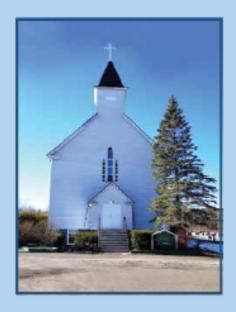
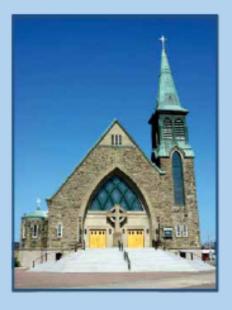
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Welcome to Queen of All Saints Parish

July 26th, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday 9:30 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)

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

Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole

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

Sunday

Please Call the office at 857-4223 to reserve a Mass time. Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00 noon. Plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES OR CONFESSIONS SCHEDULED AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S, SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE OR OUR LADY OF MERCY DURING WEEKS OF JULY 20th to 24th AND JULY 27th to 31st.

Daily Readings

 Monday
 Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35

 Tuesday
 Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday Memorial: St. Martha Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Luke 10:38-42

Thursday Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-52

Friday Memorial: St. Ignatius of Loyola Jeremiah 26:1-9;

Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguoir Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24;

Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21



Fr. Johnston is available for confessions at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and at St. Augustine's on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange an appointment.

Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: \$3,670.00 (67 env); Loose: \$175.00; Ray of Hope: \$500.00: Easter: \$20.00;

Building Fund: **\$95.00** (4 env); Pre-Authorized: **\$875.00** (23 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$1,090.00 (29 env); Loose: \$102.00; Cemetery Up Keep: \$50.00:

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Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: \$620.00 (21 env.); Loose: \$20.00; Candles: \$38.00

MASS Intentions					
Sat	25	4:00pm	St. A	Bernadette Tremholm	Family
		7:00pm	OLM	Reg Legere	Wife Jean
Sun	26	9:00am	SLOT	Robin and Jean Despres	Laurel Cliff
		11:00am	St. A	Campbell Family	Maureen Betts
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Doris LeBlanc	Anne Marie Landry
Sat	1	4:00pm	St. A	Hazel Henderiks	Mary Chapman
		7:00pm	OLM	Marie Lea LeBlanc	Odette and Family
Sun	2	9:00am	SLOT	50th Wedding Ann. Gary and Delina Girouard	Laurel, Julie, and Clarence
		11:00am	St. A	Mike Quiqley	Claire Hachey
		7:00pm	St. A	Souls in Purgatory	Patricia Jardine



Please remember that you must call the parish office at 857-4223 each week to reserve the next available spot for Mass.

Thank you!

Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church, our Pope, bishops, and all church leaders to continually seek God's wisdom and guidance. **We pray:**

For wisdom and integrity for leaders of all nations striving for peace and justice in our world.

We pray:

For nations affected by poverty, civil unrest and the rapid spread of covid-19; for perseverance and trust in God's power in the face of persecution and injustice.

We pray:

For our youth: for protection from harmful influences or doubt, and to always know of God's steadfast love for them. **We pray:**

For those who have lost their job and benefits and are seeking employment; and for the isolated, sick and home-bound. **We pray:**

For all who are sick, for those who have died and for families who are unable to have a funeral for their loved ones at this time. **We pray.**



Blessings and Best Wishes are extended to Gary and Delina Girouard

Who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary

July 18th, 2020

We want to take this opportunity to thank those who have been able to 'find a way' to get their offerings into the church. Your financial support is crucial to the functioning of our churches and we are ever so grateful.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Evening Prayer Sundays at 6:30pm prior to 7:00pm Mass The Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) is the official set of prayers marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. This, along with the Eucharist, has formed part of the Church's public worship from the earliest times. If you plan on attending evening prayer only.... please call the office to register at 857-4223

Changes at Mass

A volunteer will bring you to you pre-assigned seat(s)

There will be one Lector for all readings, the lector will be seated in Sanctuary

There will be no alter servers and no singing

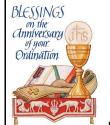
We will wish each other the peace of Christ by nodding, smiling, bowing, waiving

We will be silent when receiving Holy Eucharist

Please know that before each Mass, every pew, railing, door handle and all bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized

Please make sure you take all of your belongings with you when you leave

Prayer Garden Starting Sunday evening July 26th Prayers at the Prayer Garden will be held at 6:30 pm. For information: Contact Normand 850-3841



Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris recently celebrated the 44th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood. Many things have changed in our church since he took his vows, but one thing that has not changed has been his commitment to serving God and God's people. We extend

heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Laurence and we pray that God will bless him with happiness and good health that he may continue doing what he loves.

Parishioners of

St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole and Our Lady of Mercy, if you wish to have the **Weekly Bulletin Delivered Directly to**



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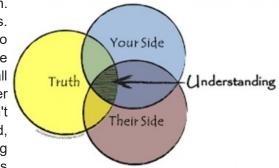
Exploring our Faith To Be Understood, as to Understand

In the mid 1990's, singer Joan Osborne sang *What If God Was One of Us* which asked the question: "If you were faced with Him in all His glory, What would you ask if you had just one question?" Then, and now, I am with Solomon - understanding and wisdom.

When charged by God with "Ask what I should give you," Solomon responds "an understanding mind to govern your people able to discern between good and evil." You have before you a woman who has a secret fear of ever being called for jury duty. The huge responsibility that rests on the shoulders of those who serve us in that capacity, to determine what the future will look like for one who stands accused of a crime, is one I hope never to face. I have struggled to even determine who is telling the truth when my children, as youngsters, would come before me with 'he said ... she did ..." expecting me to know what actually happened and dole out the appropriate punishment for the misdeed, the hurt inflicted, the pain caused. Facts, I have learned, may well be facts, but they are not necessarily truth.

Wisdom and understanding, in my experience, is not something that there is an abundance of. The psalmist assures us that "the unfolding of [the Lord's] words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple." I must be brilliant, because that understanding guite often eludes me. Understanding may help to reach truth - the third

piece of every story, as in *my* version, *your* version and THE truth. Understanding of why people make seemingly irrational decisions. Understanding of why I was privileged to be born in this country, into my birth family, find the life partner I found, am surrounded by the loving support of family and friends, as others, equally deserving of all the blessings I receive, struggle daily to simply feed, clothe and shelter themselves and their loved ones. Understanding of why we can't seem to see those different in their beliefs, culture, background, education as beloved children of God just as we are. Understanding of why some live to celebrate their 100th birthday, and others die as infants.



At the conclusion of this Sunday's Gospel reading, a continuation of Matthew's Chapter 13 we have heard for the past two weeks, Jesus asks his disciples, "Have you understood all this?" They respond yes. But we, with the benefit of knowing the outcome of the story, know they are a long way from complete understanding. Just as we, who so often respond in the affirmative to the same question, are living the same reality.

I have a dear friend with a rich prayer life. This prayer life has helped them to re-evaluate a reactionary response out of anger or hurt to a given situation with a more thoughtful, life giving, and appropriate response. Prayer has provided opportunity for deeper reflection on why they responded as they did, and courage to change that response. However, even then, complete understanding eludes them because we are unable to see the soul of another and know fully the why of how they behave.

My request for understanding and wisdom doesn't come from the need or desire to govern well, as Solomon's did. My request comes so that I can live in the peace and hope that God wants for us. It comes from the longing for the kingdom of heaven which Matthew has spoken of for the last three Sunday's - that same kingdom we pray will come each time we pray The Lord's Prayer. I used to think that it was something we were rewarded with upon death. Maybe there are many who also had, still have, that understanding. What Jesus came to share with us through his Good News, is that the kingdom of heaven is available to us now - it is an eternal life with God upon death, and it exists today, right now, when the compassion, forgiveness, mercy of which Jesus speaks is lived in our daily lives. This isn't easy. It involves understanding, wisdom, patience, love.

I have lots of questions for God when I am face-to-face with him; but understanding, for me, is probably the most important.

Ellen Bennett
Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton

Attending Mass Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating

Some restrictions have been eased as to numbers allowed to gather with continued awareness of social distancing. You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve your place at Mass. (Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon). Please note: you must register for weekday Mass also.

To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call Odette at 531-0252 or Mike at 351-4263. We will continue the original weekday Mass schedule.

Please follow these guidelines:

In the parking lot, stay safely 6 feet apart.

At the church entrance, stop and allow the volunteer to check you in.

Inside the door, stop and you will be given hand-sanitizer (your hands will be 'squirted')

Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your assigned seat

During Mass, follow all arrows and markings on the floor, so we all stay safely 6 feet apart

During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, Hum along, but for now, no singing.

After Mass, respect the safety of keeping the 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when out in the parking lot.

Dispensation from Mass

During this pandemic, the dispensation of Sunday Mass is given to those who can not go, those fearful to go, and those advised not to go, to church. Rather, these faithful are invited to read the Word of God and to pray in their homes and to participate in the celebrations of the Mass via TV, radio and/or the Internet.

Those who are sick (fever, cough, etc), those over the age of 70 and those with medical or at-risk conditions are asked to assess their own risk and ultimately, to make their own decision.

Masks are not mandatory, but we encourage everyone to wear his or her own mask. When you are sitting in your pew, safely 6 feet away from others, you can certainly remove your mask, for your comfort.



Thank you to all our volunteers!! Our church must be disinfected following every liturgy; there must be a person checking people in and having them answer the Covid-19 questions; there also needs to be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer; and finally, there must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats in a manner that respects social distancing. If you would like to help with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-4223. Thank you.







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