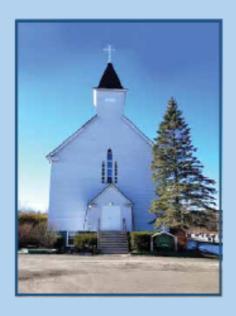
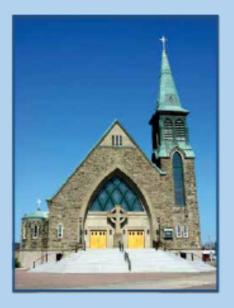
# Queen of All Saints Parish



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Saint Augustine's Moneton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

### Parish Office:

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### Office Hours:

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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 857-2088

St. Augustine's Housing: 855-2277

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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



**Friday** 

## Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

### January 24th, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy Thursday 12:00 noon St. Augustine's

11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange a time.

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** 

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and

NB PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCED THAT (ZONE 1) MONCTON AREA RETURN TO THE RED ZONE OF COVID-19 RECOVERY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 20TH. ALL SCHEDULED MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. OUR WEBSITE www.qasmoncton.com WILL BE UPDATED REGULARILY.

### Daily Readings

Monday Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday Memorial: St. Timothy and St. Titus Hebrews 10:1-10;

Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25

Friday Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 Saturday Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35;

Mark 1:21-28



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### Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$1,820.00 (54 env); Loose: \$323.15; Solemnity of Mary: \$65.00; Building Fund: \$115.00 (7 env); Pre-Authorized: \$970.00 (26 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$460.50 (19 env); Loose: \$30.00; Candles: \$208.10; Pre-Authorized: \$80.00 (4 env).

Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$915.00: (28 env); Loose: \$97.55; Candles: \$23.10; Heating: \$5.00; Initial Offering: \$20.00; Building Fund: \$250.00.



Gathering In The Presence of the Body In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic it is becoming increasingly difficult for people to stay in touch with their church. This seems to be especially true in times of illness and death. Depending on which phase of recovery we are in, it can be very difficult for those in hospital to receive regular visits from a priest or pastoral care worker, which separates them and

their families even further from their faith communities. And now, when someone dies, we cannot provide a funeral vigil (parish prayers) at the funeral home due to pandemic restrictions. With that in mind, we would like to offer a prayer ritual for families called "Gathering In The Presence of the Body". We are told in the Order of Christian Funerals that "this rite is used at the crematorium (or funeral home) when the family and friends accompany the body of the deceased either following the Funeral Liturgy or preceding a Funeral Liturgy with Remains present". This will give families the reassurance that even though our community may not be able to physically gather at the funeral home, our prayers are still with them at a time when they are most needed. Once Covid restrictions have been lifted, this is still an option for families to go along with the funeral vigil.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Evening Prayer Sundays at 6:30pm prior to 7:00pm Mass

If you plan on attending evening prayer please call the office to register at 857-4223

Cancelled until further notice









For the whole church, our Pope, Bishops & Clergy and those who strive to spread the Gospel throughout the world. **We pray** 

For wisdom and integrity for leaders striving for peace and justice in our world. We pray

For unity among all Christians in our country and around the world, to work towards reconciliation and peace and help nourish unity with one another. **We pray** 

For all who are affected by the COVID pandemic and for the caregivers serving in these times. We pray

For those who are unemployed, lonely and depressed and those who are worrying about their future. **We pray** 

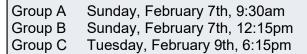
For the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners, for the sick and those who have died. We pray



Immaculate Heart of Mary will live stream Mass on Sunday mornings at 10:00am from their day Chapel. You can connect at www.setmoncton.com or watch after 11:30am on youtube at setmoncton.com

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

You must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend 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.





**SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE:** Family faith sessions will be held Sunday, January 31st at 10:00am.

NB Public Health has announced Zone 1 (Moncton area) has moved into the Red phase of Covid 19 recovery plan. Sessions at St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be offered via zoom but may be a different day or time. Information regarding the zoom sessions will be forwarded to the families via email.

**CONFIRMATION SESSIONS AND RETREAT FEBRUARY 6TH** will meet via zoom until we return to the yellow phase. Information regarding the Zoom gatherings will be forwarded to all registered candidates via email.

**RECONCILLIATION MEETING / REGISTRATION** postponed until we return to yellow phase.



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#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Adult Faith Commission:** rescheduled again to, hopefully Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

#### The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part 2

We are now accepting registrations for this second virtual session on the Book of Revelations which has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 16th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join presenters, Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson as they answer questions which surfaced at the first session and dig a little deeper into the end of the world images we see in these passages. It is not necessary to have attended the first session to join us. Contact Ellen to register.

<u>Candidates preparing for Confirmation in 2021</u> and their sponsors from various parishes of the English Deanery will gather virtually with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people involved in this preparation on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

### "We're All in this Together": Exploring Pope Francis's encyclicals, Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti

Please note this preliminary announcement of three sessions taking place during Lent on February 18, March 4 and March 18 with Sr. Denise Lirette, fj and Dr. Andrew Wilson. These sessions will be a hybrid of physical and/or virtual gathering, depending on what level of alert the Zone is in. More details will follow – for now note the dates.

### **Exploring our Faith**

### Sitting in the Belly of the Whale

Jonah was a reluctant prophet to put it mildly. In that short book of the bible, a mere four chapters, we read his story. In the proclaimed excerpt, we do not hear of his initial reluctance to take on the task which God calls him to. Jonah was the guy who ended up in the belly of the big fish, traditionally a whale, when he is thrown overboard by the sailors of the ship he has taken to elude God, in an attempt to quell the raging waves the sailors fear will capsize them. Eventually, realizing during his time of reflection in the whale that he could not outrun God, he does what is asked of him - he goes to Nineveh, and delivers God's message.

Who are the Jonah's for us today, and are we listening to them? There is angst in the world, and since the New Year it seems to have become heavier. We are now 10 months into a global pandemic, the rumblings of which began a year ago. The 'prophets' of science tell what we must do



to keep ourselves and those we love safe, and yet since January 1, there have been significant daily increases in the numbers of infection, even here in New Brunswick. To our south, we have seen political unrest the likes of which we had never expected to witness - the storming of a building that is sacred to their democracy by people who have been whipped into a frenzy by an egomaniac. Online chatter and social commentators warned that this was possible - those 'prophets' have been sharing their concern about the increasing audacity of far-right groups and warn that this may well be a Pandora's box difficult to close. Environmentalists, including Pope Francis, and a young Swedish girl are 'prophets' that warn that if we

do not do something to counteract the effects of climate change, there will be irrevocable damage to the earth, yet we find it difficult to even separate our trash.

The people of Nineveh listened to their prophet, and "turned from their evil ways." We appear to find it much harder. It's a little like me and my commitment to healthy eating. I know how to eat healthy; I know I will feel and look better when I eat healthy, and yet I continue to plow through the chocolate and potato chips. Albert Einstein is believed to have said 'Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again expecting different results.' Are we all insane?

Paul writes to the Corinthians, "The appointed time has grown short ... the present form of the world is passing away." As I write this refection, we are less than 24 hours away from the swearing in of Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States – a man as opposite to the one who presently holds that office as you are likely to find. But he is one man ... and if we and the American people are pinning our hopes on one man to make changes that need to be made, we are going to be deeply disappointed. We all have changes to make ... we all need to take time in the belly of the whale and reflect on how our choices may contribute to the world's anxiety. And then, we, even if we are as reluctant as Jonah, need to make those changes.

Ellen Bennett, Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton



"The clients, volunteers, staff and Board of Ray of Hope Kitchen would like to thank the parishioners of Queen of All Saints Parish for their support in 2020. Last year, we saw our daily meal count more than double to 300+ meals per day. It is very encouraging to know that the Parish supports us and has been has been doing so for the past 36 years."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) If you have not been able to pick up your 2021 envelopes at the church entrance you can contact the office to arrange pick up at the parish office. 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 would like to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information. If you would like **Offering** to set up are authorized payments please call the office at 857 4223 to set this up. to set up pre-authorized payments please call the office at 857-4223 to set this up.





St. Augustine's Marriage Preparation Course Will begin with a meet and greet evening Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The course will be offered Friday, March 19th 7:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 20th 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information and to register please contact the office at 857-4223.



OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be held Saturday, February 6th and February, 13th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's in the church basement. To register please call the office at 857-4223



### 2021 New Brunswick Home Energy Assistance Program

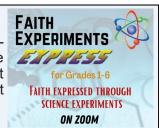
The Home Energy Assistance Program provides a \$100 benefit designed to help lowincome families cope with high energy prices. The program will provide a payment of \$100 to families with incomes up to and including \$30,000. Application forms are available online at: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/promo/heap/program.html

We would like to thank the congregation of St Augustine Parish for their thoughtfulness and generosity during the 2020 Christmas season. During uncertain times for all of us in this past year, you continued to recognize the needs of others, and thanks in part to your generosity, we were able to give a total of 559 children in the Greater Moncton community a wonderful Christmas. We are so grateful for your support, and we are wishing you all a safe and healthy 2021!

Sincerely, The Salvation Army Moncton Community & Family Services

### Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom)

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on February 22, and March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <a href="mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com">ihmccatechism@rogers.com</a> to register.



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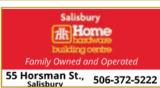
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