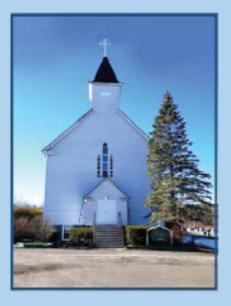
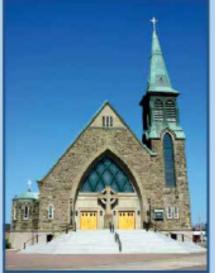
# **Queen of All Saints Parish**





Saint Augustine's Moncton



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Irishtown

Our Lady of Mercy Pointe-du-Chêne

# Parish Office:

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#### 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

December 13th, 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

#### Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole	Sat
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Augustine's	
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Saint Lawrence O'Toole (French)	Su
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy	
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Third sunday of

Confessions are scheduled by appointment for Saint Lawrence O'Toole (Tuesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm) and St. Augustine's (Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:00pm). Also during Advent, confessions at St. Augustine's on Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Call the office at 857-4223 to reserve a time.



Please remember that you must call the parish office at 857-4223 each week to reserve a spot at **weekday** and **weekend** Mass. Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is Friday at 12:00noon. Plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to Mass to allow check in and seating.



FACE MASKS are mandatory and must be worn throughout the liturgy Thank you!

#### Daily Readings

	Monday	Memorial: St. John Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17;	ADVENT	
	-	Matthew 21:23-27		
	Tuesday	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32		
	Wednesday	lsaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25; Luke 7:19-23		
	Thursday	Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17		
	Fríday	Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-24		
	Saturday	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Luke 1:5-25		
<i>Sunday</i> Fourth Sunday of Advent: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke				

New Offering Envelopes

ST. AUGUSTINE'S / SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: 2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES and special collection envelopes for (PAP parishioners) are available for pick up at the church entrance. Please remember to include your name and donation amount on the envelopes to ensure proper credit. Contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes, or if there are any changes required to your information. *PLEASE NOTE <u>All contributions for income tax purposes</u> for 2020 must be received by the parish office prior to the New Year.* 

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

<u>Saint Augustine's</u>: Envelopes: \$5,360.00 (87 env); Loose: \$145.00; Christmas Flowers: \$70.00 (2 env) Anonymous Donation: \$200.00; Ray of Hope: \$100.00; Needy at Christmas: \$1,540.00; (27 env): St. Vincent de Paul: \$30.00; (2 env.); Building Fund: \$265.00 (12 env); Pre-Authorized: \$1, 180.00 (27 env.)

<u>Saint Lawrence O'Toole:</u> Envelopes: **\$845.00** (28env); Loose: **\$54.00**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$100.00**; Christmas Boxes: **\$180.00** (6 env); Christmas Offering: **\$25.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$50.00**; Missals: **\$25.00**; Anonymous Donation: **\$200.00**; Pre-Authorized: **\$80.00** (4 env).

<u>Our Lady of Mercy:</u> Envelopes: **\$725.00:** (23 env); Loose: **\$80.00;** Candles: **\$39.00;** Heating: **\$49.00**; Christmas Flowers: **\$120.00.** 

MASSIntentions									
Sat	12	4:00pm	St. A	In Memory of Maurice Cormier The Boyle Family					
Sun	13	7:00pm 9:00am 11:00am	OLM SLOT St. A	OT Late Marie Beaulieu Fred LeBland					
		7:00pm	St. A	Late Marie Antoinette O' Keefe	Simone Berry				
Mon	14	9:30am	SLOT	DT Dave, Kelly and Family Laurel C					
Tues	15	7:00pm	St. A	Late Lynn Somers Frank Quinn					
Wed	16	4:00pm	SLOT	Charlie, Tammy and Family Laurel Cliff					
Thurs	17	1:00pm	OLM	Bill Gould Luc Dumont					
Fri	18	12:00noon	St. A	Late Betty Burns Patricia Jardine					
Sat	19	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A OLM	Deceased Family Members Ron Browne	Colin Wallace Wife Genevieve				
Sun	20	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	SLOT St. A	Jean, Robin and Family Late Brian Savoie	Laurel Cliff Lorraine Bond & Gabriel Savoie The Family				
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Once again this year, 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 that will 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.
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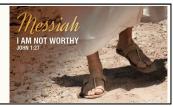
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#### Third Sunday of Advent

John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal."



#### Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve Thursday December 24th

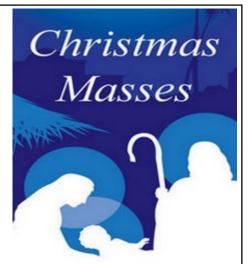
2:00pm, 4:30pm (Children's / Family Mass) St. Augustine's 7:00pm St. Lawrence O'Toole Mass held at St. Augustine's (Contact Claudia at 383-9027 to reserve for St. Lawrence O'Toole) 10:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Mass held at St. Joseph's Shediac (Contact Odette 531-0252 to reserve for Our Lady of Mercy) 12:00pm Midnight Mass St. Augustine's

#### Christmas Day Friday December 25th

9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole (Contact Claudia 383-9072 to reserve) 11:00am St. Augustine

<u>New Year's Eve Thursday December 31st</u> 7:00pm Our Lady of Mercy

<u>New Year's Day Friday January 1st</u> 9:00am St. Lawrence O'Toole 11:00am St. Augustine's



If Covid phases cancel any of our masses, cancellations will be noted on our parish phone line at 857-4223 and on our website at www.qasmoncton.com

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT MEET IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Please note you must be pre-registered for our faith development program in order to attend our sessions. Once registered, each family will receive an email advising what session they are scheduled for. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, families are only allowed to attend the session they have been assigned to. We will not be allowed to add families to other sessions for this year. We ask that you please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to be checked in and taken to your seat. Also, please note that the doors will be locked once the session has been underway for 10 minutes and entry will not be permitted after that time.



Group A	Sunday,	December 13th, 9:30am
Group B	Sunday,	December 13th, 12:15pm
Group C	Tuesday	, December 15th, 6:15PM

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE Family Faith sessions will be held Sunday, December 20th at 10:00am

THERE WILL BE A GATHERING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, ALONG WITH THEIR PARENT OR SPONSOR, on Monday, December 14th at 6:30pm in the basement of St. Augustine's. Please note that the candidate must be pre-registered prior to attending the gatherings. Candidates arriving but not registered will not be allowed to attend. In addition, due to Covid 19 restrictions, masks must be worn for the gatherings and only 1 parent or sponsor can attend with the candidate. Please ensure to arrive early to allow for check in and seating. Doors will be locked within 10 minutes of the start of session.



From the Diocesan Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development 45 York Street Trevor 857-4879 trevord.diocese@gmail.com Ellen 857-9952 ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com



*Journey Through Advent* In preparation for the third weekend of Advent, the newest video of the series Journey through Advent is now available on the CCCB's website. This week, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. , Bishop of Hamilton proposes ways to rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances.

<u>A Wonderful Life in Christ (via Zoom)</u> Everyone is invited to join us for a series of four discussions as we reflect on the themes of the 1946 film "It's a Wonderful Life," and relate it to our Christian story. Sessions are open to anyone, will take place on Zoom the four weeks of Advent: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or register through the website for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, www.setmoncton.com.

#### **Directory for Catechesis**

In October 2020, the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis (OEC) of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops hosted a four-part webinar series on the recently released **Directory for Catechesis**. The webinar recordings and the supporting PowerPoint Presentations are now available on the CCCB website: <u>Click here to access the Directory for Catechesis Webinar Series Resource Kit.</u> In the coming months, the OEC will continue to provide webinars and/or podcasts to focus on themes from the Directory for Catechesis. Examples of key themes for exploration include accompaniment, "Kerygmatic catechesis", catechesis in a digital age and missionary discipleship. Additionally, the OEC will examine the recently released Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti and its relationship to the themes of the Directory for Catechesis. Information will be publicized on these initiatives as it becomes available. The Directory for Catechesis is available for purchase in both English and French at <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/cccb-publications/">https://www.cccb.ca/cccb-publications/</a>. For more information, please contact Marg Shea-Lawrence, Director, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, at <u>m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca</u>.

# **Exploring our Faith**

# Sent to Bring Good News

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

This year, I hear these words in a new way. They are not just words that set the stage for Jesus' earthly mission. They are not simply a prelude to the gospel; they are a promise and a gift of comfort and joy, as we come to the end of a year that has been marked by strife and suffering. In some ways all of us have experienced captivity this past year. We have not been able to go where we wanted to go. We have not been able to spend time with those we wanted to spend time with. Some have been separated from family. Others have suffered financial strain. Many have been overwhelmed by worry and a growing sense of doom. And it is into this pain that God is sending good news. This will not last. We will experience the Lord's favour.

But we are not just passive recipients who await this favour; we are also active agents of this favour. Our response to suffering makes the Lord's favour a reality for ourselves and for others. We, who have been anointed by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation, are asked to be the voice of compassion and comfort. We are asked to give voice to the Word that creates reality.

Even though we have listened to these words year after year, many of us have failed to see just how powerful our voice can be in the face of suffering. In recent years, however, modern neuroscience has begun to recognize that the voice of compassion is a primary source of healing. We now know that there are three basic things that are needed to activate the part of our brain that sooths us. The first is supportive touch The second is warmth, both physical and emotional. And the third is the voice that "coos" comfort. – No matter what our age, if we are suffering, we need these same three things that a crying baby needs.



That can be a difficult concept in a world in which we pride ourselves on strength and endurance, a world in which comparing someone to a baby is a horrible insult. Perhaps that is why our lectionary calls us to be the voice of comfort only two weeks before we welcome the coming of God as a baby. If the almighty, all-powerful God can come as an infant who needs to be comforted, surely there can be no shame when we need to be comforted. If Mary and Joseph could offer comfort to the Son of God without embarrassment or resistance, surely we can do the same for other human beings.

This week may each of us practice being the voice of comfort. Place a gentle hand over your heart, feel the supportive touch and the warmth. Speak in the gentle tones you would use to soothe an infant. "I know this hurts. I know this is incredibly hard. We are going to get through it. Everything is going to be okay." Notice what happens.

Pam Driedger

### OUR LADY OF MERCY



The CWO of Our Lady of Mercy Christmas Memorial Flower Campaign is now underway. Funds donated will be used to decorate Our Lady of Mercy Church for the Christmas season. These are a beautiful Memorial for a deceased family member, close friend or for a Special Intention. Specially marked Envelopes are in the Pews and at the back of the Church. Memorial Donation Envelopes will be received up to and including regular collection on Saturday, December 19th. Thank you



**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** again offer our "Tags for Toys" toy drive to help support the Salvation Army in their quest to offer toys to the less fortunate of our community. Due to Covid restrictions, this will be done a little differently. There will no longer be a tree with tags, but rather a table operated by a volunteer. Tags will be passed to the Parishioner with

the gender and age that is requested. This must be done quickly as you exit the Church. *Note: picking up a Tag is not absolutely necessary; you can just purchase the gift of your choice.* (The tags are simply an effort to get a cross section of ages and both genders). Tags will be available for pick up through to December 12th. Bring your gift "unwrapped" and deposit it in the Boxes provided in the entrance of the church. The deadline to drop your gift is the weekend of December 19th.







Friday December 25th Christmas Day Friday January 1st New Year's Day Regular hours will resume January 4th



If you wish to have the **Weekly Bulletin Delivered Directly to your inbox**, simply send your email address to parish.office@qasmoncton.com

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK Queen of All Saints Parish Grouping www.qasmoncton.com, and new: Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish Group

Our church must be disinfected following every liturgy; there must be a person checking people in and having them answer the Covid-19 questions; there also needs to be someone just inside the door supplying all in attendance with hand sanitizer; and finally, there must be volunteers inside the church escorting people to their seats in a manner that respects social distancing. If you would like to help with any of these new ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-4223.

Thank you to our bulletin advertisers. We encourage Queen of All Saints parishioners to support those who support us.

#### Attending Mass Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass to allow for check in and seating

All parishioners please be aware of social distancing within the church, upon entering and leaving. **FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY in all indoor public spaces and must be worn throughout the liturgy.** You must call the parish office at 857-4223 Monday to Friday to reserve the next available spot at weekday and weekend Mass. (Deadline to reserve for weekend Mass is <u>Friday at 12:00noon</u>). To register for Mass at Our Lady of Mercy please call <u>Odette at 531-0252</u> or <u>Mike at 351-4263</u>.

After Mass, respect the safety of keeping 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when in the parking lot. Please do not gather on front steps after mass.



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