

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 and today we hold in our loving prayers *Tara Grant (daughter of Ann David), Garth Berry, Louise Gauvin, Margaret Comeau (mother of Yvonne Comeau), Leopold Richard (brother-in-law of Ken and Carmelle Cochrane) and for Lorraine Stafford (sister-in-law of Bernie Stafford).*

We also hold in our hearts all those who mourn the loss of *Leslie Quinn (brother of Margaret Mulroy).*



Liturgies for the week of July 11th – 19th, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, July 11th 4:00 p.m. Alton and Gerry McKinley – Teresa O'Hara
Saturday, July 18th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, July 11th 7:00 p.m. For the People
Saturday, July 18th 7:00 p.m. Aldoria Cormier (Anniv) – his wife, Jeannette and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, July 12th 8:30 a.m. Linda and Eric Taylor – Nancy and Mike
Sunday, July 19th 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Hogeling – Siene Bos

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, July 12th 10:30 a.m. Anne Greer – Marielle and family
Sunday, July 19th 10:30 a.m. Maurice LeBlanc – IHM Ladies Society



Daily Readings (Week of July 13th – 19th, 2020)

Monday	Isaiah 1:10-17	Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9	Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday (St. Bonaventure)	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16	Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Micah 2:1-5	Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday (16 th Sunday in OT)	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19	Romans 8:26-27
		Matthew 13:24-43

Exploring Our Faith

Ten Steps to Starting a Vegetable Garden

I've recently started gardening and I've planted flowers and vegetables. I've found this to be a truly rewarding and satisfying hobby. Even so, it's not an easy one. One has to think of so many things! Where to plant, what to plant, prepping the soil, checking dates for the plants you've chosen, planting the seeds, watering, keeping the weeds out, making sure your plants have room to grow, fertilizer(?) and of course, reaping what you've sown. Honestly, these ten steps seem really easy but it takes much work and effort to keep a garden growing, daily small efforts to keep it strong. All my gardening tips come from today's Gospel reading. How great that Jesus knew exactly what I needed for my garden to prosper.

Jesus talks to us in the parable of the sower about a person going out to plant seeds. Some fall out and birds scoop it up. More fall out on rocky ground and as the plants grow, the sun is too hot for them and they burn and because of poor soil conditions, they weren't rooted so they withered. Other seeds fell and grew with thorns (I'm guessing weeds?) and because the thorns were stronger, the seedlings were choked and didn't survive. And then some other seeds fell on great soil and produced much harvest. So like any great commercial real estate agent will tell you, "location, location, location" is key to growing a strong garden.

THE PARABLE



OF THE SOWER



OR THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR TYPES OF SOIL

Illustrated by Russ Michalski

Where are you growing in your faith? What are you planting and are you planting it near thorns, or in bad soil where your faith has no chance to root? How are you prepping the good soil that you have? Are you adding in fertilizer and topsoil for "extra" nourishment. How much care are you using to plant your seeds? Are you like the sower who just apparently dropped all of them little by little as he was walking around? Or are you intentional about your selected location? How much watering are you doing? With this heat wave we've been having, I've needed to water my plants twice daily, once really early in the morning and then again late at night when the sun goes down. So when you're in your hot times, how much watering do you need and do you take the time to do it? Keep the weeds out! This is also a daily effort, when I first worked my soil, I had to pull out all the weeds along with their roots in the beds I had designated for my vegetables, this took me two days per bed. I had to dig deep for some of them. How far do you need to go to pull out the weeds at their roots? Hurt, doubt and fear seem to always root to quickest and deepest, pull them out and believe that your heavenly Father has got you! When in doubt, pray; when in fear, pray; when hurt,

pray; when in happiness, pray and give thanks!

In which seed category do you feel you fit in? The ones that fell on rocky ground? The ones that were choked out by thorns? How about the ones that were swept away by birds and then eaten? Or do you feel like you came from the ones that were planted in rich soil? I'm here to tell you that it doesn't matter which category you "fall into". Having read this parable multiple times, I can honestly say that I was part of the seeds that fell on rocky ground. But I became a gardener and worked my soil and my seeds (for years!) and today I reap what I sow and keep planting and watering. Don't let your hearts grow dull. Keep your ears open to listen, your eyes wide to perceive and your hearts full of love so that you may understand. You, too, can be a gardener. I know you have it in you! May you harvest much and produce the fruit of eternal happiness.

Katy Mahoney



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, rice and any kind of cereal. Thank you all so very much!

Reserve Your Spot

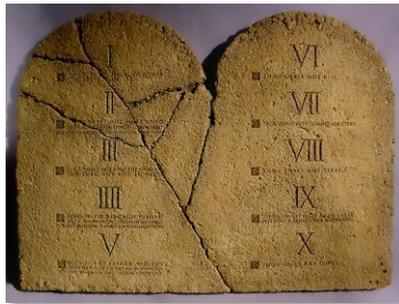
Please remember that you must call the parish office at 386-6178 each week to reserve the next available spot for Mass.

Thank you!

Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer



The Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) is the official set of prayers marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. This, along with the Eucharist, has formed part of the Church's public worship from the earliest times. **We invite you to join us this Thursday as we live-stream for one last time, Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.** If you have not experienced this beautiful liturgy before, we think you will find it very enriching.



Did You Know?

It is important to keep the Sabbath. Our Hebrew forbearers, resident slaves in captivity in Babylon, held a sit-down strike demanding 'one day without work to worship their God'. When asked why they needed one day of rest, the Hebrews answered, "To remind ourselves that we are more than workers".

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! ❤️)



Al Kavanaugh would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the love and support shown for his participation in ALS Walk Strong 2020! In honour of his dear friend, Ken Lamey, Al had set a goal of \$6000 for this year.....but that wasn't enough for you sweet people! With your help, Al raised **\$10,600** this year and if anyone is keeping track of the math, that brings his grand total over the past 19 years comes to an amazing **\$193,822!**

We look forward to celebrating with you next year Al, when you will no doubt, go over that \$200k mark! Ken is certainly smiling down on you.



Holy Ghost Church

Thank You

Thank you to everyone throughout the parish grouping for your support of our Gift Card Basket fundraiser!

The winner of the \$305 basket of gift card goodies was Rosemary Dornan and Lisa Parson won the Pillow Set donated by Benoit Arsenault!

Thank you all!

Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches



Yes, grocery cards are still available and thank you to all who support this fundraiser!! Drop by the parish office and remember, all money earned on the cards will go to your church!

Two kinds of cards are available in \$50 and \$100.

- **Superstore** (can be used at all Loblaw stores including Superstore, No Frills, Independent Grocer, Save Easy, and Wholesale Club)
- **Sobeys** (can be used at Sobeys, IGA, Foodland, Lawton's, Needs and more!)

Parish Giving

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 and Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)
Church Support \$3993.00 (44); Loose \$26.00
Maintenance Fund \$192.00 (8)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$270.00 (13); Loose \$0.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$364.00 (14); Loose \$20.00
Cemetery \$25.00; Donation \$10.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)
Church Support \$6323.50 (144); Loose \$0.00
Building Fund \$357.50 (11)
Social Action \$124.00 (10); Youth \$30.00 (5)

thank you

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.
- No weekday Mass yet but we are starting Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. (live-stream).

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.