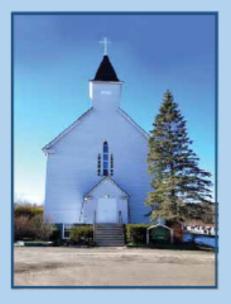
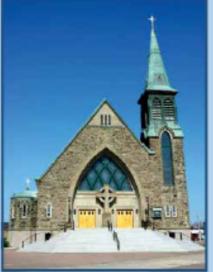
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**





Saint Augustine's



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

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

October 18h, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy

9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 12:00 noon

St. Augustine's Saint Lawrence O'Toole Our Lady of Mercy St. Augustine's Sunday 9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole 11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's 7:00p.m. St. Augustine's

Saint Lawrence O'Toole

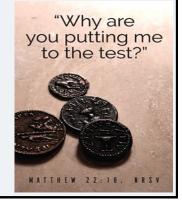


Fr. Johnston is available for confessions at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and at St. Augustine's on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange an appointment.

ALL WEEK DAY AND WEEKEND MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - RE: COVID

#### **Daily Readings**

Monday	Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3:1-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3:13-21, Luke 12:49-53
Fríday	Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 22:21-27; 1
2	Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40



#### Church Support -Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: \$1,025.00 (18 env); Ray of Hope: \$50.00; Faith Development: \$60.00: World Mission Sunday: \$24.50 (3 env): Annonymous donation: \$450.00; All Souls: \$20.00; Building Fund \$70.00 (2 env) International Outreach: \$10,685.45; : Pre-Authorized: \$1,775.00 (35 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Pre-Authorized: \$245.00 (7 env)



Your financial support is crucial to the functioning of our churches and we are ever so grateful. You can mail in your envelope or drop it off in the mail slot in the front door of the rectory which faces Dominion Street. If you would like to consider changing to preauthorized payments, please call the office at 857-4223 to arrange this. Thank you for your continued generosity !!



#### ALL MASSES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to Rosemond Gilmore and Family on the death of her husband **Eldon Gilmore** 

May he rest forever in the loving embrace of God



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



#### UPDATE ON CATECHISM

Given the announcement on Friday, October 9th, 2020 by the Province of NB, and the NB Office of the Chief Medical Officer returning Zone 1, which includes the Archdiocese of Moncton, back to the orange level, all physically gathered catechetical sessions will temporarily moved to a virtual platform via Zoom. Your parish catechetical coordinator will be in touch with you regarding additional details.

Changes in the way we gather are happening frequently, as the situation continues to be very fluid. This is frustrating for parents we know. However, it is important that we all work together as responsible citizens and Christians with public health officials for the well-being of all. Please be aware that anytime changes must be made, you will be notified as quickly as possible.

For those involved in catechism who have compromised health care issues, the Office of Faith Development has determined one session for each year level cluster will also be offered virtually for the duration of the catechetical year. Year levels 1, 2, 3 will take place Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.; Year levels 4, 5, 6 will be offered Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>. Details on how to access the sessions will be received from your parish catechetical coordinator.

It is important that we remember and acknowledge that these measures have only been put in place because of COVID-19; once we can gather again safely, we will. We thank everyone for their patience as we work through this unprecedented time. Now more than ever, it is important to remember, "I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew, 28:20)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:** ADULT FAITH COMMISSION: Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT RESOURCE PREPARATION COMMITTEE: Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.

**PARISH CATECHETICAL CORDINATORS:** Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Right now, it is planned that all meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

#### FAITH EXPERIMENTS EXPRESS (VIA ZOOM):

Join Karen and Trevor on Zoom as they share lessons in faith using science experiments that your children (grades 1-6) will do at home. Each session will be approximately one hour and will take place on Mondays (November 9th, November 23rd, and December 14th). Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or <u>ihmccatechism@rogers.com</u> for more information and to register.

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The information / registration session for Confirmation scheduled for Monday evening 6:30pm in the Church basement has been put on hold until further notice.

Eíleen Caíssíe

#### 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. **We will keep you posted as to any Covid restrictions.** 





#### Attention All Parishioners

With the Governments announcement for (Zone 1) Moncton region to transition back to the Orange Level and new precaution measures in place again, we have decided to postpone photo appointments with Universal Studios for a later date. For any parishioners who are not registered, this would be a great time to do so and be added to our contact list. You can fill out a registration form on our website at qasmoncton.com.

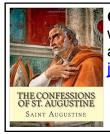
#### Vision Bookstore : Closing Sale

Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall. Come visit us and benefit from 40 to 85% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's in stock. We are open on Wednesday's and Thursday's from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.



St. Augustine's and Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parishioners: The 2020-2021 Missals are currently available at the Rectory Office at a cost of \$5.00 each. With Masses cancelled if you are interested in purchasing one, you can drop by the office during regular office hours. St. Augustine's, Saint Lawrence O'Toole, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners, if you would like to have the **WEEKLY BULLETIN DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR INBOX** Simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com





**CONFESSIONS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE:** As we are not able to meet in person, sessions will continue on Zoom. These sessions will be offered weekly every Thursday evening at 6:00p.m. and Friday morning at 11:00a.m. Please contact me at johnston.angus09@gmail.com should you wish to join us on Zoom.

Fr. Angus Johnston



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT

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 6 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.

# Exploring our Faith

### GIVE TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S

This week's gospel is the familiar rendition of attempts to entrap Jesus when He is asked, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?" If Jesus says that the tax should be paid to Caesar, He would be considered guilty of false worship since the Romans believe the emperor to be divine. On the other hand, if Jesus says the tax should not be paid, He would be encouraging disobedience to Roman laws, which would be sedition - conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch. Jesus responds by saying, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." His response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. It makes us question ourselves: Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honour that we owe to God?

It isn't easy trying to follow two thousand years of tradition and the increasingly complex needs and concerns of our modern world. More and more people work on Sundays as a consequence of the competitiveness imposed by a consumer society. Attendance at Mass has decreased over the years but that doesn't necessarily mean that those not attending aren't living in a good, loving relationship with God and others. These same people may be the ones who check on an elderly neighbour to ensure he/she is okay; may be the ones who drive cancer patients to appointments they would otherwise miss. Some people may think Catholics these days are not following the rules the way they should, as in the past. I sense that many Catholics these days are more aware of living



daily the tenets of the Church by sharing, giving time, being examples of what Jesus tried to exemplify. Following the rules does not mean fearing the rules. Obedience is not a weakness. Obedience with humility leads to discipline. By being disciplined, we can learn the morality of moderation, compassion and consideration of others and the happiness of being in harmony with what God wishes for us.



I surmise from what Jesus replied in the gospel that we are to obey God's laws but we are also to follow the government's laws. We are not allowed to break the law. However, we must be alert to the dangers of becoming selfish, allowing social sins, violence and the tyrannical rule of money, and the destruction of dignified work to replace our ethical, moral values. We cannot let our conscience fall asleep as we strive to give God a place in our lives.

We have been experiencing a "new order" in our lives during this pandemic. It has been difficult. Pope Francis says, "Having faith does not mean having no

difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." We are not allowed to reach out our hands but we can reach out our heart, reach out our words, reach out our compassion where we cannot touch. We can follow the rules to ensure we stay healthy while we exercise our practice of doing as Jesus asks: Give to God the things that are God's.

Cathy Keirstead

**The Knights of Columbus (Riverview)** will hold a "Take-out Only" Comfort Food Sale fundraiser for Albert County Christmas Aid, on **Saturday, October 17th from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Dan Bohan Centre**. Assorted homemade soups, BBQ style baked beans, corn chowder, Chilie, spaghetti sauce (All containers \$5.00). All Covid protocols will be followed. The "Coats for Kids" Puzzle Sale is postponed.



#### OUR LADY OF MERCY



2020-2021 Missals are currently available in the church at a cost of \$5.00 each. With masses cancelled if you are interested in purchasing one please contact Mike at 351-4263 or Odette at 531-0252 to make arrangements.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:** With winter rapidly approaching there are two factors we would like you to consider, electricity and heating costs. If it is possible for you to contribute by way of special envelopes marked for Church Maintenance, we will insure any funds received will be attributed to energy and heating costs.



Thank you, Mike Sullivan, Parish Council Chair

#### Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church, called to be a community of God's forgiveness and compassion; for the spiritual renewal of all God's people in this time of the pandemic. **We pray:** 

For those who serve in public office; for countries recovering from natural disasters and civil unrest. We pray:

For those who work in hospitals, community health centres, and senior care homes, as they foster healing and hope for the people and communities they serve; and for the recovery of the sick. **We pray:** 

For all people who suffer from hunger, loneliness and pain; for those suddenly unemployed or facing layoffs. **We pray:** 

For the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners; for those who have died recently, and for those who mourn and suffer loss of their loved one. **We pray:** 

For the sick And for those who have died. We pray:



NB Premier Blain Higgs and NB Health Officials announced several preventative measures to stem the latest spread of COVID-19. They pointed out that: "Zone 1 (Moncton region) and Zone 5 (Campbellton region) are returning back to Orange Level, as of midnight October 9th. Our diocese is

part of Zone 1. Here is the rule that particularly affects us:

Religious services, weddings and funerals of 10 people or fewer are permitted. That means we can only hold celebrations with ten people or less. This takes us back to the same situation as at the beginning of the pandemic. All Masses and Sunday celebrations of the Word will be cancelled beginning October 10th and 11th until further notice.

Smaller gatherings such as baptisms, weddings and funerals, can still take place but with a limited number of 10 people or less. Other guidelines may be communicated in due course.

All other parish activities or meetings of more than 10 people will be cancelled.

We pray for those affected by this virus, for those who are concerned about it, and for the health care workers. These are exceedingly difficult times for our church and all people, but we must work together as responsible citizens and Christians with public health officials for the well-being of all.

Bishop Valery Vienneau, Archbishop of Moncton



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