



From the Diocesan Office of Faith Development

"My own experiences of change encourage me to believe that it is often precisely those times when we are 'dislodged' and forced to leave our accustomed comfort zones to embrace (or resist!) a new phase of our lives that we really do receive an invitation to 'begin to set ourselves free.' What lies on the other side of chaos? ... No one knows, and none can predict."

The winter book study this year is The Other Side of Chaos: Breaking Through when Life is Breaking Down by Margaret Silf. All of us can feel a certain amount of chaos in our lives - sometimes it seems we live in constant chaos. Sometimes that feeling of chaos surfaces only when we encounter unexpected events that force us, sometimes reluctantly, to change our direction. In this book, Silf will explore the transition that can come to us through chaos. Margaret Silf is a British born retreat director and writer, who has worked closely with the Jesuits of the British province. She is passionate about making Christian spirituality accessible to people with no theological background. Sessions begin on Wednesday, January 11th and continue mostly bi-weekly. They take place at Holy Family Church Hall in Moncton from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Books cost \$15.00 each and are available from the Vision Bookstore at the Diocesan Centre. These sessions provide participants an opportunity to talk about fundamental aspects of our faith, often encouraging them to dig deeper to find answers to challenging situations. To register and reserve your copy of the book, contact Ellen Bennett at 857-9531, ext. 227 or ellen.diocesemoncton@nb.aibn.com.

Friends of the Mahoney Family Fundraiser

Mark, Kim, Jared and Erin Mahoney have been devoted parishioners of St. Augustine's for many years. They have volunteered countless hours through the RCIA program, Faith Development, serving as lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, baptism preparation and many other parish activities. You might recognize Erin as an altar server at our 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

Recently 12 year old Erin was diagnosed with Leukemia. The family is now at the IWK Children's Hospital in Halifax as Erin undergoes treatment. Parishioners are invited to financially help with their medical emergency. Envelopes are being provided and your donation may be put in with the regular weekend collection in an envelope clearly marked **MAHONEY FAMILY**. Cheques should be made payable to **Mark Mahoney**. Please note that a tax receipt is not available.

Should you wish to help out with future fundraisers please contact Natalie Geneau during the day at 853-8335 or email at acp@nb.aibn.com

Please keep Erin and her family in your prayers as they go through this difficult journey.

God Bless!



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011

Saint Augustine's Church
340 Dominion Street
Moncton, New Brunswick



Saint Michael's Church
150 Masters Road
Moncton, New Brunswick



Saint Lawrence O'Toole Church
Église St-Laurent O'Toole
2340 Route 115
Irishtown, New Brunswick



PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

- Priest-Moderator:** Rev. Yvon Arsenault (father.yvon@qasmoncton.com)
- Faith Development—Children:** Pierrette LeBlanc-Robichaud
- Adult Faith Development:** Vacant
- Community Life:** Carroll Ann O'Leary
- Liturgy:** Carole Penney
- Justice and Solidarity:** Marilyn McCleary

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Regular Mass Schedule—Heures des Messes

St. Augustine's: Friday—9:30 a.m.; Saturday—4:00 p.m.; Sunday—9:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's: Wednesday—7:00 p.m.; Sunday—11:00 a.m.; December 11th

St. Lawrence O'Toole: Sunday—11:00 a.m.; dimanche—11h00; December 18th

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE INCLUDED INSIDE

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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

OFFERINGS FOR LAST WEEK

Saint Augustine's: Envelopes: **\$4,211.50** (220 of 416 env.); Loose: **\$535.25**; Building Fund: **\$1,102.00** (29 env.); Needy at Christmas: **\$1,716.00** (70 env.); Roof Fund: **\$86.00** (3 env.); Christmas Flowers: **\$100.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$702.50** (23 env.).

Saint Lawrence O'Toole: Envelopes: **\$1,297.75** (77 of 240 env.); Loose: **\$62.25**; Cemetery Upkeep: **\$160.00** (1 env.); Christmas Boxes: **\$170.00** (10 env.); Heating: **\$5.00**; Needy at Christmas: **\$10.00**; Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$23.00** (2 env.).

Saint Michael's: Pre-Authorized Payments: **\$20.00** (1 env.).

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Interested in helping your faith community? Willing to give an hour or two each week, biweekly or each month? St. Augustine's is in need of people to look after **ALTAR CLOTHS AND LINENS; WASH THE VESSELS FOLLOWING MASS;** and **MASS COORDINATORS** to help with liturgies. Training will be provided! Please contact the parish office for further information.

Congratulations are extended to **Barbara Quigley**, winner of the **ST. MICHAEL'S BUILDING FUND DRAW** for December 4th.



Welcome in Jesus' Name! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. We would like to know who you are—parish registration forms are located in each church. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office during business hours, or simply drop it into the weekend collection basket. If you would like parish contribution envelopes—please let us know!

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Sunday, December 11th

10:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **Group A**

7:00 p.m.—St. Michael's Church: **Evening Prayer**

Monday, December 12th

1:00 p.m.—St. Michael's Church: **Seniors and Retiree Gathering**

Wednesday, December 14th

7:30 p.m.—St. Michael's Church: **St. Michael's Local Pastoral Council**

Sunday December 18th

9h30—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Session Famille**

10:00 a.m.—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **Group B**

12:00 noon—St. Lawrence O'Toole: **Decorating the Church**

5:30 p.m.—St. Augustine's Church Basement: **Group B**

7:00 p.m.—St. Michael's Church: **Evening Prayer**

Thursday, January 12th

11:00 a.m.—St. Lawrence O'Toole Church: **St. Lawrence O'Toole Local Pastoral Council**

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held Thursday, January 12th at 11:00 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S LOCAL PASTORAL COUNCIL will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 14th following the 7:00 pm liturgy.

PLEASE NOTE:

Adoration at St. Augustine's will be cancelled Tuesday, December 27th.

EVENING PRAYER will be celebrated at St. Michael's Sunday, December 11th and 18th at 7:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Time	Church	Intention	Intention
Sat	10	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Paul McFadden	Anita & Family
Sun	11	9:00 a.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Bob Campbell	Marie & Family
		11:00 a.m.	St. M	Anniv. Late Melvin & Catherine Brimscale	Jean Furlong-Ryan
		7:00 p.m.	St. A	Anniversary Late Larry Bauer	Dot & Lawrence
Wed	14	7:00 p.m.	St. M	Late Edwin Delahun	Verna & Bob Delahun
Fri	16	9:30 a.m.	St. A	Late Norman Comeau	Euclide & Mai LeBoutillier
Sat	17	4:00 p.m.	St. A	Late Leandre 'Len' Lavoie	Jeannine Richard
Sun	18	9:00 a.m.	St. A	Late Edmund St. Pierre	Rosella & Girls
		11:00 a.m.	St. L O'T	Late Norman LeBlanc	Gerald & Dorice LeBlanc & Family
		7:00 p.m.	St. A	Deceased Family Members	Ethel Stashuk

Due to the **"Privacy Act"**, **PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL** are reminded that if they wish a visit from a priest, or wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, it is necessary to specifically identify themselves as being members of St. Augustine's, St. Michael's or St. Lawrence O'Toole, and to **state that "they wish to request a visit from a priest"**.

At The Moncton Hospital, clergy visiting lists for priests and pastoral care visitors are printed out according to parish identification. This means that if you have not identified yourself as belonging to one of our churches, the priest or pastoral care visitors will not be aware that you have been admitted to hospital and thus, **will not be able to visit.**

Parishioners (or family members) at the Georges Dumont Hospital are asked to contact the parish office if they wish to receive a visit from a priest. Unfortunately, at the Georges Dumont, priests and pastoral care visitors are unable to generate a clergy visiting list according to parish identification. This means that if you or a family member have not contacted the parish office informing of your admittance to this hospital, we will be unaware of your admittance and thus, **will not be able to visit.**

Daily Readings

Monday

Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec. 2:10-13; Luke 1:39-47

Tuesday

Memorial: St. Lucy
Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday

Memorial: St. John of the Cross
Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Luke 7:19-23

Thursday

Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30

Friday

Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8; John 5:16-17, 33-36++

Saturday

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38



St. Lawrence O'Toole Church will be decorated for Christmas next Sunday, December 18th immediately following 11:00 a.m. liturgy. Everyone is welcome to offer a hand—please mark your calendar and join us.



SENIORS AND RETIREES are invited to St. Michael's Church this Monday, December 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of socializing, board games or cards. If transportation is required, contact Debbie at 384-8431.



Parishioners wishing to contribute **FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** in memory of loved ones may do so by placing a donation in an envelope with your name and the name of the loved one(s) you wish to have remembered. Memorials will be published in the bulletin at Christmas. Donations of any amount may be made prior to or during the Christmas Season, and simply dropped in with the weekend collection.

St. Lawrence O'Toole is once again willing to help out the needy in our parish community of Irishtown by providing a Christmas Food Box. If you need help or know someone in need of a **CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX**, please contact Barb Cormier at 383-9435



ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS BOX DONATION ENVELOPES are available at the church entrance. All proceeds will be used for needy families in our parish. Returning the envelopes by December 4th would be appreciated and thank you in advance for your support.

St. Michael's parishioners who would like to learn the new music from the **REVISED ROMAN MISSAL** are invited to join Rick in the church at St. Michael's at 10:00 a.m. on the weekends when mass is celebrated at St. Michael's. New music ministry members are always welcome!



Looking for an appropriate gift to give this Holiday Season and still share the **true** meaning of Christmas? Have you considered making a donation in someone's name to help out the less fortunate?

Donation cards for the **RAY OF HOPE NEEDY KITCHEN** and the **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** are available at the parish office. Proceeds go to the organization, you get a card to give to the recipient notifying them that a donation has been made in their name, and you will also get a tax receipt for your charitable donation.....it's a win-win situation!!!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013
RIO DE JANEIRO**

Young people between the ages of 18 and 30 who are interested in making the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Brazil in 2013 are invited to attend one of two information sessions that will take place on January 10th and on January 31st, 2012. Both sessions will be held at the Diocesan Centre (452 Amirault St., Dieppe) and will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Trevor Droesbeck at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 857-9531 ext 298 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAMILY FAITH DEVELOPMENT

St. Augustine's Group A and B Morning families will gather in the church basement at 10:00 a.m. following the morning liturgy, for their sessions. **Group B Evening Sessions** are held at 5:30 p.m. If you are not able to attend on the date your group is scheduled, please feel free to participate on a date that the other group is scheduled.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FAMILY SESSIONS will be held in on the following Sundays:

Sunday, December 11th Group A
Sunday, December 18th Group B

Families are reminded to bring along their homemade Christmas Cards and Diapers as part of the Advent Service Project for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

La **SESSION DE FAMILLE** à St. Lawrence O'Toole pour les familles francophone est cédulé au sous-sol de l'église dimanche, le 11 décembre à 9h30.

When donating **FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**, please consider canned and boxed items in order to avoid glass breaking. As always, your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

St Lawrence O'Toole parishioners who wish to find out if there is a Mass scheduled in the event of **snow storm** can listen to a bilingual announcement on **CJSE FM Radio at 89.5** on the dial.

St-Laurent O'Toole paroissiens qui désirent savoir si il ya une Messe prévue en cas de **tempête de neige** peuvent écouter une annonce sur **CJSE Radio FM à 89,5** sur le cadran.

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for St. Augustine's parishioners are available for pick up at the church entrance. Please contact the parish office if a box has not been assigned to you and you wish to receive envelopes.



The **'EXTRA' ENVELOPES** for Pre-authorized payment users are available at the church entrance for pick up.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE
for Children, Youth and Adults**

Sunday, December 11th
St. Bernard's Church
2:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15th
St. Augustine's Church
7:00 p.m.

St Lawrence O'Toole is selling tickets to win an **18x22 Framed Cross Stitch** called **THE BAPTISM**. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00 or a book of 15 for \$20.00 and available at the Parish Office. The draw will be held on April 8th. All proceeds will go towards St. Lawrence O'Toole Building Fund.



Wednesday, December 21st

7:00 p.m. St. Michael's

Friday, December 23rd

9:30 a.m. St. Augustine's

Saturday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

7:00 p.m. St. Michael's

7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

9:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole

10:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Sunday, December 25th

11:00 a.m. St. Augustine's

Wednesday, December 28th

no mass at St. Michael's

Friday, December 30th

no mass at St. Augustine's

Saturday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Sunday, January 1st

9:00 a.m. St. Augustine's

11:00 a.m. St. Michael's

11:00 a.m. St. Lawrence

7:00 p.m. St. Augustine's

Wednesday, January 4th

7:00 p.m. St. Michael's

Friday, January 6th

9:30 a.m. St. Augustine's



PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Our parish community is always happy to pray for the sick each weekend. However, we can only add a person to the prayer list with the expressed permission of that person. Due to the great number of prayer requests, once a person is added to the prayer list, their name will remain there for a maximum of four weeks. In the case of an extended illness, that person will then be removed from the list for a period of four weeks, when they can be added again for another four week period, if it is once again requested.



The **PARISH VITALITY PROJECT**, presently being implemented in all the parishes of the diocese, invites you to take part in a reflection on the future of your parish. You can participate by consulting your local Pastoral Ministry Team or Local Pastoral Council. You may also obtain further information by visiting the diocesan web site at www.diocesemoncton.com or at 857-9537 ext. 230.

CAN YOU HELP?

St. Augustine's is in need of a person—or persons—who would be willing to look after all plants and flowers in the church. Ordinarily this consists of making sure plants are tended and watered, but during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, it may also involve decorating the church and the maintenance that follows—and we can help with the decorating part! Please call the parish office if you are interested and would like further information.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Holiday Hours

OPEN

**Monday, December 19th
and**

Wednesday, December 21st
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CLOSED

**Friday, December 23rd
and**

Monday, December 26th

OPEN

**Wednesday, December 28th
and**

Friday, December 30th
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CLOSED

Monday, January 2nd

The Clothing Depot will resume regular hours effective Wednesday, January 4th 857-2088

In order to allow the dedicated volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul a well deserved rest, please consider holding your donations until the first week of January. Thank you for your understanding and continuing support. Your generosity toward St. Vincent de Paul Society is very much appreciated.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S TOY COLLECTION

Parishioners who have kindly selected a tag are reminded to please return the gift, ***unwrapped***, to the boxes provided near the trees ***NEXT WEEKEND***, in order that St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers can ensure gifts are taken to the Salvation Army in plenty of time for distribution before Christmas.