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, Bill McGrath (brother of Paul McGrath), Amanda McCordic, June Robichaud, Basil Thibodeau and Shelley Langis (daughter of Ann Langis and niece of Marion Walsh).

We also pray for all who grieve and today we hold in our hearts those who mourn the death of dear Jim Hendriks. His gentle ways will be forever in our hearts.



Liturgies for September 26th to October 4th, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 26th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, October 3rd 4:00 p.m. Helena Teahan – the late Marion Black

Holy Family Church

Saturday, September 26th 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Terry Lakey – the family Saturday, October 3rd 7:00 p.m. The Roy Family – Dee and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 27th 8:30 a.m. Clovis and Natalie Maillet – Monty Maillet Sunday, October 4th 8:30 a.m. Anne Marie Bourque – Monty Maillet

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, September 27th 10:30 a.m. Jean MacLean – IHM Ladies Society

Wednesday, September 30th 9:00 a.m. Sara Lia Loberza (Anniv) – Liliana and Gordon Trail

Sunday, October 4th 10:30 a.m. For the People



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Monday	Job 1:6-22		Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael)	Revelation 12:7-12		John 1:47-51
Wednesday (St. Jerome)	Job 9:1-12, 14-16		Luke 9:57-62
Thursday (St. Thérèse)	Job 19:21-27		Luke 10:1-12
Friday (The Holy Guardian Angels)	Exodus 23:20-23		Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13,	, 15-17	Luke 10:17-24
Sunday (27th Sunday in OT)	Isaiah 5:1-7	Philippians 4:6-9	Matthew 21:33-43

Exploring Our Faith

R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

".....in humility regard others as better than yourselves." (from today's second reading)

It is hard to be humble when you are entitled. If one learns that the Creator has chosen one group over all others and has also learned from the best science of that time that one half of the Chosen are meant to rule over the other half, then to be humble is even more difficult. In the Bible these are



familiar ideas. The prayer of the Pharisee thanking God for his gifts was sincere, but misguided. The Creator is revealed through creation and the secrets of creation are gradually discovered through science. Our behaviour is guided by science which also discovers our own place in the world which today is quite different from what is was two thousand years ago. What did they know about a genome?

We also know that we live in community. Some rules apply within a community and some others apply among different communities. Jesus gave us guidance in dealing with those in other social circles; look honestly within and treat others the way you would like to be treated. He also gave a very powerful example: He knelt down and performed the task of a slave -- a female slave -- and washed the feet of the apostles on the first "Maundy" Thursday. St. Peter, bless his heart, objected strenuously. Don't we all? Shouldn't people know their place?

I love sports and watch them all the time. My favourite is curling, then baseball, then golf, football, hockey and basketball. Soccer and Australian Rules Football only in an emergency, that is, no other sports on TV. We change our time clocks when the Olympics are in the Far East.

I watch sports as a theologian. I can't help it. I have learned that sports provide us with an example of how to live. Each sport simplifies rules into a coherent whole. Each has a purpose (to win) and a specific time and place within which the rules apply, a team spirit and a respect for the opposition (for without them there would be no play). All participants in professional sports are exceptionally talented yet they humble themselves by submitting to the rules of the game and to the discipline of learning and perfecting the skills of the game.

I do not think it was just coincidence that during this pandemic, basketball and then other major sports inspired us with the "Black Lives Matter" movement. Because it is in the attitudes of those within a certain circle towards those outside that circle that injustices occur. "Systemic" injustice is invisible to those within but clearly seen and felt by those outside. In sports, the injustice appears in who gets to try out and who is automatically excluded ahead of time. In life, it is in who is allowed into the halls of power and who doesn't count. (See Mt 14:21).

In our reading today, I do not believe that St. Paul is talking to those who are already humble in their lives and work. He is talking to those in power who believe themselves above others because they are in authority over others. Another word for Humility is Respect.

During this Pandemic we might do well to remember that wearing a mask is a sign of respect.

Agnes Beirne

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!



As decreed by Pope Francis, September 1st 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 – where on earth have you felt the presence of God? Please email your photo to **sperkison@rogers.com** with an identification of the place in the photo.

This week's theme is the GIFT OF WATER.

May God, who caused rain to water the face of the earth,
May Jesus Christ, who gives us the water of eternal life,
May the Holy Spirit, who quenches thirst with gifts from the spring of life
inspire and challenge us to become advocates for water justice
and bless us all to flow as 'justice rolls down as waters'

both now and forever more. Amen



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS WITH CHILDREN in YEAR 1

There will be a gathering for you and your child at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. During our time together, the children will be presented with their treasure bags and decorate them while the parents learn more about our coaching parent model for Catechism. 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 at ihmccatechism@rogers.com or by phone at 387-4198.



You may have already received a phone call, or you will get one shortly from Universal Portrait Studios looking to set up an appointment for your church directory photo. Please be open to participating in this and be assured that all precautions are being taken for your safety. **They will be booking for appointments for the following weeks: September 29th - October 3rd; October 13th - 17th and October 20th - 24th.**

If you have already had your photo taken, you will not be receiving a call.

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 16th 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 16th. There may even be some special treats for folks.



Thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets!

If you'd like a chance to win one of these wonderful prizes, put your ticket money in an envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off to the office. 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.

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



Vision Bookstore Closing Sale - The Vision Bookstore is closing its store this fall. Come visit us and benefit from 20 to 75% off on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock. We are open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to call us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at 224, St-George.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!!



Coats for Kids is a joint project between the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 and our parish grouping's Social Action Committee where we work together to buy new winter coats in bulk and then donate them to Moncton Headstart! These new coats are distributed to needy children throughout the greater Moncton area.



Comfort Food

COVID does not change that need!

These little children need our help, they need to be warm and so, these are the ways that you can be part of the 'Coats for Kids' effort!

- Place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'COATS'. To make sure you get your income tax receipt, be sure to include your name and/or envelope number.
- Drop by the parish office to drop off your donation. Remember to ring the doorbell!

AND PLEASE NOTE: Used coats are accepted as well. Anyone wishing to donate a used coat (or coats) should contact Ray March (866-4195) and he will arrange to get them picked up. Thank you!

AND at the Dan Bohan Centre on Saturday, October 17th

As part of our "COATS FOR KIDS" fundraiser, the Knights will be holding a **Puzzle Sale** from 9 - 11 a.m. If you have any puzzles sitting around in sheds, closets or garages and would like to help a worthy cause, please call Ray March at 866-4195 or email march.ray@gmail.com.

AND while you're at the Dan Bohan Centre stocking up on puzzles.....

That same morning, as a fundraiser for Albert County Christmas Aid, the Knights will be hosting a "Take-out Only" Comfort Food Sale!

All Covid protocols will be followed. As well, delivery service will be available to parishioners who cannot get out. Anyone **needing** delivery is asked to advise the Parish Office before Friday, October 16th or call Ray March at 866-4195 early on Saturday Morning.

Comfort Food Sale - October 17 th from 9 - 11 a.m.				
Assorted Homemade Soups	BBQ Style Baked Beans	Corn Chowder		
Chili	All containers \$5.00	Spaghetti Sauce		

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SAVE - THE - DATE Special Olympics Fundraiser!

Saturday, November 14th the Knights will have a Take-Out Turkey Dinner at the Dan Bohan Centre, with pickup from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Be sure to place your order for turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, carrots, roll and butter! Price will be \$15.00 and we can take advance orders only. Mark this on your calendar and to order email march.ray@gmail.com or call 506-866-4195.

The Parish Office is open

Monday to Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

(Remember to call during that time to book your spot for Mass! ③)

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

To contact us: Ellen - 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>; Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Sacrament Resource Selection Committee: Wednesday, September 30th at 2:30 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m.

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

Directory for Catechesis

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering a four-part webinar series on the soon to be available new *Directory for Catechesis*. Sessions take place on the following dates:

October 6th: Introduction to the *Directory for Catechesis* – Mr. David Dayler and Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence

October 13th: Part One - Catechesis in the Church's Mission of Evangelization - Dr. Anne Walsh

October 20th: Part Two - The Process of Catechesis - Dr. Anne Jamieson and Mr. David Dayler

October 27th: Part Three – Catechesis in Particular Churches – Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski and Sr. Angela Marie Castellani, FSE

All sessions go from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Atlantic Time). This is a wonderful opportunity for those involved in evangelization, catechesis and youth ministry to learn about the key orientations of the *Directory for Catechesis* and how they will influence pastoral planning. Register by clicking on the following link: https://form.jotform.com/202234009257043. To pre-order copies of the document call 1-800-769-1147 or email publi@cccb.ca. For further information contact: m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person.

You can click on the 'Donate' button on our website (www.setmoncton.com) or simply contact the parish office for all the options (386-6178) if you wish to make a donation in someone's honour.

During the month of September 2020

At St. Jude's Church, donations were made to the Cemetery in memory of:

Gerald and Annie Braam by the Braam family

Sam and Rita Bernard by their children, Mercy, Mary Anne, Edwin and Colin



At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made in memory of:

Garth Berry by Al and Bridget Daly & Suzanne, Lise, Nicole, Carole and families **Phyllis McTiernan** by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh & Simone Berry **Bertha Roy** by Simone Berry

Jim Hendriks by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh & Simone Berry

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower

(incl PADs)

Church Support \$2130.50 (49); Loose \$30.00 Maintenance Fund \$74.50 (5)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$220.00 (12); Loose \$14.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support 357.00 (13) Cemetery Upkeep \$200.00 (1)

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3655.50 (93); Loose \$7.00

Building Fund \$267.50 (13)

Social Action \$205.00 (10); Youth \$10.00 (2)