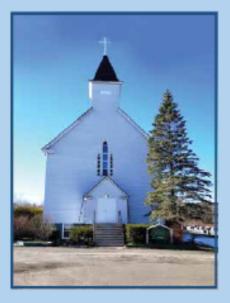
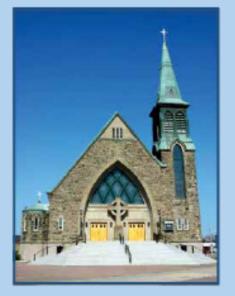
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

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

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

March 7th, 2021 Third 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

FRIDAY MARCH 19th MASS (Feast of St. Joseph) will be held at 7:00pm. There will NOT be a 12:00noon Mass.

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE

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.

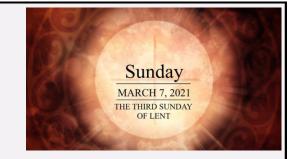
ORANGE ZONE : WE ARE ALLOWED TO GATHER AT A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE WHILE MAINTAINING TWO METRES OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING. CONTINUOUS MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED. NO SINGING IS PERMITTED.

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 and must be worn throughout the liturgy *Thank you!* 

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

#### Daily Readings

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-5; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fríday	Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hosea 5:15-6:6; Luke 18:9-14
Sundari	Fourth Sunday of Lent: 2 Chronicles 36



Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: **\$4,980.00** (78 env); Loose: **\$135.00**; Building Fund: **\$2,150.00** (9 env); Solemnity of Mary: **\$40.00**; Ray of Hope: **\$105.00** (6 env.); Ash Wednesday: **\$125.00**; Funeral: **\$350.00** Pre-Authorized: **\$2,195.00** (46 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: 1,083.65 (32 env.): Loose: \$11.00; Ash Wednesday: \$10.00; Pre-Authorized: \$130.00 (6 env).

Weekly Offering

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$1,120.00** (28 env.): Loose: **\$53.00;** Candles: **\$47.00;** New Year: **\$5:00.** 

MASSIntentions						
Sat	6	4:00pm	St. A	Late Helen Crandall	Greg and Patricia Fennell	
		7:00pm	OLM	Diane Dumont	Jan Gould	
Sun	7	9:00am	SLOT	Pierre Goguen	Gloria Goguen	
		11:00am	St. A	Late Emile J. Bourque	Frances Drover & Aaron Hudson	
		7:00pm	St. A	Norberto Asares Sr.	Lordes Asares	
Mon	8	9:30am	SLOT	Late Yvonne Caissie	Charles and Theresa Robichaud	
Tues	9	7:00pm	St. A	Late Hampford Hachey	Claire Hachey	
Wed	10	4:00pm	SLOT	Souls in Purgatory	Parishioner	
Thurs	11	1:00pm	OLM	Leroy Gallant	Wife Charlotte, Tracy and Shelly	
Fri	12	12:00noon	St. A	Late Jim and Louise Green	Family	
Sat	13	4:00pm	St. A	Late Pierre and Yvonne Boisseau	Deirdre Boisseau and Family	
		7:00pm	OLM	Marie Léa LeBlanc	Odette and Family	
Sun	14	9:00am	SLOT	Late Elsie Tremblay	Gary and Delina Girouard	
		11:00am	St. A	Tamburri Family	Tamburri's	
		7:00pm	St. A	Roy Reynolds	Parishioner	

## **Exploring our Faith**

At each Mass, just before we share in Communion, the priest says aloud: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: "*Peace I <u>leave</u> you, my peace I <u>give</u> you…"* It is one of those rare occasions where the Eucharistic Prayer addresses the Son and not the Father. These are Jesus' words taken directly from John's Gospel (14:27). They are part of what scripture scholars call the "Farewell Discourse" (chapters 14-17 inclusive). It is Jesus' good-bye speech, and it goes on for four chapters in what is probably the longest I-gotta-go-but-I-wanna-stay speech in history. This is fitting as they are the words of one who knows, though not in every detail, that he will die the very next day. If you have ever accompanied a dying person, you know their last words are to be weighed heavily. At such a point there is no more time for idle talk or gossip; there is only time for words that come from the heart.



The Rite of Peace, when we exchange a sign of peace with each other after praying the Our Father, was lost to the liturgy for the longest time but, fortunately, was restored at Vatican II (1962-1965). When the priest says, "The peace of the Lord be with you always" and invites us to share that peace, we ought to say to one another, "The peace of the Lord be with you always" or "The peace of Christ" and not simply "Peace be with you." Remember we are offering the *Lord's peace*, a peace the world cannot give. I am not offering you *my peace* which is tawdry, cheap, much too limited, inadequate, full of veiled agendas, and vanishes at the first perceived disagreement. Christ's peace, by contrast, comes without conditions, is overflowing, holds no grudges, and--like the rain that comes down from heavens—is given to the good and the bad alike.

The Rite of Peace cannot be undertaken lightly. Here I think of Jesus' words: "If you are on your way to presenting your offering at the altar but remember that your brother (sister) has something against you, leave your offering there at the altar and go first to reconcile yourself with your brother (sister)" (Mt. 5:23-24). Jesus is telling us something about the mind of God where peace among us takes priority over any offering to the Divine. It is put another way when Jesus commands, "Go and learn the meaning of the words: Mercy is what pleases me, not sacrifice!" (Mt. 9:13).

Peace I <u>leave</u> you, my peace I <u>give</u> you... Jesus does not *leave* a trail of bread crumbs in the hopes that you might stumble upon what he has left us. He does not simply *leave* his peace on your doorstep like a parcel delivered by Amazon. No. He *gives* us his peace. He enters your house and places his gift of peace square on your lap. He does not passively *leave* you anything; he actively *gives* you everything.

The Pharisees were shocked at the fact that Jesus would eat with sinners. Well, he does much more than that. He deliberately seeks sinners out! He seeks out the lepers, the prostitutes, the tax collectors, the children, the lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son (daughter), the alcoholic, the addict, the lonely, the depressed, the divorced, the bullied, the criminal, the demoniac, you, me, and the neglected of every stripe. He takes the initiative to seek us out. This Divine Reality, whom we would have to label "obsessive-compulsive" does not tiptoe away from the center *leaving* us anything but is driven to the edges in order to *give* us everything. My peace I give you. All I want to know is: Are you as enthusiastic about receiving as I am nuts about giving?

Fr. Phil

#### 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.



Group A	Sunday, March 7th, 9:30am	Group A	Sunday, March 21st, 9:30am
Group B	Sunday, March 7th, 12:15pm	Group B	Sunday, March 21st, 12:15pm
Group C	Tuesday, March 9th, 6:15pm	Group C	Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:15pm

**CONFIRMATION SESSIONS** 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 SESSIONS:** Sessions are scheduled for <u>Thursday, March 11th</u>, 6:30pm and <u>Tuesday March 16th</u>, 6:30pm in the church basement. Children must be pre-registered in order to attend these sessions. If not registered you will not be allowed to attend.



**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Parents information session will take place <u>Monday, March 15th 6</u>:30pm in church basement. Please use the entrance at the top of stairs in the parking lot. If Covid restrictions do not allow us to meet physically, we will be meeting at the same time/date via zoom

**REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY:** Will be held in St. Augustine's Church, <u>Wednesday March 17th</u> at 6:30pm.

#### Faith Development Lent Project

The children enrolled in Levels 4-6 Faith Development at St. Augustine's have been asked to show kindness and caring towards others as part of their Lenten initiative. Their 'deeds' will be recorded on strips of paper (1" x 5"), which will then be joined to form a chain. This chain will be of Prayer Chain displayed in the church and throughout Lent we will watch it grow. ALL PARISHIONERS are encouraged to participate as a reminder of how we can make a difference in others' lives.

Things to consider - Fasting from a TV show and spending that time helping someone. Thinking about a bad habit that you would like to change—avoid that habit and do something positive instead. Praying the Our Father when you get up, at noontime and when you go to bed while thinking of a family member. Saying a prayer for the sick.

Write your good deeds on a strip of papers and leave it in the basket at the church entrance or you can place them in an envelope and drop them at the office thru the mail slot located by the door facing Dominion St. Your caring act will be added to the acts of the children and fellow parishioners weekly. Let's make that chain grow!





#### REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

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

**<u>Upcoming Meetings:</u>** Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Stay tuned as to whether we meet in person or virtually.

Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm via Zoom.



**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: <u>https://www.cccb.ca/</u>evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/

**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 Monday, March 8th at 6:30 PM we will meet via Zoom to discuss the film, *My Sister's Keeper* (2009), based on the novel by Jodi Picoult. 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 <u>ihmccatechism@rogers.com</u> or 387 -4198. **Mondays at the Movies** is a collaborative effort between St. Elizbeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.



#### 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 March 22. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <a href="https://www.usensol.org/libration.com">https://www.usensol.org/libration.com</a> to register.





As part of St. Augustine's long-term sustainability strategy, Father Angus, the Finance Council, and the Local Pastoral Council decided to sell the rectory. This sale will bring in much-needed cash and lower annual parish operating expenses. Our sales goal is to work with the non-profit sector focussed on housing vulnerable citizens to complement our parish's social justice mission.

The Archbishop of the Moncton Diocese is completely aware and is very supportive of the sale of the rectory and does have the final decision on the terms of sale. We entertained two proposals and are now finalizing a Purchase and Sale Agreement with one of the organizations. We had two meetings with

parish committee representatives to advise them of our plan and progress. Parish offices for the staff will move to the Villa basement and Father Angus will work out of the church sacristy. We will keep parishioners informed of our progress. We ask for your prayers and support as we pursue this new chapter in our parish. God Bless. Finance Council / Local Pastoral Council



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT-(ORANGE ZONE)

Open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:30 am until 1:15pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00 am until 8:00 pm only.</u> All Covid 19 Protocols will be in place and monitored. A limit of 5 Customers is allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Physical Distancing and hand washing will be monitored. The wearing of a face mask is required.

### OUR LADY OF MERCY

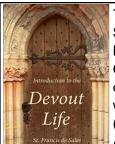
We would like to acknowledge the commitment made by Floyd Gallant in shovelling and salting our new Exit Ramp for all of our Masses, etc. I asked Floyd and he readily accepted. Another example of the "community" that is Our Lady of Mercy.- Mike Sullivan

Thank You



#### St. Augustine's Youth Group

Meet regularly on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All youth grades 6 to 12 and young adults are welcome. Please contact Charlie at 857-4223 to register.



The Zoom book study of the Devout Life of St. Francis de Sales continues on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm for Saint Lawrence O'Tool parish, and (**now that we are in the Orange Zone and can gather**) will be followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The **ZOOM** session will be repeated on <u>Fridays at 11:00am</u> at St. Augustine's, (**and in Orange Zone**) will be followed by Mass and Adoration. We hope this will be a positive continuation to

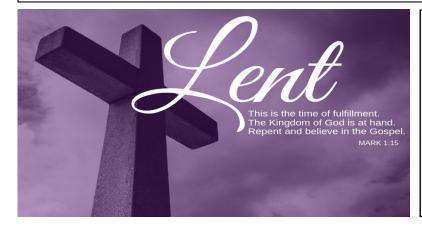
our previous studies with St. Theresa of Avila and St. Augustine. I think you will find in St. Francis a wonderful companion. To register please contact Charlie at charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com

Fr. Angus





marriage encounter virtual weekend Friday, March 26th -Sunday, March 28, 2021 506-856-9485 renewma<u>rriage@gmail.com</u>



<u>ST. AUGUSTINE'S</u> 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



**Reconciliation Preparation Service Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**. This will **not** be sacramental, but rather a preparation for individual confession. This liturgy will be live-streamed, so if you cannot be here in person, you will be able to participate online. If you are watching from another parish unit, you can call your own parish office to schedule a time for individual confession.





**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).



Advertising Appears at 7 Moncton, Riverview area Churches. For Information Please Call 506-875-1962.

## **Queen of All Saints**

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