

# 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

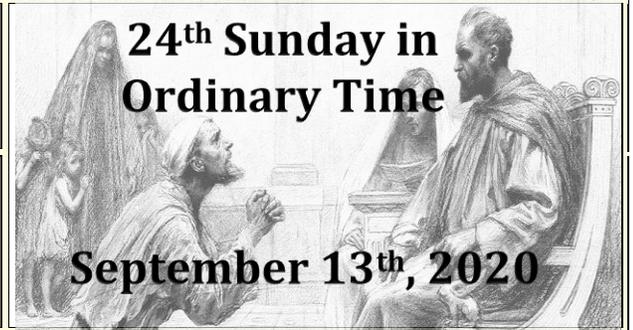
8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's  
10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 Bill Morano, Frank Nugent, Kelly Campbell and Marilyn Taylor (dear friend of Bill Taylor).

We know that many people are experiencing grief during the pandemic, adjusting to drastic changes to daily routines, but especially painful is the inability to be with a loved one when they die. May God bless you with strength and perseverance during this difficult time.



24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Liturgies for September 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Marie McQuade – Winnie Smith  
Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Gerry Stuart – a parishioner

### Holy Family Church

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Vern DeLong (Anniv) – Carm and Peter  
Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. For the People

### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. For the People  
Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Bev Ross – Betty Lou Remington

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Fred and Cathy Kennedy – Pauline Toner  
Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Joseph Gauvin – Lillianne and family  
Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Charles Taylor – Mary Anne Stevenson and family



## Daily Readings (Week of September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Monday (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	Numbers 21:4-9	Philippians 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Tuesday (Our Lady of Sorrows)	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 37-31		John 19:25-27
Wednesday (St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian)	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13		Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11		Luke 7:36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20		Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49		Luke 8:4-15
Sunday (25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)	Isaiah 55:6-9	Philippians 1:20-24, 27	Matthew 20:1-16

# Exploring Our Faith

## THE GRUDGE

Have you held a grudge against another person, place or thing, whether that grudge be grounded in truth or grounded in gossip? Perhaps you are harbouring a grudge right now. Are you someone who likes to grumble over, find fault with or show dissatisfaction with? If you are, then you may be a grudge-holder.

My father's mother died in 2017 at the age of 94, and her mother died at the age of 90 in 1983. For the last 30-odd years of my great-grandmother's life these women lived two small Nova Scotia towns apart but did not speak to one another over what I was told was a serious quarrel. The quarrel was so serious in fact that my grandmother did not attend my great-grandmother's funeral in 1983. Of course, you are curious to know the source of this quarrel and I am as well. If you ever find out the reason, please let me know because I have often wondered what could have happened to create this gulf between a mother and a daughter. At the end of their lives I wonder if they themselves remembered the source of the conflict and if it was worth it. Were they in fact aware of the cost? Who won, I wonder?

I do not intend criticism of these women or to cast them in a negative light. I think they were human, fragile and prone to the same human pitfalls each of us are prone to and were prone to 2,000 years ago when Jesus walked the earth teaching with parables.

The definition of "begrudge" is to wish to deprive someone of something, and I have discovered through prayer and self-reflection that two items I can be stingy with (apart from money) are grace and forgiveness, even when I expect grace and forgiveness from others and even when I have been the beneficiary of God's infinite grace and forgiveness every day of my life. This illuminates the hypocrisy of my own double-standards.



I may be the only person who read today's gospel from Matthew and related better to the slave who grabbed another slave by the throat than I related to Jesus' instruction to forgive someone 77 times. In the movies and on television at least, grabbing someone by the throat looks normal and satisfying, especially if I am 1,000% certain about how right I am about being wronged. Forgiveness requires not only love but perspective, and a willingness to let go, all requiring far greater maturity and strength than I have been able to live up to at times.

I have also learned holding a grudge or begrudging someone forgiveness is costly...with the damage carried mainly by me, the grudge-holder, not the person I thought I was holding accountable.

"How can I forgive **them** for having **done that?**" you might ask. "They're not even sorry, and I can never forget what they did."

*"Forgiveness is not about forgetting. It is about letting go of another person's throat."*<sup>1</sup>

Others are affected when I hold a grudge against them, but the greatest cost lays on my own shoulders and in my own heart, not the heart and shoulders of the person I am metaphorically holding by the throat, no matter what I might think.

May God's infinite grace and forgiveness be inspiration for me to share these precious gifts with everyone I encounter, even if my greatest desire is to seize them by the throat.

*Trevor Droesbeck, Office of Youth Faith Development*

<sup>1</sup> From *The Shack* (2007), by William P. Young



## SEASON OF CREATION

As decreed by Pope Francis, September 1<sup>st</sup> marked the beginning of the *Season of Creation*. To help us build a display at IHMC, please send in a picture of your favourite place on earth. It could be somewhere you have visited or a place you hope to go one day. You can email your photo to [sparkison@rogers.com](mailto:sparkison@rogers.com) with an identification of the place in the photo

and your name. **Please continue to send in your pictures!**



### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF CATECHISM AGE

You can register your child for **CATECHISM** at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church from Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **or** Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **or** online at <https://setmoncton.com/registration/>

In order for us to know exactly how everything will look, we ask that you register by Thursday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.

Catechism fees are \$30 per child or \$50 per family and will be taken at time of registration.

During the day, the church doors are locked, so we ask that you ring the doorbell, and someone will let you in. You are asked to sign in and wear a mask, social distancing is observed. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Karen by email or phone 387-4198.

# 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 weekday Mass. Thank you!*

## Parish Grouping

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration!



For several years, here at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity, it has been our custom to recognize milestone wedding anniversaries being celebrated by our parishioners. This would usually include a gathering for prayer in the church followed by an evening of food and entertainment. Unfortunately, as with so many other things, we have to make adjustments to what we would normally do. Having said that, we think it is still important to recognize these significant events in people's lives and to honour them, as they truly are signs of God's presence and love in our midst. So, on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. we will have a Mass for all those who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (i.e. 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, etc...). Please call and register for this Mass and we will be happy to welcome you on the 16<sup>th</sup>. There may even be some special treats for folks. 😊

## Fundraiser!



**Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5**  
**One winner from every church!**

### Thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets!

We will have envelopes at each church throughout the fundraiser, so please, if you'd like a chance to win one of the wonderful prizes, put your ticket money in one of those envelopes and place it in the collection basket. Parish office staff will open these envelopes and enter your name(s) in the draw! 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.



Hey, guess who donated 12 bottles of amazing wine?



## ***A Special Journey***

Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey?

Look no further - we have the perfect experience for you!

You are cordially invited to attend a 7-week journey beginning **September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Where? **Holy Family Church** When? **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life. This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking on this faith-filling journey with us. Cost: \$15.00

Contact: Donna Babineau at 386-2072 or Roberta Brine at 386-5175

## **From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development**

To contact us: Ellen - 857- 9952 or [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com);

Trevor - 857-4879 or [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)

**Sacrament Resource Preparation Committee** will meet on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m.

**Adult Faith Commission** will meet on **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory upon arrival. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

### ***Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower, 2020***



We are accepting registrations for this year's catechists' formation day, scheduled for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The day is open to all catechists, not only those who work in children's catechesis.

Given the changes which had to be made to ensure the safety of all, and honour the protocol outlined by the Archdiocese of Moncton in response to the global Covid-19 pandemic, the day will look different than past years and will begin earlier than previously advertised, now commencing at **8:30 a.m.** with prayer. There will be three 1.5-hour sessions, facilitated by Trevor Drosbeck, Susan McCarthy and Charlene Peters with a 10-minute stretch break between the sessions. No tea, coffee or snacks will be provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own. Masks upon entrance, and during one-on-one conversations, is mandatory.

- **I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For: Vocation and the World Synod**, with Trevor will invite us "to reflect on our faith journeys and the important role that discernment plays in our lives as we strive to live out our vocations, as well as enter into dialogue with the young people whom we serve as we accompany them in their faith."
- **It Takes a Village: Welcoming the World to Our Sessions**, with Susan will speak about the importance of extending God's abundant hospitality to all who participate in our catechetical sessions, recognizing the wonderful myriad of cultures which now make up our groups.
- **When the Bottom Falls Out: Keeping the Faith in Difficult Circumstances**, with Charlene will acknowledge the struggle of holding on to our faith in challenging times, particularly given our current reality.

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen, Trevor, your parish catechetical coordinator or online at <http://www.diocesemoncton.ca/en/calendar-details/tending-the-soil-tending-the-sower-2020-catechist-formation-> and clicking anywhere on the "Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower" poster. Deadline is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Participation in this day of formation is critical for all those who will be catechist coaches or helpers with children's catechesis.**

### **Children's Catechesis**

Given our current reality, catechism for children will begin later than usual this pastoral year, commencing the week of **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. This will allow parents and children the opportunity to adjust to the changes in the school system and provide parishes the necessary time to prepare to receive families in a safe way. Registration for sessions will take place over the coming weeks, so please watch your bulletins for further information on that as well as what catechism will look like this year.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Each month, the Knights of Columbus, Council 9270 selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. While COVID-19 made it difficult for Fr. Phil to present their certificates during Mass, we do honour them here and their certificates will be personally delivered.



<i>March 2020</i>	<i>Mark and Kate Hanson</i>
<i>April 2020</i>	<i>Ken and Carmelle Cochrane</i>
<i>May 2020</i>	<i>Louis and Dianne LeBlanc</i>
<i>June 2020</i>	<i>Herman and Carmelita Marchand</i>
<i>July 2020</i>	<i>Paul and Sandra Perkinson</i>



**Coats for Kids** program begins on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Cash donations may be dropped in the box at the Church or put in the collections basket in a plain envelope marked "Coats". Thank you!



## Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

*Advanced Orders Required*

**\$12.50**

*Choice of roast beef or chicken breast,  
mashed potatoes, green peas, carrots and  
gravy, roll and butter*

*Pickup at the Dan Bohan Centre  
5 Fatima Drive, Riverview  
between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.*

**Order before Tuesday, Sept 15th, 5:00 p.m.**

To order: email [march.ray@gmail.com](mailto:march.ray@gmail.com) or call 866-4195

***Please help us to help our community!***

## Weekly Collection for all Churches

**Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower**  
(incl PADs)

Church Support \$2978.00 (52); Loose \$26.00  
Maintenance Fund \$172.00 (7)

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$245.00 (12); Loose \$9.00

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support 427.00 (14); Loose \$25.30

**Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$4835.50 (132); Loose \$5.00  
Building Fund \$282.50 (17)  
Social Action \$189.00 (16); Youth \$40.00 (5)



**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! 😊)**