message to the world? Do we trust God enough to allow ourselves to be vulnerable and open to the criticism or judgment we may encounter if we accept this mission?

We are the means by which God will "renew the face of the earth". We need to have faith in the fact that God will continue to send the Holy Spirit, as promised, to be with us in our work to make disciples of all whom we meet. Easy? No. Doable? Absolutely.

Oh, almost forgot. Happy Birthday, Church! Mark Mahoney

Welcome to ... Queen of All Saints Parish

June 4. 2017 Pentecost Sunday



Saint Augustine's 340 Dominion Street Moncton, NB

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM Rev. Allison Carroll

Priest-Moderator: Assistant Priest: Rev. Laurence Quin-Morris frlaurence@gasmoncton.com

Carole Pennev Liturgy: Justice and Solidarity: Marilyn McCleary

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE—HEURES DES MESSES

St. Augustine's: Friday—12:00 noon

Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence O'Toole: Sunday —9:00 a.m.; dimanche—9h00

Our Lady of Mercy: Saturday 7:00 p.m.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Faith Development-Children: Eileen Caissie

eileen.caissie@gasmoncton.com

St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery: Linda Evans 389-9300



Our Lady of Mercy 11 St. Andrews Street Pointe-du-Chêne. NB

Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 **Meals served:** Monday to Friday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088

Clothing Depot Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Memorial: St. Boniface Monday

Tobit 1:1, 2, 3, 17:2:1-8; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday Tobit 2:9-14, 3:1; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday Tobit 3:1-6, 7-10, 11-13, 15-17; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday Tobit 4:20, 5:4, 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-16, 8:1, 4-9; Mark 12:28-34

Friday Tobit 11:5-15: Mark 12:35-37

Saturday Tobit 12:1-20: Mark 12:38-44

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18





SUMMER FUNDRAISER!

SALADS TO GO

Potato Salad Coleslaw Cooked Ham

\$5.00

Available at St. Augustine's entrance following masses Saturday June 10th Sunday June 11th

Thank you for your continued support of this important parish mission.

First Moncton Baptist Church is seeking a full-time administrative assistant. This position will serve all members of the ministry team in a positive team atmosphere as directed by the Senior Pastor. The successful candidate will be responsible for the daily administration of the church office including, but not limited to, being the primary contact for the public and the church members during regular office hours, preparation of the Sunday bulletin, maintenance of office supplies and equipment, and facilitating the schedules of the ministry team. Other duties include the maintenance of church records such as mailing lists, births, marriages, minutes, and the preparation of communications the church to membership. For job description details and to apply visit their website at www.firstmoncton.com.

Are you between 15-21? Join us for fellowship, faith, YOUT fun and formation: Friday meetings and evenina monthly excursions. Details on Facebook at Saint Augustine's Young Adults Group.



MASS INTENTIONS

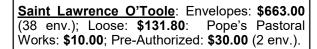
Sat	03	4:00 p.m.	St. A	
Sun	04	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	OLM St. L O'T	
Sun	04	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		
			St. A	
Fri	09	12:00 noon	St. A	
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		7:00 p.m.	OLM	
Sun	11	9:00 a.m.	St. L O'T	
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	

Anniversary Late Fred Burchill Late John A. Sullivan Late Byron Roach Special Intention-100th Birthday Special Intention Anniversary Late Donald Fitzsimmons Late Dot & Ernie O'Brien Anniversary Late Norman Landry Late Margaret & Pius McGaughey

Wife Lola and Family Mike & Judy Mr. & Mrs. Reg Constantine Margaret, Marilyn & Families Ella Martin Mum & Dad Daughter Maureen Wife Rita & Family Mary McAllister

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$3,372.25 (175 env); Loose: \$666.75; Building Fund: **\$125.00** (9 env.); Pope's Pastoral Works: \$145.00 (10 env.); Candles: \$125.00; Pre-Authorized Payments: \$627.00 (15 env.).



Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$925.00 (44 env.); Loose: \$97.05; Candles: \$27.00; Popes Pastoral Works: \$55.00; Building Maintenance: \$40.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

An hour of bilingual prayer will be held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Magnetic Hill PRAYER GARDEN. Information available from Normand at 850-3841



"Behold, I make all things new." Revelation 21:5

Friday. June 9th is the deadline for all participants to be registered for STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC being held July 7th to 9th in Halifax. Information available at halifaxvarmouth.org



The Catholic Women's League will be having their "Year End Pot Luck and Live Auction" on Tuesday, June 6th. It will be held in St. Augustine's Church Basement and begin at 5:30 p.m. Bring along your favorite dish or a dessert. After the meal we will have fun while supporting

this year's "Bring and Buy Fundraiser". All ladies from the Parish are invited to come along and get to know the Ladies of the League at this casual and fun event.





CONGRATULATIONS to all St. Augustine's 2017 High School graduates! St. Augustine's would like to recognize your accomplishment at the 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 18th. In order to acknowledge you each by name, graduates are asked to leave their name and which school you attended at the Parish Office (857-4223) by June 14th notifying that you plan to attend. Following the liturgy, cake will be served at the back of the church so that everyone will have the opportunity to congratulate you, and celebrate with you.

I would like to express a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you that helped make our Faith development program a success this past year.

To my facilitators, who faced the biggest challenges with the new program and format, to the music ministry who helped make each of our celebrations and sacraments so special, to my very special photographers who captured the joy and pride in the children's faces at each celebration and sacrament, to Fr. Laurence who provided us with his full support throughout the year and especially to all of the parents

and children for participating so fully during our sessions.

Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you all again in the fall.

ALL•STAR TEAM

Eileen



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Irishtown, New Brunswick



The definition of "Legacy" according to the dictionary is: "Something handed down or received from an ancestor or predecessor".

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church in Irishtown has served the community for over 150 years. Although the building is old it is in good condition including a new steel roof added a few years ago, our adjoining cemetery well maintained and our attendance continues to flourish. However, just like home ownership there is always something that needs to be done or maintained, so to ensure we are able to continue

to keep our building and cemetery in choice condition St. Lawrence O'Toole has established the "Legacy Fund".

This fund can be supported by choosing "Saint Lawrence O'Toole Legacy Fund" as the family choice for donations upon the passing of a loved one through Memorial donation cards which will be available at local funeral homes. In addition, our parish office will also have a supply of donation cards available for someone wishing to remember an anniversary or other occasion of a deceased loved one. Tax receipts will be issued and for further information please contact the parish office at 857-4223.

From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development

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The Office of Faith Development will re-open August 28th. Please contact Trevor Droesbeck with the Office of Youth Faith Development with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017—This summer's Vacation Bible School theme will be **Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose**, and will take place mornings of June 26th to 30th. It will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview, and children from all parishes in the Archdiocese are encouraged to attend. Registration is free but should be done early because we are able to accommodate only 50 children. Registration may be done online by going to www.diomoncton.ca and following the link for Maker Fun Factory. Contact Karen at 387-4198 for more information.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS are held at Notre Dame de Grace Church, 854 Mountain Road on the third Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m.