

Pentecost

When I was very young I remember coming across an old 1960s catechism book referring to the Father, Son, and Holy *Ghost*. When I asked my mother why the book referred to “Holy Ghost” when I had only ever known the “Holy Spirit” she said “Holy Ghost scared people so they had to change it,” without missing a beat. It was an answer she thought I would understand, but I just didn’t understand any of it.

Many years later, I will not pretend to comprehend the Holy Spirit, or what transpired on Pentecost, that first evening of the week, behind locked doors, when the resurrected Jesus appeared to his disciples. Even the author of the first reading from Acts of the Apostles used simile to describe what happened. It was a sound “*like the rush of a violent wind*,” and “*divided tongues, as of fire*” appeared next to each of them. They weren’t the wind and fire themselves, but the best frame of reference the author had was to use them in comparison to what took place. And what kind of power do wind and flames have? Physically, their power cannot be understated, and spiritually? Spiritually, they have the power to shake things up and transform us, and to ignite and fuel passion for what we love.

Sr. Joan Chittister has written “Holy Spirit was not a disembodied ghost, not an immaterial being. On the contrary. The Spirit embodied the life force of the universe, the power of God, the animating energy present in all things and captured by none. Because of the Spirit, Jesus was not gone and God was not distant, and the life force around us bore it proof. The Spirit was the restless urge to life in us leading life on to its ultimate.” I stand in wonder at how something that seems intangible can manifest itself in such a profoundly tangible way, changing lives, guiding our path, and enabling us as purveyors of good news.

The *Order of Confirmation* states “through the Sacrament of Confirmation those who have been born anew in Baptism receive the ineffable Gift, the Holy Spirit himself, by whom ‘they are endowed...with special strength.’” (x)

In the weeks following the Easter Triduum, Archbishop Vienneau has been making his confirmation rounds, where he completes the baptism of each confirmation candidate by recalling the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles at Pentecost. Each candidate is anointed with Chrism (laying on of hands), as the bishop says, “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit,” commissioning them like the millions who have been baptized and confirmed since the time of the Apostles, to live lives of faith and witness to Jesus Christ.

Whether Holy Ghost, or Holy Spirit, it is a truly awesome to imagine that same spirit which descended on the Apostles resides with us here and now in ways we might even be completely unaware of.

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Archdiocese of Moncton



May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday



Saint Augustine's
340 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB



Saint Lawrence O'Toole
2340 Route 115
Irishtown, NB



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

PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

Priest-Moderator: Rev. Allison Carroll
Assistant Priests part time: Rev. Laurence Quin–Morris
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Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais
jbm@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy: Claire Hachey
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 4:00 p.m.—to May 26th
Saturday 7:00 p.m. effective June 2nd

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8
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St. Augustine's Local Pastoral Council: staugustine.lpc@gmail.com

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@qasmoncton.com

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

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

Daily Readings

Monday James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

Friday James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

Saturday **Memorial: St. Philip Neri**
James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

Sunday **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20



CLASS
of
2018

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is offering a **\$500.00 BURSARY** to a June 2018 High School graduate who is a parishioner of St. Augustine's and who will pursue post-secondary studies. A copy of the criteria for this annual bursary is available at St. Augustine's Church entrance and online at qasmoncton.com. Applications will be accepted until May 27th.

The **VINCE SUNDERLAND BURSARY** is being offered to a St. Augustine's 2018 High School graduate. A letter of application, including acceptance letter; recent marks; future intentions; and any other pertinent information will be accepted until May 25th. Please forward applications to the parish office to the attention of St. Augustine's LPC.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL at St. Augustine's is calling for applications from individuals interested in the position of manager of our depot which provides good used clothing and household items to those in need. This is a part-time position requiring 24 hours a week from September to June and 16 hours a week during the summer months of July and August. Responsibilities include coordination of volunteers, maintaining inventories and basic bookkeeping duties. Qualifications include empathy for those in need and basic computer knowledge. The job also requires some heavy lifting. A complete job description and details can be obtained by emailing our Board of Director's President, Patsy Murray at spmurray14@hotmail.com



The WAK (Moncton) Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association is pleased to offer three \$500 scholarships this year: the Gerry McCarthy Memorial Scholarship, the Rev. Peter McKee Memorial Scholarship and the Dan and Marie McGee Medical Science Scholarship. For details and applications, please contact irishroom@rogers.com or St. Bernard's parish office at 857-0425. Deadline is June 1st.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	19	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Bazil Lund	Madge and Family
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Tommy and Reg Rodgers	Family
Sun	20	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Late Edward Bartlett	Don and Ann Bartlett
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Rita LeBlanc	Reg and Marcia Currie
Fri	25	12:00noon	St.A	Late Eleanor Beck	Yvon and Edna Tremblay
Sat	26	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Donald Fitzimmons	Mom and Dad
		4:00 p.m.	OLM	Late Marie Léa LeBlanc	Odette and Family
Sun	27	9:00 a.m.	SLOT	Anniversary Late Charles Northup	Art, Therese, Angel
		11:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Rose McArdle	St. Vincent de Paul Society

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$3,676.30** (174 env.); Loose: **\$712.70**; Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$75.00** (7 env.); Building Fund: **\$120.00** (6 env.); Donation: **\$80.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$675.00** (16env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$745.00** (42 env.); Loose: **\$85.41**; Pre-Authorized: **\$30.00** (3 env.).



Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$665.00** (40 env.); Loose **\$97.80**; Candles: **\$67.00**; Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$10.00**; Initial Offering: **\$3.00**; Building Maintenance: **\$20.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE is scheduled for Saturday, May 26th. There will be delicious baked goods and tables filled with gently-used and reusable items – all at amazing prices! Sale will be at the Dan Bohan Centre (5 Fatima Dr, Riverview) on Saturday, May 26th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact is Laura at 854-1899!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to extend their thanks to the parishioners of St. Augustine's for their generous support of Rose Sunday. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



YARD SALE

IRISHTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE will hold a **YARD SALE** Saturday, May 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To rent a table, contact Sheila at 383-7919 or Shirley at 382-9340.

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHURCH will have a table at the Yard Sale and are looking for table top items and pictures. Please drop off items at the Community Centre Friday evening May 25th by 8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL BBQ at St. Lawrence O'Toole Sunday, June 3rd immediately following the 9:00 a.m. liturgy. **All members of Queen of All Saints are welcome to attend!**



A TOUR OF IRELAND WITH FR. CHARLIE SEPTEMBER 17th - 29th, 2018: Mass will be celebrated each day throughout the many wonderful landscapes and historical gems of the Emerald Isle. There will be a visit *Knock Shrine*, the place in 1879 where the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John appeared at the south gable of the church. Also a visit to *Tobernalt Holy Well*, an ancient natural spring dating back to the 5th century and a place where Christians met in secret during a time when Catholicism was outlawed in Ireland. For more information, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail - 386-8954 or Fr. Charles Broderick - 386-6852.

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



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Please note that the English offices for the Archdiocese of Moncton will be relocating to 45 York Street as of Monday, May 14th. Contact information for Deb, Ellen and Trevor will remain the same.

WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING: Time with David Haas—The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music in concert on Friday, June 1st, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Admission: \$20.00 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please note: a collection will also be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation. Register by Friday for David's Music Ministry workshop on Saturday, June 2nd. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and information.

The Office of Faith Development will close on May 25th, 2018 and reopen on August 27, 2018



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 - Mark your calendars because this year's VBS will be held June 25th to 29th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. VBS is open to children from any parish having finished Kindergarten up to sixth grade as of June 2018. The theme of this year's VBS is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. For more information contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.

SAVE THE DATE—*Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower 2018*, a day of formation for all catechists, takes place on Saturday, September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This day will be of special interest to all catechists in the diocese, especially those involved in coaching parents, RCIA, baptismal preparation, marriage preparation. Details to follow



Tuesdays

1:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Adoration and Rosary**

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Living Word Community Prayer Group**

Thursdays

7:00 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration, Silence, Prayers for Vocations**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
113 Norwood Avenue

**Saturday
June 2nd
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



On Tuesday, May 15th, Archbishop Valery Vienneau conferred the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on the following youth:

St. Augustine's

Yzabel Achas

Ed Achas

Sarah Comeau

Summer Esson

Molly Firth

Brianna Gallant

Jack Goostrey

Jordan Kochan

Luke Patterson

Kaitlyn Piercy

Olivia Spencer

Chloe Vasseur



St. Lawrence O'Toole

Jennifer Jaillet-Comeau

Megan Despres

Pierre-Olivier Maillet

St. Jude's

Nathan Hoogendyk

St. Dunstan's, Fredericton

Genevieve McLaughlan

MARCH FOR LIFE will be held in Fredericton Thursday, May 24th. Meet at Champlain Mall by Tim Horton's for car pooling—leaving at 8:00 a.m. sharp. If you can take your car or need a drive, call Charlotte at 536-5106 by May 21st.

A **TURKEY SUPPER** will be held at St-Louis-de Gonzague Church in Richibucto on Sunday, May 27th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adult \$13.00, children 12 and under \$6.00. Take out available.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASSES AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH WILL REVERT BACK TO 7:00 P.M. SATURDAY EVENINGS ON JUNE 2nd.



In support of Open Sky Co-operative, a local agency assisting adults with mental health challenges, the MetroTones Pop

Chorus will host an evening of **The BEST of MetroTones'** music at their 18th annual charity concert on Saturday, June 16th, 7:30 p.m. at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre. Tickets are \$10.00 (plus non-perishable food items) available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read's Newsstands Mountain Road and Riverview; People's Park Tower Variety; Sobeys -Vaughan Harvey; chorus members. For information call 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.