

“Judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?” This line from Isaiah has been echoing in my mind. Isaiah was speaking to people who had been chosen and blessed by God, but who counted the blessings as their due and saw no reason to share those blessings with others. Jesus too was speaking to the people of privilege within the community, the chief priests and elders who were quick to condemn others rather than show the love, understanding, generosity and mercy that are the fruits that God expects. Both the passage from Isaiah and the passage from Matthew make it very clear that the blessings are given in order to accomplish God’s work in the world, and if they are not being used for the purpose for which they were given, they may be taken away.

“Judge between me and my vineyard.” Today, we are the vineyard; we are the people whom God has blessed in countless ways. The question is, are we genuinely grateful for those blessings, or do we take them as our due? Do we use our talents and resources to serve God and God’s people because that is the purpose for which they were given? Or do we use what we have to get ahead of others and make our own lives easier and then complain when things do not go our way because we have “done nothing to deserve suffering”?

Over the past few weeks, as I have watched the news and seen people’s lives devastated by earthquakes, hurricanes and acts of hatred and violence, or as I have walked with parents who will die before their children are grown, or as I have listened to the stories of people who have lived through abuse and discrimination that have left them doubting their own worth, I have been acutely aware of just how privileged I am. Yes, I have worked to get where I am in life ... But I have never had to begin again from nothing because my home was destroyed. I have never had things thrown at me from a car or been told to “go back where I belong” because my skin is a different colour. I have never been “sold” to pay for someone’s drug habit or beaten because I made a mistake. I have health. I have received an education. I live in a place that is safe. I am part of a community that cares for each other.... The list goes on and on.

Today’s readings remind me that all of these blessings come with responsibility to bear the fruits of the kingdom. When we go through hard times we tend to ask, “why me?” Today’s readings challenge us to turn that question on its head and instead ask “why me?” for each blessing and each moment when we are the ones who are healthy or sheltered or safe or well fed. Why me? Because I am expected to use this blessing in service to God’s kingdom.

Pam Driedger



Welcome to ... *Queen of All Saints Parish*

October 8, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 frlaurence@qasmoncton.com Rev. Jean Bernard (JB) Mallais jbm+@qasmoncton.com
Liturgy:	Carole Penney
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 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 340 Dominion Street, Moncton, NB E1C 6H8

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Email: parish.office@qasmoncton.com **Website:** www.qasmoncton.com

Facebook: Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping

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
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St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery:	Linda Evans 389-9300
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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 Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Daily Readings

Monday Jonah 1:1-2:1,10 ; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday Jonah 3:1-10 ; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday Jonah 4:1-11 ; Luke 11.1-4

Thursday Malachi 3:13-4:2 ; Luke 11.5-13

Friday Joel 1:13-15 ; 2:1-2

Saturday Joel 3:12-21 ; Luke 11.27-28

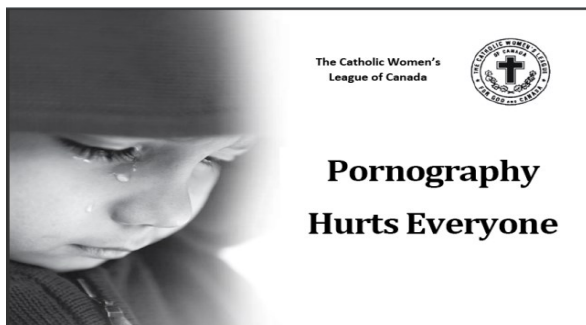
Sunday **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 25:6 –10a ; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 ; Matthew 22:1-14



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at St. Bernard's Church **Thursday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m.** All parishioners within the three English pastoral units

are invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration

St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Anti-Pornography Campaign the next weekend. As a call to government to strengthen its' resolve to protect children and adults whose dignity has been attacked, members will be asking parishioners to sign postage paid post cards that will be mailed directly to the House of Commons. Thank you in advance for your support!

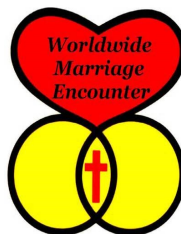


ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will collect mittens again this year and deliver them to local schools. Just a reminder to get those knitting needles clicking as the **MITTEN TREE** will be spreading it's branches beginning early November.



2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. A celebration to commemorate this event will be held on Friday October 13th, at 5:00 p.m., at Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden, including a Bilingual rosary. Snacks and refreshments to follow. For Information call 382-3533.

Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 3rd to 5th in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or 902-314-8541.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	7	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	In Thanksgiving Late Raymond Doiron	Bill & Monique Black & Family
Sun	8	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Anniversary Late William Donovan Anniv. Late Murray & Joanne Saunders	Claudette Doiron Jean and Family
Fri	13	12:00 noon	St. A	Late Jean-Paul Belliveau	Gerry and Family
Sat	14	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. A OLM	Anniversary Late Florine Boudreau Late Marie Léa LeBlanc	Mother Emerise Bob and Rita LeBlanc
Sun	15	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T St. A	Late Dolores Benoit Anniversary Late Romeo Vautour	Odette and Family Tony and Deborah Benoit Mary and Family

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

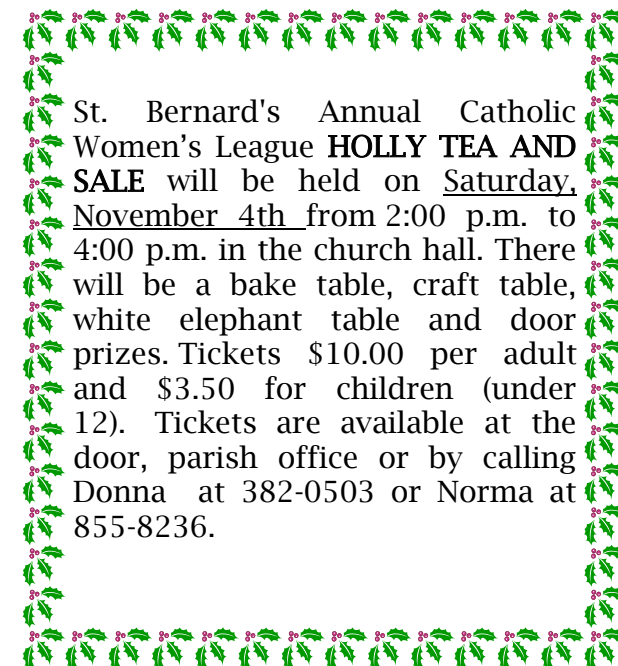
Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$2,919.00 (161 env); Loose: \$640.00; Building Fund: \$500.00 (29 env.); Candles \$150.00; Pre-Authorized Payments: \$1,338.00 (31 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$730.00** (33 env.); Loose: **\$84.10**; Candles: **\$215.75**; Pre-Authorized: **\$50.00** (3 env.).



Our Lady of Mercy: Envelopes: **\$855.00** (37 env.); Loose: **\$120.55**; Candles: **\$122.00**; Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$20.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$20.00** (1 env.); Building Fund **\$20.00**.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



St. Bernard's Annual Catholic Women's League **HOLLY TEA AND SALE** will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table and door prizes. Tickets \$10.00 per adult and \$3.50 for children (under 12). Tickets are available at the door, parish office or by calling Donna at 382-0503 or Norma at 855-8236.

Happy
Thanksgiving

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
Monday October 9th





DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **Irene Griffin**, whose funeral was celebrated at St. Augustine's on Monday. *May she rest forever in the loving embrace of the Lord!*

The **ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** will be held on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in front of Champlain Place. For information, contact Sr. Cecile at 857- 9414.

In union with 40 Days for Life, a Prayer Vigil will be held in front of the Georges L. Dumont Hospital from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays October 10th to November 3rd. For information, contact Brenda at 204-2337.

New to the parish? We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located at each church or online at www.qasmoncton.com.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SENIORS GROUP extends an invitation to Seniors and Retirees for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards on Monday, October 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The elevator will be available for this gathering which is held in the Fr. Peter McKee room in St. Augustine's Church basement. For information, contact Debbie at 384-8431.



Moncton Community Concerts Association presents Atlantic Canadians violinist Christina Bouey and Pianist Pierre-André Doucet at the First Church of the Nazarene, 21 Fieldcrest Drive Friday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door—\$20.00 per person; \$5.00 students or \$45.00 for this and the remaining three concerts for the season.

The First Saturday of the Month Mass will be celebrated at the St. Bernard's Church on October 7th at 9:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.. Rosary at 9:05 a.m.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
FALL FUND RAISER**

INDOOR YARD SALE
Saturday, October 28th
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

113 Norwood Avenue
basement of St. Augustine's Villa

**All proceeds go towards
helping the needy of the community**

Upcoming EVENTS

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Tuesdays

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

Thursdays

6:30 p.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Adoration and Prayers for Vocations**

Sunday October 15th

9:15 am.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

12:15p.m.—St. Augustine's **Faith Development**

Sunday October 15th

1:30 p.m.— Our Lady of Mercy: **BAPTISMS**

Monday October 16th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Basement: **Gathering of Confirmation Candidates.**

Tuesday October 17th

Session 4 6:30 p.m. **Faith Development**

Saturday, October 21st

4:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **CWL ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN**

Sunday, October 22nd

11:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **CWL ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN**

Sunday October 22

1:00 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church: **BAPTISMS**

Saturday, October 28th

St. Vincent de Paul Fall Yard Sale

Sunday October 29th

9:15a.m.—St. Augustine's **Faith Development**

12:15p.m.— St. Augustine's **Faith Development**

Monday October 30th

6:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's: **Faith Development**

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



Ellen - 857- 9952 or

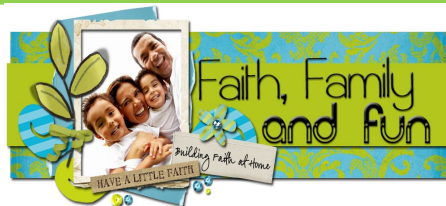
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Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com

The Spirituality of the Catechists: Growing in Faith There is still opportunity to register for the 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference taking place from October 20-22, 2017 in Sydney, NS. Keynote speaker Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, named as one who has made a 'significant contribution' in Christian religious education in North America, will speak of the importance of nurturing our own spirituality as we accompany others as catechists. This two-day conference which begins 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 2nd will also offer options for Focus Sessions which delve into topics reflecting the interests and needs of Atlantic Canadian catechists and the parents, children, adults we serve. You can see more about this conference, and register for it on the diocesan website at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities>.

To celebrate « **50 years of Solidarity** » of **Development and Peace**, the diocesan council of this organisation has the pleasure to invite you to a Eucharistic celebration at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday October 22nd at Christ the King Church, 300 Dominion Street. This bilingual celebration will be presided by Mgr. Valéry Vienneau and will feature the international choir from the University of Moncton. Following the celebration, a small reception will be held in the basement of the church. It will be a pleasure to welcome you all for this thanksgiving, an occasion to thank all of you that support Development and Peace, an organisation of Canadian Bishops to help our brothers and sisters since October 1967.



Faith Development families will gather in St. Augustine's basement.

Level 1 -3	9:15 a.m.	Session #3	Sunday, October 15th
	9:15 a.m.	Session #4	Sunday, October 29th
Level 4-6	12:15 p.m.	Session #3	Sunday, October 15th
		Session #4	Sunday, October 29th
Level 4-6	6:30 p.m.	Session #3	Tuesday, October 17th
		Session #4	Monday , October 30th

A Gathering for all Confirmation Candidates will be held in St. Augustine's basement Monday October 16th, at 6:30 p.m.



CHICKEN FRICOT

Saturday October 14th and Sunday October 15th.

WHERE

St. Augustine's main entrance following the masses

HOW MUCH

Same low price \$5.00 each, same high quality product
Proceeds to the Ray of Hope Kitchen—Thanks for your support

Blessed
is she who
BELIEVED
that the Lord
would fulfill his
promises
TO HER.
Luke 1:45

Ladies, are you looking for a community of like-minded women who understand you, and what you are facing? Do you wish to strengthen your spirituality and have a network of sisters to help you in your path?

With the help of the international organization "*Blessed is She*", we wish to invite you to be part of our pot-luck brunch to meet other women just like you in our region. Our goal is to give us a chance to meet each other, share a meal, share conversation and pray together.

Place: Basement of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 5 Valley Ranch Road, Irishtown, NB

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Notes: Pot-luck style, please bring your favorite treat to share.

We are women just like you. We are single, married, mamas, and grandmamas too, and with the help of *Blessed is She*, we wish to create a sense of community for all of us. For more information on *Blessed is She*, please visit their website: www.blessedisshenet.net, or look them up on Instagram or Facebook by searching: *Blessed is She*. All women are welcome, members of *Blessed is She* or not! For more information or to RSVP please contact Annie Simon at anniesimon@live.ca, or 204-9706, text 878-3909. Please RSVP before Monday, October 9th. We hope you decide to take the plunge and join us!
Annie

There will be a "Christmas Bazaar" on Saturday, November 18th from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Church Basement of St. Augustine's. **No Admission Fee and please use the Elevator Door.**

You will find a variety of Vendors selling their wares such as, arts, crafts, Christmas crafts, books, bake sale, preserves and much more.

Chicken Fricot will be served for \$8.00.

Funds raised will support the work of the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League and the Ray of Hope Soup Kitchen.

St Lawrence O'Toole is pleased to announce the election of **ROSEMONDE GILMORE** as Chair of our Local Pastoral Council. Rosemonde has worked diligently with our council for several years and we thank her for stepping forward to serve our parish in this new expanded role. At the same time, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to **CLAUDIA DONNELLY** who served our parish very well in this position for the past ten years. We are very Blessed at St. Lawrence O'Toole to have many volunteers who work tirelessly for the needs of our Church and we extend thanks to both these ladies and to all who serve.

