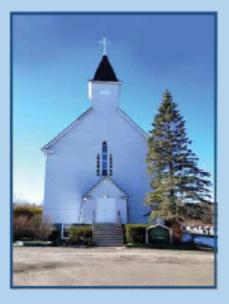
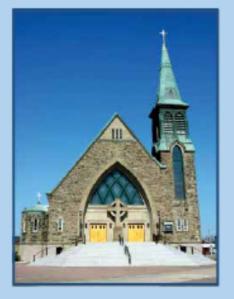
Queen of All Saints Parish



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Saint Lawrence O'Toole Saint Augustine's Moneton



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

Office Hours: 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

November 29th, 2020 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	2:00 noor	n St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Also during Advent, confessions at St. Augustine's on Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Call the office at 857-4223 to reserve a time.

Please remember that you must call the parish office at 857-4223 each week to reserve a spot at **weekday** and **weekend** Mass. Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon. Plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.



FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy

Thank you!

	Daily Readings	And since you			
Monday	Feast: St. Andrew Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22	don't know when			
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24	that time will			
Wednesday	Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37	come, be on			
Thursday	Memorial: St. Francis Xavier Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27	guard! Stay alert !			
Fríday	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31	Mark 13:33			
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8	Mark 19.50			
Sunday	Sunday Second Sunday of Advent: Isajah 40:1-5, 9-11: 2 Peter 3:8-14: Mark 1:1-8				



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!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: **\$4,817.00** (57 env); Loose: **\$65.00**; Missals: **\$75.00;** Christmas Flowers: **\$50.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$50.00;** Pre-Authorized: **\$**875.00 (24 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **\$583.00** (19 env); Loose: **\$70.00**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$20.00**; Missals: **\$15.00**: Pre-Authorized: **\$80.00** (4 env)

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$635.00** (23 env); Loose: **\$53.00;** Candles: **\$20.70;** Heating: **\$30.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$40.00;** Donation: **\$100.00**

MASS Intentions						
Sat	28	4:00pm	St. A	Michaelena McLaughlin		Bob and Jackie LeBlanc
		7:00pm	OLM	Lind	la Johns	Flo LeBlanc
Sun	29	9:00am	SLOT	Late Florence Flewelling		Roland Lepine
		11:00am	St. A	Late Terry LeBlanc		Friends
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Gerald Dollemont		Henri Caissie
Mon	30	9:30am	SLOT	Late Yvonne Caissie		Rita Dollemont
Tue	1	7:00pm	St. A	Late Kay Beaton		Patricia Jardine
Wed	2	4:00pm	SLOT	Maggie Close and Family		Clarence and Marie Richard
Thurs	3	1:00pm	OLM	Sonny Fagan		Murielle and Marion
Fri	4	1200noon	St. A	Late Eleanor Brooks		St. Augustine's CWL
Sat	5	4:00pm	St. A	Late Bernadette Tremholm		Frank Quinn
		7:00pm	OLM	Fr. Laurence		CWO
Sun	6	9:00am	SLOT	Late May Northup		Arthur, Therese, Angel Northup
	_	11:00am	St. A	Ann. Late Evelyn Caissie		Ed, Eileen and Janice
		7:00pm	St.A	In Honor of organ donors		Catherine and Family
Please keep in prayer the children of our parish unit who OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be held Saturday, Desember 19th and Desember 10th					ld <u>Saturday,</u>	

children of our parish unit who prepared last spring and are celebrating **Confirmation** This Sunday at St. Augustine's DUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 12th</u> and <u>December 19th</u> 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the church basement. To register please call the office at 857-4223





ST. AUGUSTINE'S ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Will take place after the 1st Saturday of the Month Mass on December 5th at 10:00am. Individual Confessions available after Mass. Please call the office at 857-4223 to reserve a spot.

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 churches 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. In Memory of



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Christmas Eve Thursday December 24th 2:00pm, 4:30pm (Children's / Family Mass) St. Augustine's

7:00pm St. Lawrence O'Toole mass held at St. Augustine's 10:00pm Our Lady of Mercy mass held at St. Joseph's Shediac 12:00pm St. Augustine's

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule Registration to begin December 7th

> **Christmas Day Friday December 25th** 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's

New Year's Eve Thursday December 31st, 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

New Year's Day Friday January 1st, 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole, 11:00am St. Augustine's If Covid phases cancel any of our masses, cancellations will be noted on our parish phone line at 857-4223 and on our website at www.qasmoncton.com



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Please note you must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend our sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid 19 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 be checked in and taken to your seat. 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, November 29th,	9:30am	Group A	Sunday, December 6th, 9:30am
Group B	Sunday, November 29th,	12:15pm	Group B	Sunday, December 6th, 12:15pm
Group C	Sunday, December 1st,	6:15pm	Group C	Sunday, December 8th, 6:15pm

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday, December 6th and December 20th at 10:00am

THERE WILL BE A GATHERING FOR CONFIRMAITON CANDIDATES, ALONG WITH THEIR PARENT or SPONSOR, on Monday, December 7th, starting at 6:30 pm in the basement at St. Augustine's. Please note that the candidate must be pre-registered prior to attending the preparation gatherings. Candidates arriving but not registered will not be allow to attend. In addition, due to Covid 19 restrictions, masks must be worn for the gatherings and only 1 parent or sponsor can attend with the candidate. Please ensure to arrive early to allow for check in and seating. Doors will be locked within 10 minutes of the start of session.

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<u>A Wonderful Life in Christ (via Zoom)</u> Everyone is invited to join us for a series of four discussions as we reflect on the themes of the 1946 film "It's a Wonderful Life," and relate it to our Christian story. Sessions are open to anyone, will take place on Zoom the four weeks of Advent: December 4th, 11th, 18th and 21st at 10:00 AM. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or register through the website for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, www.setmoncton.com.

<u>Keepsake Christmas (via Zoom)</u> Families from all parishes are invited to register for an online gathering where each family will create its own miniature nativity set as they learn about the Nativity story. The session will take place on December 4th at 6:00 PM via Zoom. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or register through the website for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, <u>www.setmoncton.com</u>. **Spaces for this event are limited so please register early.**

Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom): Join Karen and Trevor on Zoom as they share lessons in faith using science experiments that your children (grades 1-6) will do at home. Our next session will take place on December 14th at 6:30pm. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**. Please contact Karen at 387 -4198 or <u>ihmccatechism@rogers.com</u> for more information and to register.



The 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. Due to Covid restrictions, this will be done a little differently. 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 21st through to

December 12th. 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 19th.

Exploring our Faith

A New Beginning

The first Sunday of Advent is also the first day of a new Liturgical year. Since the 2021 Sunday missal was not yet available I opened the New Testament and read the beginning: "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." (Mt 1.1) My mother-in-law once told me that in her lifetime she read the Bible, all the way through, three times. "Except," she admitted, "for the begats. I skipped over them." Matthew 1, 2-17 presents 3 sets of 14 "begats". I imagine most of us skip over them.

If anyone has attempted to trace their genealogy today, they tend to go back through both parents. When they do it becomes quite unmanageable: 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great grandparents, 16 great, great grandparents, 32 great, great, great, grandparents. Each of us is a direct descendant of 32 people after only 5 generations. 14 time 3 generations would result in millions upon millions of direct ancestors, more than the population of the entire world. However, tracing genealogy through one parent does not reveal anything about one's genetic make-up. So what was the purpose of the genealogy through the father in Matthew, Chapter 1?

Primarily it reflected the best science of the time. As an excellent memory device a great many historical stories are placed in chronological sequence from Abraham to Jesus, the Christ who came at the end of those times. Genealogy through the father also brought order to society. Ownership of property was inherited from father to son; the roles of men and women were simpler and sexual morality more clear-cut. Chronology was not just simpler but possible.



What causes so much of the confusion in the world today was a scientific

discovery that the female is equal to the male in procreation. When Galileo saw 4 of the moons of Jupiter through a telescope (as we still can with ordinary binoculars) he shook the faith of many believers in the heaven of a previous science. Galileo made us realize (eventually) that belief in the Creator does not rest on our very fallible scientific explanation of creation. Likewise when Darwin saw examples of creation never seen before and scientists discovered microscopic realities about ourselves, they made us realize that our knowledge of procreation had been very incomplete. That does not change our Faith that we are all God's creation, and our limited understanding is not God's.

So when we read Matthew 1 and then go on to read Matthew 2 where one story of the virgin birth is told, we are left with a question: How do chapter 1 and chapter 2 relate? How do faith and reason interact? To explore is to go on a quest. A question is a new beginning that requires an open mind.

Agnes Beirne



Congratulations and God's Blessings to the following children who received the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist on Sunday November 22nd

St. Augustíne's

Gíbb Aguílar Rowan Arsenault Anna Bellabarba Izabel Brudkowski Luciano Caianda Daniella Chizoba-Okafor Harrison Collins Kamsi Egbuogu Chido Maduekwe Liam Mazerolle Kamdi Nwogu Henry Pham Michael Ryan

Saínt Lawrence O'Toole

Kloey Despres-Barrett



OUR LADY OF MERCY



The CWO will be collecting mitts, socks , touques, scarfs, and slippers again this year for the less fortunate.

The deadline for donations is December 5th

Advent Reconciliation Service for Our Lady of Mercy will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Shediac on December 13th at 2:00pm. No need to register. Your name will be taken at the door.





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 19th. Thank you

Sincere thanks to all Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners who responded with tremendous generosity to our Heating of the Church Special Collection. Your support of Our Lady of Mercy is always demonstrated when called upon. Again, a sincere thank you. Mike Sullivan, Parish Council Chair.





Through the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The following children were welcomed into our Christian Family at Our Lady of Mercy Church. **Kailynn Shirley Theresa Gallant** daughter of Kris and Alysha Thild and **Audrey Refani Pios** daughter of Aldrin and Grace. May the example of their parents, God Godparents and all of us lead to a greater love of God





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 FOOD Barb Cormier after 6:00 p.m. in the evenings to register for a **CHRISTMAS BOX**. Deadline to BASKETS contact Barb at 342-0411 is <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 13th</u>. Thank you for your continued generosity.

THE METROTONES POP CHORUS along with the MONCTON WESLEYAN CHURCH are holding a **FOOD**, **TOY**, **CEREAL**, and **CASH Donation Drive-Through Event** Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm (storm date Dec.13th) in the Moncton Wesleyan Church parking lot, 945 St. George Boulevard. All food and cash donations will assist *Food Depot Alimentaire* and the toys donated will assist *Moncton Headstart* in its annual toy drive. Check out <u>ALL</u> the details at <u>www.metrotones.org</u>. "COVID SAFETY Protocols" WILL BE IN PLACE.

<u>Advent Reconciliation</u> As we are all aware, Covid-19 has caused many things to be done a little bit differently than normal and our Advent Reconciliation will be no exception. We are going to have a **Reconciliation Preparation Service** on Thursday, December 10th at 7 p.m. here at **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. This will **not** be sacramental, but rather a preparation for individual confession. This liturgy will be live streamed on Facebook, so if you cannot be here in person, you will be able to participate on line. If you are watching from another parish unit, you can call your own parish office to schedule a time for individual confession. And finally, if you plan to attend in person, you are asked to call the office here to register.

Attending Mass <u>Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating</u> All parishioners please be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY in all indoor public spaces and must be worn throughout the liturgy. You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve the next available spot at weekday and weekend Mass. (Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon). To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call <u>Odette</u> at 531-0252 or <u>Mike at 351-4263</u>.

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

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Journey Through Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has created this new online weekly video series to help the Canadian Catholic faithful prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. A joint project involving the CCCB's Office national de liturgie, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the initiative was developed as a way, through the modern method of video messaging, to offer a resource that enriches faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord and Saviour into the world. The videos serve as an introduction to the liturgical season and present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual and pastoral guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. Especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities, it is hoped that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all. The videos will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration: November 23, 30, December 7 and 14. The series may be accessed via the following link:

https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/liturgical-calendar/video-reflections/



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