

# 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 going through treatment, awaiting surgery or just need prayers right now, including Kelly Campbell, Frank Nugent, Phyllis McTiernan (mother of Neil McTiernan), Maureen Merrill and Mildred Walsh (sister of Theresa Regan Parent).

We also hold in our hearts all who mourn the passing of a loved one, including Elizabeth Wartman, Bertha Roy (dear mother of Carmelle Cochrane), and Elizabeth McLaren (aunt of Mark Hanson).

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

## Liturgies for the weekends of August 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 p.m. For the People  
Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Gerald Teahan – a parishioner

### Holy Family Church

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Bob Comeau (Anniv) – his wife Annette and family  
Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Ann Marie Gallant (Anniv) – Lowell and Roberta Brine

### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 a.m. Jean MacLean – IHM Choir  
Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. For the People

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 a.m. Alex P. Beaton (Anniv) – IHM Ladies Society  
Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Joe Chisholm (Anniv) – Claire and family



## Daily Readings (Week of August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

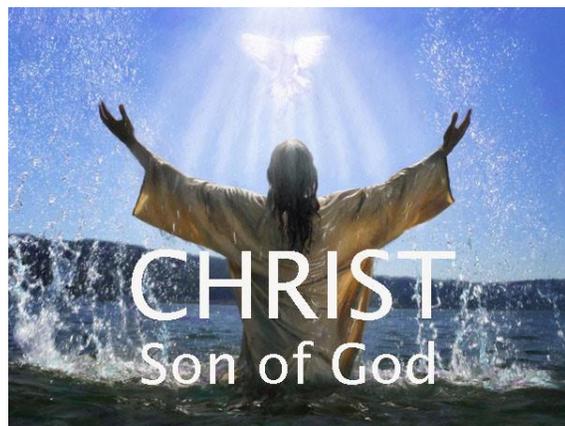
<b>Monday</b> (St. Bartholomew)	Revelation 21:9-14	John 1:45-51
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17	Matthew 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18	Matthew 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b> (St. Monica)	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Matthew 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b> (St. Augustine)	1 Corinthians 1:17-25	Matthew 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b> (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)	1 Corinthians 1:26-31	Matthew 6:17-29
<b>Sunday</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT)	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2
		Matthew 16:21-27

# Exploring Our Faith

## WOW, TOUGH QUESTIONS

When I read the questions Jesus poses to the disciples in this week's gospel, it reminds me of some of the formation I received in leading groups of faith. One of the cardinal rules was to never put anyone on the spot. Never make them feel so uncomfortable that they may consider not returning next week. That's why we would always preface a faith question with *"there are no wrong answers"*, which seemed to quell some of the fears of people in the group who worried that what they had to offer wouldn't measure up.

Jesus offers no such reprieve in our story today. He does not calm their anxiety by assuring them that they can't get this wrong. Let's keep in mind when this takes place; we are told in Matthew's gospel that six days after this conversation, he takes Peter, James and John and goes up Mount Tabor, where he is transfigured before their eyes. My point being that they have been with him in his ministry for a while. Sometimes when you have been in a relationship for some time, it can be good to stop and take the temperature, so to speak. To see if everyone is on the same page. As a leader, it takes a lot of self-confidence to ask your followers exactly what they think of you. ***"Who do you say that I am?"*** might not garner the answer you were hoping for.



I have spent a good many hours in my lifetime in faith development, be it catechism classes as a young boy; classes at the Catholic Information Center with Sister Pat Callahan as a young adult; or the subsequent formation I was able to receive through the Atlantic School of Theology. All of this was time well spent, and allowed me to obtain a rather useful knowledge base. This was in addition to the wonderful formation I received from my mom and dad at home. There have been lots of people in my life tell me about Jesus. But the task was then left to me to not just know about Jesus, but to know Jesus. I knew a lot about my wife before we got married, but the only way I could enter fully and lovingly into our marriage was to pay attention and get to know my wife. I feel if she would have asked me at the altar on our wedding day, *"who do you say that I am?"* and then asked me again now, my answer now would come from a much deeper and more profound place as I feel that in the joys, sorrows, storms and calm of 34 years of married life, I have a greater insight into the gift that she is.

The declaration that Peter makes in his response to Jesus' question (***"you are the Christ, the Son of the living God"***) I believe comes from a greater insight that maybe the others had not tapped into as of yet. Jesus tells Peter ***"flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven."*** Thanks to the always unwarranted grace of God, Peter didn't just know about Jesus; he knew Jesus. But, Peter's life from this moment on was not exactly filled with lollipops and gumdrops every day; there were good times, but rough times as well. However, Peter never lost sight of the truth he spoke that day; nor should we. The more time we spend getting to know Jesus, the more we won't have to let Peter speak for us. We will gladly tell anyone who asks that Jesus is indeed the Christ, the Son of the living God.

*Mark Mahoney*

*Prayer*

**Prayer Garden** – Evening prayers at the Prayer Garden have started again.  
Sundays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Normand 850-3841.

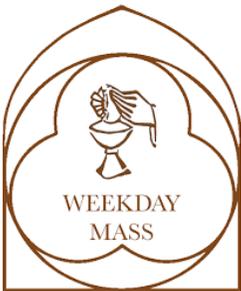
## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FATHER PHIL MULLIGAN!

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest of romances, to seek him the greatest adventure, to find him the greatest human achievement." St. Augustine*

Dear Fr. Phil,

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of one of the most memorable days in your life – the day when you were ordained to the priesthood! You have touched many lives in these 23 years and so much of what you do, so much of who you are, has left its mark of love and caring and will be remembered by many, forever. As you celebrate this special day, we thank God for opening the right doors and bringing you to us. As you look back from where your journey began, may God renew your joy so that you can continue to deliver what the Lord has called you to do. Yours is not an easy job. Please always know that you are prayed for and that you are loved!

### **Weekday Mass Resuming - On Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our first weekday Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary since the beginning of the pandemic.**



While we are excited to be taking the next step in our return to some sort of "normalcy", we want to be cautious as well. With that in mind, for the first little bit, it will be open to only those in our parish grouping (Holy Family, Holy Ghost, St. Jude's, and Immaculate Heart of Mary). You will have to call and sign up, just as you would for a weekend liturgy, and we will follow the same protocols as we do on the weekend. To register for Mass on September 2<sup>nd</sup> please call the office no later than noon September 1<sup>st</sup>. Unfortunately, if you are not registered, you will not be permitted to attend. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you. Holy Family weekday Mass is not resuming as of yet.

## Reserve Your Spot

*Please remember that you must call the parish office at 386-6178 each week to reserve the next available spot for weekend and now weekday, Mass. Thank you!*

### **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.



The **Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick (CHANB)** is a provincial Christian organization that promotes health care in the tradition of the Catholic Church, promoting the caring of the whole person, body, mind and spirit. This organization is offering two (2) **scholarships** in the amount of \$1000.00 each to be awarded to one (1) student studying in a French educational institution and one (1) student studying in an English educational institution. Students must be entering their second year of studies or later, in a post-secondary program in the field of health care.

Information and application forms are available online at [www.chanb.com](http://www.chanb.com). Applications must be postmarked by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. For further information please email [catholichealth@chpci.com](mailto:catholichealth@chpci.com).

## Parish Grouping Fundraiser!!



Tickets sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – this beautiful QUILT  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes will be announced soon.

**One winner from every church!**

**In the midst of Covid-19, we are going to get a little creative in how we work this fundraiser!**

Envelopes will be provided at each church. Please put your ticket money in one of these envelopes and place it in the collection basket. Easy peasy. 😊

Parish office staff will open these envelopes and fill out each person's contact info on their tickets. We will then call/email everyone who buys a ticket(s) to confirm receipt of the money.

**There will be 4 prizes!**

This beautiful quilt will be the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 3 other prizes will be announced soon!  
(Fr. Phil creations perhaps??)

One winning ticket will be drawn from each of the four churches on Thanksgiving weekend and then those four tickets will be put into a 'grand prize' draw.  
Each church will have a winner!

## CATHOLIC Homeschooling

*Information and Support*



Is your family planning to homeschool or are you interested in homeschooling this year? Are you looking to connect with other families embarking on this journey?

For information, support and prayers, please contact Renee at [reneestam101@gmail.com](mailto:reneestam101@gmail.com) or Chantal at [chantal.carr@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.carr@gmail.com). We've also created a **Group** on Facebook. Search in the group section for Moncton region Catholic Homeschoolers.

*Homeschooling can appear overwhelming, but rest assured, you are not alone in this venture!*

## Holy Ghost Church

**New Ireland Cemetery** – Thank you to Danny Danahy and all other helpers who got together and mowed the grass at the cemetery. It was greatly appreciated!



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



The regular meeting of the **IHM Ladies Society** will take place on **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre. Social distancing will be respected and masks will be worn until seated. It will be wonderful to get back together again!



## Knights of Columbus, Council 9270 - Mark your calendars!

Beginning on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will be offering **TAKEOUT TUESDAYS** where you will be able to call and order a take-out meal! The menu will change for each event and will be posted in the bulletin. For those who **NEED IT**, delivery can be arranged. Stay tuned!



## Weekly Collection for all Churches

**Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower**  
(incl PADs)  
Church Support \$1240.50; Loose \$5.00  
Maintenance Fund \$49.50

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$303.00; Loose \$30.00

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$252.00 (11); Loose \$20.00

**Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$2264.50; Loose \$30.00  
Building Fund \$297.50  
Social Action \$135.00; Youth \$25.00



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. To reduce our risk of missing someone, we try not to take reservations outside of those hours. Thank you for your understanding.

When coming to Mass, we need you to:

- In the parking lot, please watch your social-distancing.
- At the church, a volunteer will check you in and you will be given hand-sanitizer (you will be 'squirted' ☺).
- Inside the church, follow the volunteer to your seat.
- During Mass, enjoy the Music Ministry, but for now, no singing in the pews but we'd love to have you hum!
- After Mass, please watch your social-distancing while leaving the building and when out in the parking lot.

Changes may  
be coming  
but we don't  
have official  
word yet.  
Stay tuned!

### ***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.