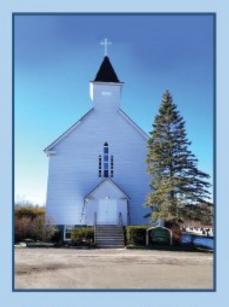
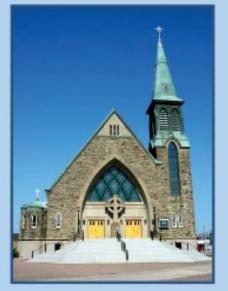
Queen of All Saints Parish







Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen: 506-857-4224 St. Vincent de Paul Society: 506-857-2088 St. Augustine's Housing: 506-855-2277 (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



We also pray for those who have died including Kevin Donahue, brother of Dawn Donahue, Edward Mack And for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>St. Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$2,850.10** (102 env.); Loose: **\$1,274.10;** Building Fund: **\$225.00** (10 env.); Candles: **\$97.50;** St. Vincent de Paul: **\$485.00** (7 env.); Christmas Flowers: **\$75.00** (3 env.); Christmas Offering: **\$25.00** (2 env.); Needy at Christmas: **\$373.00** (14 donations); Beaverbrook School: **\$1,030.00** (2 donations); Funeral: **\$150.00;** Pre-Authorized: **\$2,665.00** (39 env.).

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: \$855.00 (27 env.); Loose: \$92.00; Christmas Flowers: \$35.00 (2 env.); Christmas Boxes: \$590.00 (3 env.); Missals: \$50.00; Mass Intention: \$15.00; Pre-Authorized: \$295.00 (7 env).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: \$604.00 (23 env.); Loose: \$207.45; Christmas Flowers: \$170.00; Candles: \$34.00; Missals: \$25.00; Poor Box: \$14.00; Community Garden / Concert: \$440.75 50/50 Draw: \$75.00; Kitchen Renovations: \$10.00

Parish Bulletins **THE WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX** Simply send your email request to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

MASSIntentions					
Sat	16	4:00pm	St.A	In Memory of Rita S'Souza	Parishioner
Sun	17	9:00am	SLOT	Late John and Mary Jane Kelly	Moira Murphy
		11:00am	St.A	Late Donald Fitzsimmons	Simon and Joan Dunn
		12:00noon	OLM	Deborah McLellan-Bourque	Godson Mathieu
		7:00pm	St.A	Fr. Angus Johnston	Merry Christmas
Mon	18	9:30am	SLOT	Michael, Danielle and Kids	Clarence and Maria Richard
Tues	19	7:00pm	St.A	L. Jacqueline Soucoup & Gisele Dallaire	Dallaire Family
Wed	20	4:00pm	SLOT	Special Intention	Danny and Nicole Sullivan
Thurs	21	1:00pm	OLM	Frances Kelley	Odette Babineau
Fri	22	12:00noon	St.A	In Memory of Felix D'Souza	Parishioner
Sat	23	4:00pm	St.A	Late Bernie Boyle	Family
		7:00pm	OLM	Marie-Lea LeBlanc	Odette Babineau and Family
Sun	24	9:00am	SLOT	Late Marie-Celine Thebeau	Lorrette and Roland LeBlanc & Family
		11:00am	St.A	Late Evelyn Gionet	Shirley Estey
		2:00pm	St.A	Late Brian Savoie	Gabriel Savoie, Lorraine Bond-Wojiciki
		4:00pm	St.A	Late Bazil Lund	Madge Lund and Family
		6:30pm	OLM	John and June Poirier	Brian and Theresa
		7:00pm	SLOT	Robin and Jean Despres	Laurel Cliff
		8:30pm	St.A	Alberto and Anatolia Ignacio	Jeanette Cruz
		12:00pm	St.A	Late Juanita Knorr	Family

Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

Saturday December 23rd 4:00pm St. Augustine's 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Sunday December 24th 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's

Queen of All Saínts Chrístmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve December 24th

2:00pm - St. Augustine's 4:00pm - St. Augustine's 6:30pm - Our Lady of Mercy 7:00pm - St. Lawrence O'Toole 8:30pm - St. Augustine's 12:00midnight– St. Augustine's



Christmas Day December 25th

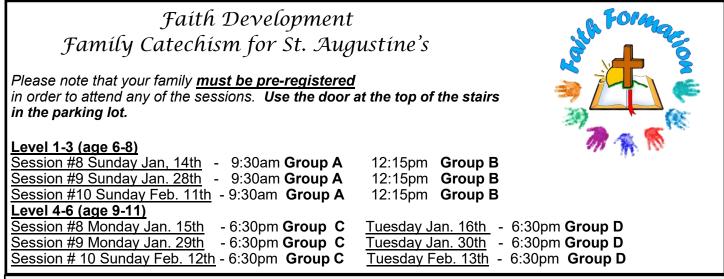
9:00am - St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am - St. Augustine's 7:00pm - St. Augustine's

Regular weekday Masses will be held during the week of December 26th to December 29th

December 30th December 31st

4:00pm St. Augustine's 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's 4:00pm Our Lady of Mercy 7:00pm St. Augustine's

January 1st 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's 7:00pm St. Augustine's



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT Gather in the church basement at 10:00am January 14th, January 28th, February 11th, February 25th.



For the last several months, a group of inquirers have been exploring their Catholic faith with the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) team at St. Augustine's Church. Assembled together at mass on December 17, 2023, they will complete their first rite, the Rite of Welcome. We ask that you prayerfully and joyously welcome Luisa, Justin, Artem, Carol, Helen, and Nkem as they continue on their journey to become full members of our faith community!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30am to 1:00pm

Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from 8:00am until 8:00 pm only. A limit of 10 Customers are allowed in the store at one time for a 15-minute time period. Hand sanitizing will be monitored. Items can be dropped in the Drop Off Barn in the parking lot from 8:00am to 8:00pm. THE NEED CONTINUES TO GROW FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S WINTER JACKETS

CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Wednesday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at St. Augustine's Church. New members welcome! Please use the elevator to enter the Church. YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Sunday after 11:00am mass until 1:15pm at St. Augustine's Church. All youth welcome!



Queen of All Saints parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for our Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. All monies contributed will be used to purchase flowers to decorate our churches throughout the Christmas season. If you would like to donate funds for Christmas Flowers you may do so by completing the information and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you to all who donate to this yearly project. In Memory of:



Amount

Donated by:

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YEAR-END GIVING We are nearing the end of 2023! It is a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you may have missed over the year. Together as a parish community we can meet St. Augustine's financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, and preauthorized payments. All donations for 2023 must be received prior to December 31st to be included in 2023 taxation receipts. Thank you for your continued generosity!

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



Our Lady of Mercy parishioners are invited to make monetary donations for Christmas floral arrangements in memory of deceased loved ones. Funds donated will be used to decorate our Church for the Christmas Season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, friend or special intention. If you would like to donate funds for Christmas flowers you can complete the information and place it with your donation in a plain envelope which can be put in the collection basket. Names will be in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you.

In Memory of_ Donated by____

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The schedule of masses and activities at Our Lady of Mercy in December is the following: (to date subject to change when situations arise)

Sunday December 17, 2023-mass at 12:00 pm (noon) Thursday December 21, 2023-mass at 1:00pm Saturday December 23, 2023-mass at 7:00pm Sunday December 24, 2023 (Christmas Eve)-mass at 6:30pm Thursday December 28, 2023-mass at 1:00pm Sunday December 31, 2023 (New Year's Eve)-mass at 4:00pm



Amount

Envelope

Starting December 31st, weekend Mass at Our Lady of Mercy will be celebrated on Sundays at 4:00pm instead of Saturday.

Congratulations to Anne Marie MacNeil, winner of the concert 50/50 draw (\$75.00)

A heartfelt thank you! to everyone who made donations to the Charlie Brown tree this year. We collected 84 touques, 15 prs gloves, 25 prs mitts, 23 prs slippers, 49 prs of socks, 1 baby blanket, scarfs and headban.

Gospel Study Group: Saint Thomas Aquinas "The Golden Chain" http://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html.

Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. **For next session Dec.21st/ Dec.22nd) 4th Sunday of Advent, Click on the following link and read:**

4th Sunday of Advent St. Bernard of Clairvaux

https://www.piercedhearts.org/hearts jesus mary/heart mary/annunciation mary fiat st bernard.htm

Christmas Mass at night St. Gregory the Great

https://sites.google.com/site/aquinasstudybible/home/luke-commentary/gregory-the-great-homily-8-on-the-gospels



2024 Contribution envelopes are available for St. Augustine's and St. Lawrence O'Toole at each Church. When you receive your envelopes please look them over to see if we have the correct address and information. Do we have your email address? It's a great way for us to keep in contact with you. If you would like to have a box of envelopes or start pre-authorized payment call Charlie at the parish office at 506-857-4223. Thank you.

If you would like to set up Pre-Authorized payments or start using weekly envelopes please contact Charlie Farrell at 506-857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com.



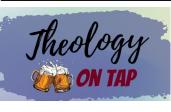
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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD DURING ADVENT - Come join us in breaking open the Sunday readings of Advent. The Fourth week of Advent will be at St. Bernard's (after 9:30am mass) Thursday December 21st. *Take this opportunity to reflect and grow in what God is telling you this Advent.*



THEOLOGY ON TAP (MARK THE DATE) Our next Theology on Tap will take place on Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm at Five Bridges Pub in Riverview. Our guest speaker will be Maurise Levesque who will share with us talk entitled "Dealing with Loss in Death and Life: Common Misconceptions about Grief." Please register with Karen at 387-4198 or email <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u> or online at <u>www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral</u> Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

<u>WELCOME TO SENIORS CONNECT</u> a safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our **next gathering** will take place on **January 11** at 10:30 am at the Dan Bohan Centre at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Dr., Riverview. We will have retired dietician Lynn Burdock join us. Jot down any questions you may have in the meantime. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>

ADVENT @ THE MOVIES Our last discussion will be held on Monday at 2:00 pm via Zoom: December 18th, when we will talk about Advent themes in **The Polar Express**. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.



COP28 - Even though Pope Francis' health did not permit him to attend the opening of COP28, he continues to strongly push for efforts to preserve our "Common Home". On Thursday, December 7th, the Pope addressing new ambassadors at the Vatican, expressed hope that world leaders meeting in Dubai "will join in adopting concrete measures to hand on to future generations a world which more fully resembles the fruitful garden that its Creator entrusted to our care and stewardship." Canada has made commitments along with other

countries which, if followed, will bring the goals expressed at previous COP's closer to realization. The Conference is still ongoing, and many issues are yet to be resolved. In a speech delivered on behalf of Pope Francis to delegates at the conference, he begged, "Please, let us move forward and not turn back." He urged leaders not to postpone action any longer and pointed to the responsibility of policymakers to craft concrete and cohesive responses for the well-being of current and future generations.



GABI The Filipino Community of the Archdiocese of Moncton invites everyone to join in our first ever *Simbang Gabi* in Moncton. *Simbang Gabi*, a tagalog phrase that literally means "Evening Mass," is the Filipino traditional novena Masses offered for nine consecutive evenings before Christmas Eve. It is a spiritual journey for Filipinos, a time of reflection, devotion, and anticipation as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Centered on the Eucharist, the nine Masses honor the Blessed

Mother Mary, who carried Our Lord Jesus in her womb for nine months. How is it different from a daily Advent Mass? On Simbang Gabi Masses, the priest wears white festive vestments, and the Gloria is sung. In Moncton, I will preside at **Simbang Gabi Masses at St. Bernard's Church from December 15th to the 23rd at 7:00 PM.**

All Masses are in English. The Filipino choir will lead the hymns. We will keep the parish's regular daily and weekend Mass schedule, and we are only adding the nine evening Masses. We will be honored if you join us in these celebrations. May this season of anticipation and reflection fill your days with peace, joy, and the warmth of love. – *Fr. Carlos Jacinto, Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit*



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