

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St
Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
Tel: 854-6099

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: 386-6178



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, going through treatment, awaiting surgery or maybe just need prayers right now. Today, we hold in our hearts Kelly Campbell, Louise Gauvin, Maureen Merrill, Donna Babineau and Peter Lambly (brother-in-law of John Coughlan),

We also hold in our hearts the family and friends and all who mourn the passing of a loved one, be it recently or in years gone by. May their love remain with us always.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2nd, 2020

Liturgies for the weekends of August 1st to August 9th, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

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| Saturday, August 1 st | 4:00 p.m. | Greta Campbell and Beaman Family – Evilena Kenderick |
| Saturday, August 8 th | 4:00 p.m. | Reg Fenton – Cerdic and Sandra Nelson |

Holy Family Church

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| Saturday, August 1 st | 7:00 p.m. | Dorothy Gallant – Inez Kervin |
| Saturday, August 8 th | 7:00 p.m. | Deceased parents of Marie Bastarache (Anniv) – Marie and Cail |

St. Jude's Church

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| Sunday, August 2 nd | 8:30 a.m. | In honour of St. Jude for favours obtained – a parishioner |
| Sunday, August 9 th | 8:30 a.m. | For the People |

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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| Sunday, August 2 nd | 10:30 a.m. | Heather Murphy – Bill and Shirley Connor |
| Sunday, August 9 th | 10:30 a.m. | Fr. Elphège Cormier – Bob and Helen Vaughan |



Daily Readings (Week of August 3rd – August 9th, 2020)

Monday

Jeremiah 28:1-17

Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday (St. John Vianney)

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jeremiah 31:1-7

Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday (The Transfiguration)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Friday

Nahum 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7

Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday (St. Dominic)

Hebrew 1:12-2:4

Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday (19th Sunday in OT)

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Exploring Our Faith

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

James Cameron's movie, "Aliens" is a good metaphor for many of the world's great religions. Near the beginning of the movie when the astronauts go into a cave to find the alien being their ship's instruments had indicated while they were in orbit, they cannot find it. We, the audience watching the movie, know they cannot see the monster because they are inside of it. We cannot see our own Faith objectively because we are "inside" of it. At least, we are inside of a community of the Faithful.

In our modern interconnected society, we experience the presence of many firmly believed and different beliefs. Under the flag of "Freedom of Religion" we try to respect the beliefs of others while maintaining our own form belief in the truth of our own religion. We see others from the "outside" while they see us from the outside.

The truth of faith is proclaimed by someone who as an active participant is a witness; who asks, "Do you see what I see?" For example, phrases repeated over and over again in the Book of Revelation, or Apocalypse are, "I saw"..."I heard..." "I know...and "witness". In that last book of the Bible, which is a guide for our interpretation of Scriptures, what is seen are visions, stories and analogies: in brief, "metaphor" which the Greek root implies "ferries us across" from our visible world to the Invisible. So Jesus spoke in parables "because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear."(Matthew 13:13) and quoting Psalm 78:2, "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world." (Matthew 13:34-35) For those within the Faith, a parable reveals. For those outside, it is just a myth.



Our Faith is our participation in the community of the Faithful. The Sacraments structure that community. We are initiated into a new life by the rebirth of Baptism. We actively confirm our baptismal vows with the chrism that marks our foreheads and numbers us among the Faithful. We sustain one another with Holy Communion and are guided by Holy Orders.

While the Sacraments structure our Faith, Holy Scripture is one of its foundations: not just the writings Jesus studied but also those His followers gave us. In addition, Jesus gave us the parable about a house not built on sand but on rock. I imagine He smiled inside when He looked Simon in the eye and said, "You are my Rock." He said it in many different ways in many different contexts but it comes down to: If you love Jesus Christ you love one another. Period.

I haven't mentioned the Sacrament of Penance. I heard recently from a friend that one of AA's 12 Steps is to look inside at the resentments you feel toward people, perhaps even family who hurt you, maybe harmed you in the past. I was surprised by how close AA comes to repeating the prayer Jesus taught us. We ask not only to be forgiven but for the strength to forgive. In today's Epistle (btw "piste" is Greek for "faith") St. Paul rejoices in telling how various enemies have failed to separate him from the love of Christ. How else but by forgiving those who brought the hardships upon him?

Agnes Beirne

Food Banks



**Providing food to those in need can be difficult at the best of times.
With COVID-19, that task got a whole lot harder as many more
are being served and much is needed.
Thank you all so very much!**

Holy Family Church

The need is great for personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors, toilet paper and deodorant. And as always, we need rice, pasta, cereal and paper towels.

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

We gladly accept whatever is offered but we could especially use tea, coffee, sugar, canned pasta, rice and any kind of cereal.

Reserve Your Spot

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

Thank you!

Prayer

Prayer Garden – Evening prayers at the Prayer Garden will start on Sunday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Normand 850-3841.

**TENDING THE SOIL,
TENDING THE SOWER**

Catechist Formation 2020

Saturday, September 26th
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview
9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Susan McCarthy
(Adult Faith Commission)
It Takes A Village:
Welcoming the World to
Our Sessions

Charlene Peters
(Diocese of Charlottetown)
When the Bottom Falls Out:
Keeping the Faith in
Difficult Circumstances

Trevor Droebeck
(Archdiocese of Moncton)
I Still Haven't Found What
I'm Looking For: Vocation
and the Youth Synod

REGISTER WITH ELLEN BENNETT:
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(BY PHONE) 857-9952
(REGISTER ONLINE) WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA

Archdiocese of MONCTON

Save the Date!

If we want our faith to remain strong and healthy, then we must invest in ourselves and take care of it! ❤️

With that in mind, the Office of Faith Development is pleased to offer a day-long formation session for catechists, taking place on September 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

While of particular interest to those who are catechist coaches with their children, the day is open to all those who work in the ministry of religious instruction, i.e. marriage preparation, RCIA, baptismal preparation.

Register with Ellen by email at ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com or by phone at 857-9952

Register online at www.diomoncton.ca

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! ❤)



Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in to the office, eyeglasses, tabs, milk bags and stamps, even throughout these crazy covid months! Parishioners from throughout the grouping are collecting and contributing and we are so very grateful! As a reminder:



- ♥ The eyeglasses are brought to the Riverview Lions Club, as part of their 'Recycle for Sight' Program. The used glasses are sorted and sent to low-income countries.
- ♥ The tabs are a clean source of recyclable aluminum that add up to dollars for the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program! Saving your pop tabs is a wonderful habit!!
- ♥ Your plastic milk bags will be woven into a mat (actually, a bed) for children and adults who, otherwise, would sleep on the ground. The plastic is thick enough to ward off bugs and 'squishy' enough to be comfortable.
- ♥ The used postage stamps are sent to Sr. Lise Bédard, who works to sell these stamps to collectors, raising money for missionaries abroad.



These are certainly different times and so we want to take this opportunity to thank those who have been able to 'find a way' to get their offerings in to the church. Your financial support is crucial to the functioning of our churches and we are grateful.

As reminder, if you are able, these are some of the ways in which you can support your church. For a full list and all options available, please give Anne a call at 386-6178.

- Have you considered Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)? Setup is quick and easy!
- Post-dated cheques and/or weekly envelopes can be mailed in, dropped off or put in the mailbox! (please give us a call if you put anything in the mailbox ☺)
- You can use the DONATE button located on our website, www.setmoncton.com
- You can use a credit card over the phone – give Anne a call!



Weekly Collection for all Churches

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower

(incl PADs)

Church Support \$790.50 (26); Loose \$55.00

Maintenance Fund \$94.50 (5)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$302.00 (13); Loose \$4.00

Donation \$10.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1615.00 (26); Loose \$5.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3059.30 (88); Loose \$40.00

Building Fund \$222.50 (13)

Social Action \$20.00 (3); Youth \$30.00 (3)



Throughout the summer months, the Parish Office will remain open Monday to Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

(Remember to call during that time to book your spot for Mass! ☺)



Back to Mass!

To reserve a spot at Mass, please 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.

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 but we'd love for everyone to hum!
- 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 and for now, that live-streaming will be from Immaculate Heart of Mary 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.