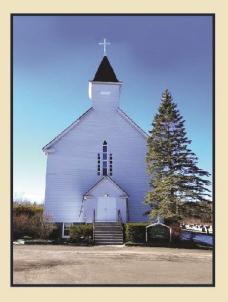
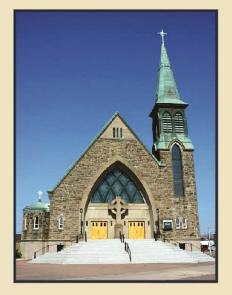
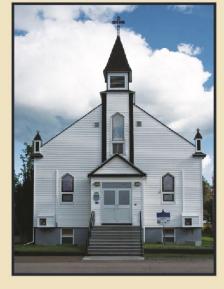
Queen of All Saints Parish







Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Saint Augustine's Moncton

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

Parish Office:

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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:857-4224St. Vincent de Paul Society:857-2088St. 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 March 12th 2023, Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole	Saturday	4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's		7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy
Wednesday	/ 4:00 p.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Saint Lawrence O'Toole
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy		11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's
Friday	12:00 nooi	n St. Augustine's	7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's	

First Saturday of the month Mass is celebrated each month at 10:00am St. Augustine's Church / Confessions available.



Feast of St. Joseph, Monday March 20th Mass will be celebrated 7:00pm at Saint Lawrence O'Toole

The Annunciation of the Lord, Saturday March 25th Mass will be celebrated 10:00am at St. Augustine's

L Turn away E N T from sin Weekday Confessions Saint Lawrence O'Toole Mondays 10:00am to 12:00noon St. Augustine's Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Thursdays 11:00am to 1:00pm *ALSO DURING LENT* Confessions available at St. Augustine's Tuesday evenings starting at 6:00pm until Mass time and on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm

No appointment necessary

	Daily Keaaings		
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30		
Tuesday	Daniel3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35		
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19		
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23		
Friday	Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12-28-34		
Saturday	Hosea 5:15; 6:6; Luke 18:9-14		
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7; 10-13;		
2	Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1, 6:9, 13-17, 34-38		



Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Saint Augustine's:</u> Envelopes: **\$3,910.00** (106 env.); Loose: **\$1,195.65;** Building Fund: **\$490.00** (25 env.); Share Lent: **\$5.00**; Good Friday: **\$5.00;** Ray of Hope: **\$40.00** (2 env.); Holy Land: **\$25.00** (3 donations); St. Vincent de Paul: **\$40.00**; Candles: **\$171.35;** Pre-Authorized **\$1,285.00** (31 env.)

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: \$900.00 (32 env.); Loose: \$93.00; Holy Land: \$25.00 (2 env.); Ray of Hope: \$50.00; St. Vincent De Paul: \$50.00 (1 donation); Cemetery Lot: \$300.00; Pre-Authorized: \$80.00 (4 env.)

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$540.00** (20 env.); Loose: **\$78.00;** Poor Box: **\$20.00;** Candles: **\$56.85;** Missals: **\$5.00;** Kitchen Reno **\$165.00;** Community Garden: **\$230.00;** Pre-Authorized (1st of Month): **\$150.00.**

MASS <u>Intentions</u>								
Sat	11	4:00pm	St.A	Late Roderick Stewart and Yvonne	Charles Cail & Stewart Family			
		7:00pm	OLM	Brandon Kelley	Frances Kelley			
Sun	12	9:00am	SLOT	Late Patrick Shannon	Katherine Robichaud and Family			
		11:00am	St.A	Late Joyce Campbell	Yvon and Edna Tremblay			
		7:00pm	St.A	Fr. Francois Veronneau	Lorette LeBlanc			
Mon	13	9:30am	SLOT	Don and Ann Beaumaster	Yvon and Edna Tremblay			
Tues	14	7:00pm	St.A	Yvette Russell	Sister Anita and Raymond			
Wed	15	4:00pm	SLOT	Anniversary Clarence and Julie Gagnon	Laurel Cliff			
Thurs	16	1:00pm	OLM	Janice Leger Wombolt	Karen MacLeod			
Fri	17	12:00noon	St.A	Lois Gallie	Nancy Gallie and Family			
Sat	18	4:00pm	St.A	Late Bill Murphy	Family			
		7:00pm	OLM	Carol Melanson	Family			
Sun	19	9:00am	SLOT	Aurea Maillet	Ernest Tidd			
		11:00am	St.A	Late Juanita Knorr	Family			
		7:00pm	St.A	Late Therese LeBlanc	Lorette LeBlanc			



We pray for the sick including Bill Stafford, Randy Curtis, Michael Curtis, Susan Babineau, Arthur McGinnis, Norman and Pauline Gagnon, Harvey Gagnon We also pray for those who have died including

Bernie Stafford

and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

The Way of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross <u>during the holy season of Lent on</u> <u>Friday evenings at 6:30 PM</u>. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:



March 17th - Immaculate Heart of Mary March 24th - St. Augustine's March 31st - St. Bernard's April 7th - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dray Through Bring

What is holding you back from experiencing the fullness of a true loving relationship with God?

Throughout Lent a box will be at the entrance to St. Augustine's for your prayer petitions. Bring your petitions with you and place in the sealed box. This box and contents will be burnt in the Easter Vigil fire, symbolizing our entering into the Easter season with a clean heart.



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE will RECITE THE ROSARY before Sunday liturgy during Lent at 8:30 a.m.



REMEMBERING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WITH EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate funds for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one you may do so by completing the information below and placing it with your donation in a plain envelope. That envelope can be put into the collection basket at mass or dropped off at the office. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin. Thank you for your donations

In Memory of_____

Donated by_

Address

Env. # if applicable _____

Amount



Trevor Droesbeck 857-4879 Karen Leblanc 387-4198 *trevord.diocese@gmail.com karen.diocese@gmail.com*

THE ADULT FAITH COMMISSION: Will meet next on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30 pm in the basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

YOUTH FAITH COMMISSION: Will meet again on Wednesday, March 15th at 4:30pm via zoom.

FORMATION FOR PARISH R.C.I.A. TEAMS The fourth and final R.C.I.A. session with Catherine Ecker will take place via Zoom on **March 20th** from 7:00pm—9:00pm.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CATECHISTS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Msgr. Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau will offer a virtual conversation for catechists and those involved in sacramental preparation entitled "<u>Baptism and Confirmation: The Big Picture</u>". This interactive session will be held on Zoom on Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Archbishop Durocher's session is sponsored by the Atlantic Catechetical Association and is offered at no charge. For more information or to register, contact Karen LeBlanc or visit <u>www.acacatholic.ca</u>

THE HOUR HAS COME 3-DAY LENTEN RETREAT No doubt the Bible is a revelation of God and God's relationship with humanity. However, it's not the only revelation, nor the first revelation of God. The first act of divine revelation is creation itself. The first Bible is the Bible of nature. It was written 13.8 billion years ago at that moment we call the Big Bang. A contemporary spiritual writer said,



"Don't dare put the second Bible in the hands of people who have not sat lovingly at the feet of the first Bible." Wherever you have Spirit and matter coming together you have the Christ. Jesus the Christ is not just the incarnation of God in a Jew from Galilee. Jesus is the cosmic **Christ who was** (from the moment of the Big Bang), **who is, and who is to come** (Rev. 1:4). He came to reshape the earth and to save it as well. All of it! He said, "I give my flesh for the life of the world." Let's spend some time together in respect, admiration, and in awe of God's ongoing revelation. Join us in retreat (in English) at **St. Bernard's** church each evening (**Tues. March 28—Thurs. March 30**) at **7 p.m.** Contact <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

Please use the door at the top of the stairs in the parking lot, proceeding downstairs to the basement. Registration is now closed for this year, will re-open September 2023 for the 2023-2024 sessions. You can register on our website and your information will be placed on file for September. Please attend only the session you are schedule for. Arrive 10 minutes before the start of your session to allow for check in & snack time. Doors will be locked once the session is underway.

Level 1-3 Session #12 Sunday, March 12th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #12 Monday, March 13th 6:30pm Level 1-3 Session #13 Sunday, March 26th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #13 Monday, March 27th 6:30pm Level 1-3 Session #14 Sunday, April 16th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #14 Monday, April 17th 6:30pm Level 1-3 Session #15 Sunday, April 30th 12:15pm Level 4-6 Session #15 Monday, May 1st 6:30pm



CONFIRMATION RETREAT: To be held in the church basement at St. Augustine's March 18th at 1:30pm. This is for the candidate and one parent/sponsor.

REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PLAY: Monday March 20th at 6:30pm, inside main church.

Children (age 7 or above) wanting to celebrate their 1st Eucharist this year, preparation sessions will be starting in late March. Please know that your child must be pre-registered in order to attend these sessions. You can register your child by going to our website and completing the form First Eucharist Registration (Submit Online). Once your registration is received, you will receive an email advising of the information for the first session. **Note** – registrations will be closing on March 13th. Any registrations received after that date will be entered for preparation in 2024

SAINT LAWRENCE O"TOOLE FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Gather in the Church Basement at 10:00am, March 26th, April 9th, April 23rd, May 7th, May 21st, June 4th.If you have any questions please call Catherine at 878-7348

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

The way of the cross will be held every Tuesday during Lent at 6.30pm, March 14th, 21st ,28th April; 4th at Our Lady of Mercy Church.

CATECHISM CLASSES EVERY SECOND SUNDAY 3:00pm to 4:00pm. For information on classes please contact Odette at 531-0252.

Schedule of classes March 26th,3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm Catechism Class



April 16th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism-First Confessions April 30th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm May 14th, 3:00pm-4:00pm Catechism followed by Mass at 4:00pm 1st Communion—Mother's Day



OUR LADY OF MERCY parish is hosting a traditional "Beef Stew" dinner on St. Patrick's feast, March 17th at 5:00pm. One seating only. All tickets must be purchased in advance or reserved by calling 506-871-9508 or 506-531-0252. Tickets are \$20.00 each and includes meal, dessert and beverage. Children 10 and under are \$10.00 each. Storm date is Saturday March 18th at 4:30pm. Proceeds for kitchen renovations.



April 1st 8:00am – Noon

This is no "April Fools joke!" 113 Norwood Ave Moncton Side Door to Basement



Spring Forward to Summer! at the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Spring and Summer Clothing Sale. Both new and gently used clothing and as always many Flea Market Items.

Some Health Safety Restrictions will apply



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DEPOT REGULAR HOURS of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 to 1:00pm. Donations may be left at the Drop Off Barn from <u>8:00am until 8:00 pm</u> only. 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. Face masks are mandatory. St. Vincent de Paul are in need of Men's winter coats and winter boots.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!!

Donations can be placed in boxes at Church or in donation bins.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Thursday March 23rd at 6:30pm.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT St. Bernard's Sunday, March 26th, 2:00pm 2023 New Brunswick Low-Income Seniors' Benefit: To assist lowincome seniors in New Brunswick, the government offers an annual benefit to qualifying applicants. Applications for the 2023 Low-income Seniors' Benefit will be available on April 1st. Eligible New Brunswickers are strongly encouraged to apply online at gnb.ca or print the <u>application</u>, complete it and mail it to Finance and Treasury Board, Revenue Administration Division, PO Box 1900, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5G4. Application forms are



also available at Service New Brunswick centres. The application deadline is Dec. 31, 2023

<u>The Sunday Gospel</u> Join us weekly for an hour of study on the upcoming Sunday Gospel, in person or Zoom. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. Saint Thomas Aquinas "The Golden Chain" http://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html

To Prepare for next week's session (March 16th and 17th) 4th Sunday of Lent please click on the following links and read:

St. Augustine <u>https://sites.google.com/site/aquinasstudybible/home/gospel-of-john-commentary/st-augustine-on-john/augustine-on-john-9</u>

Pope Francis https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/24465



Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by an hour of Adoration at 7:00pm. Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am followed by Mass and Adoration at 12:00noon



MASS OFFERING

Effective April 10, 2023, a new rate of \$15.00 for Mass intentions will be in effect for the Diocese of Moncton. For over 40 years, the \$10.00 fee has remained the same. Please be assured that priests from here and elsewhere will celebrate all Masses reserved before April 10, 2023, at the \$10.00 rate. *Archbishop Valéry Vienneau*



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - Colombia: Defence of land and territory

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

It Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at <u>devp.org/lent</u>.



Faith Experiments Express: Children grades 1 to 6 are invited. Sessions are via zoom. Next session will be March 27th at 6:00pm. For information call Karen at 387-4198 or register online at www.diomoncton.ca-pastoral office-youth faith development.

Monday @ The Movies – Lent Goes to the Movies Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series taking place during Lent. Our remaining discussions will take place on March 13th (*Water*, 2005); March 27th (*Loving*, 2016); and April 3rd (*The Mission*, 1986). Each discussion will take place at 10:30 am via Zoom. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact Karen for more information or to register.

May 17– 27: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 42 years. Cost of \$3417 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at <u>hectorcaissie@gmail.com</u> or 506-857-2295.

"The Hour Has Come" 3-Day Lenten Retreat



The Laudato Si' Committee invites you to a scripture-based, evening retreat!

> St. Bernard's Church Hall March 28th, 29th and 30th 7:00 p.m.

Together, we will explore this beautiful world and our sacred community of life. This retreat will engage scripture, quiet time for personal prayer and small group spiritual conversation.

No registration required. All are welcome!



You spare all things for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living, for your immortal spirit is in all things. Wisdom 11:26-12:1

A prayerful invitation to the Lenten season

"THE HOUR HAS COME' LENTEN RETREAT

You Are Invited! Invited to what? To a retreat. Who is leading it? It is being sponsored by the *Laudato Si*' (Pope Francis' encyclical letter of 2015 about caring for our common home) Committee of the Archdiocese of Moncton, but our guides will be Pope Francis, the late Fr. Thomas Berry, elders, as well as leading environmentalists and scientists to name a few. When and where is it taking place? **Tuesday, March 28th until Thursday March 30th** at **St. Bernard's Church** beginning each night at **7 p.m.** What's it about? It's about God's invitation to foster a healthier relationship with the Divine and all that the Divine created. In short, it's about what all Lenten retreats have always been about in one form or another—conversion! Personal conversion? Yes, but much more than that. It's not so much about my conversion as it is about our conversion, the necessary conversion we all need if we are to survive and, hopefully, thrive on this awesome planet called Earth.

Starting with the late Pope John Paul II, continued by the late Pope Benedict XVI, but fleshed out by Pope Francis is the term "*eco-conversion*." Ecological conversion is not the latest fad of ecologists, nor is it a New Age concept. Ecological conversion is deeply rooted in our Judeo-Christian faith. It goes back to the Book of Genesis where the authors tried to articulate the origins of the heavens and the earth, the creation of humans, and the responsibility we have towards each other and the earth.



Ecological Conversion? Yes. Ecological comes from the word "ecology" which describes the branch of biology dealing with the relationships and interactions between organisms and their environment. Conversion comes from the word *conversio* which means a complete change. We need a major shift, a paradigm shift of mind, heart, and theology, if we are to have a future. As Thomas Berry said, "That future can exist only when we understand the universe as composed of subjects to be communed with, not as objects to be exploited...(our social problems) ultimately depend on our capacity to sustain the natural world so that the natural world can sustain us."

I remember the promotional education efforts of the early 1970s geared to mostly school-aged children. We had Woodsy Owl whose mantra was, "Give a hoot; don't pollute!" And we had Smokey Bear whose slogan was, "Remember...only *you* can prevent forest fires." It wasn't a bad start. The environmental movement and a greater appreciation of the wonder of this world, I suppose, had to start somewhere. I'm ready, and I think you are too, for something bigger, something more inclusive, something that connects care for the earth to my faith. What is God trying to tell us about the sacredness of creation in the face of pollution, raping of the earth for profit, extinction of species, and exploitation of peasant workers? What is God's plan for us and for the earth? How can we hold and consider as sacred the things God has always held and considered sacred? What kind of a world are we leaving the next generation?

I suppose God could wave a magic wand and "fix" everything instantaneously, yet that doesn't seem to help us take responsibility as good stewards of all that we have been given. As St. Augustine once said, "Without God, we cannot; without us, God will not." The hope lies within the material world itself, the created world that God deemed good and very good from the beginning. If everything was created by God, then everything must be imbued with Divine life. If that's the case, the material world is sacred. Everything is good; everything is redeemable. Although we use and throw away just about everything, there are no throw-aways in God's world.

Fifty years beyond Woodsy Owl and Smokey the Bear, little has changed. We need, out of absolute necessity, a new story to fit our new consciousness or we will simply not survive. We need a new story that blends the best insights of our faith with the best insights science is now offering us. When we stop caring for the soaring birds, the flowers of the field, the great forests, and the dreaded insects, we become impoverished in all that makes us human. One of the reasons we need to care for the earth is simply that our souls need it.

On behalf of the Laudato Si Committee, I invite you to come and feed your soul during our Lenten retreat.

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