

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
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Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St
Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8
Tel: 882-1123

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr
Riverview, NB E1B 2X8
Tel: 386-6178

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St
Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5
Tel: 372-4748



Mass Times

Saturdays

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sundays

8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's
10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary

To meet with Fr. Phil, Fr. Charlie or for Confession, call to make an appointment - 386-6178



We pray to bring strength to those who are sick and today we hold in loving prayer *Beulah Morrissey, Stancey Beck, Kelly Campbell, Shirley Connor, Bill Morano, Peggy Melanson (sister of Polly Forsey), Curtis Jensen (Nora's daddy), Jane Giggall (sister of Dan Sisk), Garth Berry and Louise Gauvin.*

We also hold in our hearts and prayers all who mourn the loss of *Florence Drisdelle (dear sister of Adeline Fisher)*. May Florence rest in eternal peace.



Liturgies for the week of June 13th - 21st, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, June 13th 4:00 p.m. For the People
Saturday, June 20th 4:00 p.m. Mary Richardson - IHM Ladies Society

Holy Family Church

Saturday, June 13th 7:00 p.m. Vincent Girouard - his daughter, Joanne
Saturday, June 20th 7:00 p.m. Jenny Kelly - Ethel and Léonce Leger

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, June 14th 8:30 a.m. Sam and Rita Bernard (Anniv) - family
Sunday, June 21st 8:30 a.m. Dianne Hache - Albert and Marita Jackson

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, June 14th 10:30 a.m. Jim Fleming (Anniv) - Gordon and Liliana Trail
Sunday, June 21st 10:30 a.m. For the People



Daily Readings (Week of June 15th - June 21st, 2020)

Monday	1 Kings 21:1-16	Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21:17-29	Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48:1-14	Matthew 6:7-15
Friday (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)	Deuteronomy 7:6-11	1 John 4:7-16
Saturday (Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	2 Chronicles 24:17-25	Luke 2:41-51
Sunday (12 th Sunday in OT)	Jeremiah 20:10-13	Romans 5:12-15
		Matthew 10:26-33

Exploring Our Faith

THE JOURNEY MAY BE LONG BUT WE WILL BE FED

“Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these 40 years in the wilderness ...” These words from today’s reading from Deuteronomy struck me in a particular way this week. I have driven across the Sinai Peninsula; even walking in family groups, you would need to go “the long way” in order to take 40 years to make the trip! We are told that God chose this long way in order to humble the people and test what was in their hearts.

Recently it has seemed that we too are taking the “long way.” Everywhere we turn we see brokenness and pain. Whether it is the large-scale suffering caused by the pandemic, the economic crisis, systemic racism, or climate change, or the more mundane suffering caused by illness, family tensions, grief and loss, too many in our society are hurting. Like the Israelites in the desert, we can start to feel that we do not have what we need to survive and keep going and we can wonder what God is doing and why.



Ever since the Exodus, the words of Deuteronomy have served as a promise of hope in times of upheaval when despair threatens. “He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that man does not live by bread alone.” There will be times when we cannot see the way forward because the way forward involves something completely new. We will have to do things in ways we never imagined. We will have to allow our way of seeing and our way of understanding to be transformed by God.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we are reminded that when the world feels hopeless it is our participation in the Eucharist that offers us a way forward. This is a feast of transformation; we receive the body of Christ in order to become one with Christ. We receive the body of Christ in order to become one with the One who moves through death into life. Jesus has given himself as bread for the life of the world. When we eat his body and drink his blood, we too become bread for the life of the world. In our “Amen” we accept God’s offer to change the world by changing us.

Whether we are talking about the environment, covid-19 or systemic racism, the well-being of the world requires that we, as individuals, be willing to change. Like the Israelites, we have to journey through the wilderness of uncertainty in which we can no longer rely on old patterns of behavior. And like the Israelites, we will be sustained by the living bread which comes from God. Even if the journey takes far longer than we expected, even if the path seems to wind back on itself far too often, when we come to the table of the Lord we are given what we need to keep moving forward with hope.

Pam Driedger

Reserve Your Spot

Even with the restrictions and changes, having Mass celebrated across our parish grouping again is absolutely wonderful!

Please remember though, that you must call the parish office at 386-6178 each week to reserve the next available spot for Mass.

We're going to do our best to make sure that everyone gets to go once before others go a second time so that's why you need to call and help to keep us organized!



Did You Know?

Do you ever think that God is sad, that maybe he even suffers when he sees his children suffering? Like a good father, God wants what is good for each of us, his beloved children. (The Sourcebook, Page 142)

Light and Hope for the Earth

Claiming our responsibility in hope of what can be

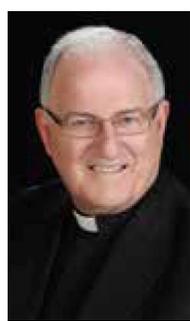
In recognition of the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, "Laudato Si", the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and the 20th Anniversary of the Earth Charter, we will be live-streaming a prayer service on Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 p.m. All are invited to join us.



Mark, Al and Claudette holdin' up the world!

Volunteers Needed

With restrictions being lifted by the provincial government that are allowing us to gather once again as faith community, albeit with lower numbers, we are in need of volunteers to assist with the implementation of new guidelines. The church must be disinfected following every liturgy; there must be a person outside the church 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 feel you could help with any of these new ministries, please call Mark at the office or drop him an email. Thanks for your consideration.



We need you to think back. Think waaaaay back to the month of March.....

Although it feels like a small lifetime ago, back in March we were circulating birthday cards in all the churches and parishioners were donating to a gift fund for a certain **Fr. Charlie's 80th birthday!** Well as we all know, this year March came in like a lion and that lion's name was COVID and the presence of COVID meant that we were not able to have a celebration for Fr. Charlie. Fast forward to June and the darn lion is still hanging around, so we pooled the birthday money together and brought Fr. Charlie a golf membership (and cart pass) at Hillsborough Golf Club! This way, we were sort of able to give Fr. Charlie a birthday par-tee! (groan ☺)



On Sunday, June 21st, Al Kavanaugh will be participating in his 19th **Annual ALS Walk Strong Event.** Sadly, right now ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) is a terminal illness, but Al believes that there is still life to be lived and joy to be found and both of these deserve to be celebrated for every single person! For everybody's health, it's going to be a **virtual walk** this year, and as always, Al says that he will have his dear friend, Ken Lamey, right there by his side (and in his heart). If you would like to support Al, please call him at 389-3913. He'd love to hear from you!

Masks!! - If you would like to have a face mask(s) for protection for your family during this Covid-19 pandemic, please call Dianne LeBlanc at 386-6094, to arrange for a safe physical distancing pick-up at 227 Whitepine Rd. Different sizes are available for adults and children. These are free.

(Thank you Dianne! ❤️)



Food Banks

We hope that we will start receiving food donations once again now that churches are beginning to reopen. At this point, we will gladly accept whatever is offered but we could especially use canned pasta and any kind of cereal. Thank you all so very much!

Holy Ghost Church



Our first Mass back went very well and it was wonderful to see everyone again, all following the process set out for us to gather and celebrate. Thanks to those who came to help and disinfect and get ready for the opening and continue to participate. Remember to call and let us know if you are coming so we can continue to arrange seating.

Holy Ghost parishioners are still selling tickets (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) on a wonderful combination of gift cards worth \$300 (1st Prize) and a beautiful homemade Pillow (2nd Prize).



Draw date is set for July 4th at Mass!

If anyone within our parish grouping would like to purchase tickets, please consider using e-transfer and Teresa O'Hara of Holy Ghost will put your name on the tickets. You can use the email teresa.ohara@ambulancenb.ca. Thank you!



We would also like to express our gratitude to everyone who, upon returning to Mass, made up their envelope offerings to the parish. Your support is very much appreciated.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish a wonderful 50th Anniversary to Rod and Irene McGilvery! May God grant you many more years of happiness!



D'Arcy Quinlan, Immaculate Heart of Mary's Custodian Extraordinaire, is officially retiring! After starting at IHMC back on May 8th, 1996, D'Arcy is now ready to move on to a new part of his life and to explore what awaits! (hmmmm, that just might have something to do with the smile that we're seeing on his face these days.... ☺) When COVID-19 hit and we weren't able to hold interviews, D'Arcy (God bless him) stayed on an extra six weeks to help keep things going, but now it is time! So if anyone would like to acknowledge D'Arcy's contribution to the life of Immaculate Heart of Mary, please do so by dropping a card or a note (or a drawing) into the church mailbox and we'll make sure that he gets it!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Holy Family and Peoples Park Tower

Church Support \$2488.00 (46); Loose \$65.00
Maintenance Fund \$84.50 (8)

St. Jude's Church

Church Support \$1132.00 (22); Loose \$2.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$1035.00
Good Friday \$60.00; Papal Charities \$20.00
Cemetery \$280.00 (IMO Jean MacLean)
Fundraising tickets \$20.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Church Support \$5646.50 (110); Loose \$25.00
Building Fund \$262.50 (9)
Social Action \$199.00 (10); Youth \$35.00 (3)

thank you ❤️

Coming Back to Mass!

Depending on the size of the church, each Mass may have a maximum of 50 people in attendance. To reserve a place, you must call the parish office at 386-6178, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon. We will not take reservations outside of those hours and we cannot use email or texting as we need to speak with you when you call. There are specific questions we must ask you and some information that we must give you. A phone call is required.

- To start, we will celebrate weekend Mass at our four churches, as per the original schedule.
- Peoples Park Tower will have to wait a bit longer.
- We will do our best to ensure that each parishioner will get to attend once, before anyone else attends twice.
- No weekday Mass yet.

When coming to Mass, we need you to:

- In the parking lot, stay safely 6 feet apart.
- At the church door, stop and allow the volunteer to check you in.
- Inside the door, stop and you will be given hand-sanitizer (your hands will be 'squirted' 😊).
- Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your assigned seat.
- During Mass, follow all arrows and markings on the floor, so we all stay safely 6 feet apart.
- During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, but for now, no singing in the pews.
- After Mass, respect the safety of keeping the 6 feet between you and your fellow parishioners while leaving the building and when out in the parking lot.

Dispensation from Mass

*We know that this is difficult but during the time of this pandemic, the **dispensation of Sunday Mass is given** for those who cannot go, for those who are fearful to go and for those advised not to go, to church. Rather, these faithful are invited to read the Word of God and to pray in their homes and to participate in the celebrations of the Mass via TV, radio and/or the Internet.*

People over 70, those with medical or at-risk conditions and those who are fearful to be out during this pandemic, are asked to assess their own risk and ultimately, to make their own decision. While we are happy to see everyone again, ultimately, we want everyone to feel safe and to remain healthy.

Note: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity will continue to live-stream Mass while we are restricted to a maximum of 50 people at each church. For now, live-stream Mass will continue to be from Immaculate Heart of Mary, and it will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Wearing a mask is not mandatory, but it is encouraged. We even have some disposable masks at each church for anyone who asks for one. That being said, while masks are encouraged, when you're sitting in your pew, safely 6 feet away from others, you can certainly remove your mask, if you'd be more comfortable.