

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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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
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Mass Times



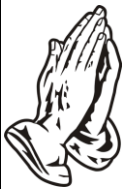
Saturdays

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 in need of prayers right now, including Beatrice Brown (mother of Bob Lamb), Thérèse Gadoury (sister of Claudette Derdaele), Leopold Richard (brother-in-law of Ken and Carmelle Cochrane) and Terry Young (son of Jim and Sylvia Young).

We also pray for those who have died including James Tingley (brother of John Tingley) and Fr. Yvon Cormier.

All Saints' Day

November 1st, 2020

Feast Day of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity is November 8th!



Born Élisabeth Catez (1880 –1906), our patron Saint was a Carmelite sister, in addition to being a mystic and a spiritual writer and her most famous prayer is, "Holy Trinity Whom I Adore", written out of her love of the Most Blessed Trinity. Elizabeth of the Trinity is a patron against illness, of sick people, and of the loss of parents. Pope John Paul II celebrated her beatification in Paris on November 25th, 1984 and under Pope Francis, she was canonized as a saint on October 16th, 2016.

Liturgies for October 31st to November 8th, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, October 31st 4:00 p.m. For the People
Saturday, November 7th 4:00 p.m. Marie McQuade – Beulah Morrissey

Holy Family Church

Saturday, October 31st 7:00 p.m. Randy Robichaud (Anniv) – Mum and Dad
Saturday, November 7th 7:00 p.m. In gratitude for blessings received – Kathleen Dennis

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, November 1st 8:30 a.m. Armando Ciotti – Mike and Mary Ann Jeffries
Sunday, November 8th 8:30 a.m. Bertha Roy – Ken and Carmelle Cochrane

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, November 1st 10:30 a.m. Louis Grenier – sister, Claire Chisholm and family
Monday, November 2nd 7:00 p.m. Tony and Mien Rommens – the Rommens family
Sunday, November 8th 10:30 a.m. For the People

St. Elizabeth
of the Trinity

Exploring Our Faith

HEAR, YE! HEAR, YE!

“Bad habits are like a comfortable bed, easy to get into, but hard to get out of.” Isn’t that true? Bad *habits* abound in all of our lives and are not just the downfall of gambling-chain-smoking-foul-mouthed nuns! As Catholics we have always been susceptible to having bad habits encroach upon the way we celebrate Eucharist. And now with the restrictions and protocols thrust upon us during this pandemic time, it is even easier for us to slip into bad liturgical practices. For the sake of everybody’s safety, we have had to refrain from singing, refrain from handshaking, refrain from personally saying “Amen” while receiving communion, refrain from sitting close to the other members of the Body of Christ, etc. None of these makes for good liturgy, and all of them can become habit forming in a detrimental way.

One of the “bad” habits that has haunted us, long before COVID-19 hit, concerns the attentiveness or lack of attentiveness we give to the proclamation of God’s Word, the readings. Every week I still see some people in the pews who have their noses in their personal missals (St. Joseph Missal or Living with Christ) following along, word for word, while the lector is proclaiming the reading. What the Church teaches is that this is a “proclamation” of God’s word; it was never meant to be multiple, simultaneous readings of God’s word. I suspect personal missals were in vogue during the time when Eucharist was celebrated in Latin. Not understanding Latin, people needed a participation aid, a booklet that had the Latin words in the left-hand column and the translation in English (or French) next to it in the right-hand column. This served a purpose given the circumstances. This is no longer the case, though, and has not been the case since March 7, 1965. That was the date when the first Mass was celebrated in the vernacular (the language of the people rather than Latin).



There are two main reasons why we do not encourage people to follow along the Mass privately. Firstly, we are at public prayer; this is not a time for me and my private devotions (some people are even praying the rosary during mass!) nor for private reading. Nothing during liturgy, the public prayer of the Church, should draw us into our own personal space. Public prayer should draw us outward toward God, toward our brothers and sisters assembled in faith, and toward the world. The second reason we do not encourage people to follow along doing private readings during mass is because the Scripture readings are meant to be proclaimed not simply read. The Church teaches that when the Word of God is proclaimed, it is God speaking to us. Our attention, therefore, should be focused on the one proclaiming for he or she is not speaking their own words but God’s. Before newspapers, television, radio, personal computers, and cell phones, the way

people received the news of the day was through a proclamation. People had to focus their attention on the proclaimer, the town crier, if they wanted to get the news. If we want to receive the Living Word of God, a Word that has the power to change our lives, we too need to focus our attention on the proclaimer, the lector. If our lectors are poor proclaimers, then we need to train them to become better. As for the rest of us, the hearers of God’s word, we can prepare our hearts and minds ahead of time by reading over the Scripture readings listed in the parish bulletin.

Fr. Phil



The **First Saturday of the Month Mass** requested by Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated will be celebrated at St. Augustine’s Church, November 7th at 10:00 am. Confessions after Mass. Please call St. Augustine’s office at 857-4223 to register.

Daily Readings (Week of November 2nd to 8th, 2020)

Monday (All Souls' Day)	Lamentations 3:17-26	1 Corinthians 15:51-57	Matthew 11:25-30
Tuesday	Philippians 2:5-11		Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday (St. Charles Borromeo)	Philippians 2:12-18		Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3:3-8		Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Philippians 3:17 - 4:1		Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4:10-19		Luke 16:9-15
Sunday (32 nd Sunday in OT)	Wisdom 6:12-16	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13

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.

NOTE: The safety of our parishioners is of utmost importance and we will continue to follow all Province of NB regulations. That being said, unless you have a medical reason, masks are mandatory throughout all of Mass. (i.e. from when you come into the church, during Mass, while walking up and back to your pew for communion and then again, while exiting the church) Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



Did you know?



Jesus often went away by himself to think and to pray. The Desert Fathers learned deep wisdom in solitude. The mystics proclaim, again and again, the value of silence. Modern psychiatry praises the value of peaceful quiet as a condition for mental health and for living a balanced life. We must all find some way to be mindful of holy silence. (Bausch Pg 39)



All Souls Day

All Souls' Day - November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (live-stream)

This year, our All Souls celebration will be live-streamed and we ask all parishioners, if they can, to join us. Although the church will have no parishioners physically present, the live-stream will allow all family members and fellow parishioners to share in this special evening, regardless of distance or 'bubbles' or boundaries. The video will be immediately uploaded to YouTube will allow the celebration to be watched at any time in the future. All can be included, regardless of location and schedules. Go to www.setmoncton.com



This year, the Book of the Names of the Dead will be online and names sent into the office will 'scroll' on the screen, allowing all of us to hold up these dearly departed in prayer. Please, call the office (386-6178) or use email to get the names to us and we will enter those names onto the page throughout all of November. Go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the button you will see there '**The Book of the Names of the Dead**'.

Please know that we will keep track of which name requests come from which parishioners, so that at the end of November, all names will be written into the correct book at each church.

Vision Bookstore Closing Sale



Vision Bookstore is permanently closing its store on Thursday, November 12th. Come visit us and benefit most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock at 1 and 2 dollars. 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 reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St.

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

To contact us: Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;

Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings:

Adult Faith Commission:

Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament Resource Preparation Committee:

Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators:

Thursday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Faith Commission:

Thursday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Meetings will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



Faith Experiments Express (via Zoom)

Join Karen and Trevor on Zoom as they share lessons in faith using science experiments that your children (Grades 1-6) will do at home.

Each session will be approximately one hour and will take place on Mondays (November 9th, November 23rd, and December 14th).

Please contact Karen at 387-4198

or ihmccatechism@rogers.com

for more information and to register.



Transformed Through Eucharist

What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion?

As parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2021 at any parish within the English sector, you are asked to attend this session taking place on **Thursday, November 19th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

COVID-19 physical distancing regulations will be observed and wearing of masks is mandatory. Because of the pandemic, we are unable to provide childcare.

No tea, coffee or snacks will be provided; however, participants are welcome to bring their own.

Registration of children receiving the sacrament will take place from 6:15 – 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Ellen Bennett will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Those children who have not been registered by 6:30 p.m. will have to be registered following the session.

Please contact Ellen or Karen to confirm your attendance. Also note that the session from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. is open to anyone interested in attending, but they are asked to contact Ellen to register.

Participants are asked to arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. to provide time to welcome everyone safely.

The End is Nigh: Exploring the Book of Revelations

Join us for this virtual session taking place on **Tuesday evening, November 24th** with facilitators Dr. Andrew Wilson and Dr. Fiona Black. More details and registration information will follow. For now, mark your calendars.

Medical Assistance in Dying

On October 20th, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released a statement expressing their opposition to the re-tabling of Bill C-7, an act to amend the Criminal Code around medical assistance in dying re-introduced by the federal government on October 5th, 2020. This statement is in addition to the joint ecumenical and interfaith statement released on October 14th, 2020 entitled: **"We Can and Must do Much Better – Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)'"**.

As the legislation introduced this month remains unchanged from that which was tabled on February 24th, 2020, the Bishops of Canada once again express their serious concerns regarding Bill C-7 and call upon all Canadians to express their opposition to the Bill. As said in the statement: *"The proposed legislation of Bill C-7 remains deeply flawed, unjust, and morally pernicious. The Bishops of Canada call on Catholics and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to the Bill. Similarly, all Canadian legislators should recall that no law that permits the taking of innocent human life can ever be morally justified. Such a law would always violate the intrinsic dignity of the human person."* This statement can be found at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCCB-statement-on-Bill-C-7-20-October-2020-EN.pdf>

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Local Parish Council – The IHM LPC will meet this Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the regular November meeting of the IHM Ladies Society has been cancelled.
It is fully expected that the December meeting will place, more details to come.



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Campaign has wrapped up. Last week, parishioners donated another \$623.00 and brought in 3 more coats. Final tally will be in upcoming bulletin. Thank you all!



Puzzle Sale has been Rescheduled!!

Dan Bohan Centre on Saturday, November 7th from 9 – 11 a.m.
There are over 250 puzzles to choose from and they range in size from 100 pieces to 2000 pieces, and all *proceeds will go to our Coats for Kids program to purchase winter coats for Moncton Headstart.* Come and get your winter supply now!

AND while you're at the Dan Bohan Centre stocking up on puzzles.....
In a separate room, there will be **Comfort Food** available to those who missed out on the recent sale. Proceeds from the Comfort Food Sale are donated to the Albert County Christmas Aid program to feed needy families at Christmas.

Comfort Food Sale – Saturday, November 7th from 9 – 11 a.m.		
Assorted Homemade Soups (hamburger, chicken veg, turkey veg, beef veg, veg)	All containers \$5.00	Chili
		Spaghetti Sauce



Special Olympics Fundraiser!

On **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 is \$15 and we can take advance orders only.

To order, email march.ray@gmail.com or call 866-4195.

The deadline for orders for the Turkey Dinner is Saturday, November 7th.

No exceptions, so please order early.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower

(incl PADs)

Church Support \$1015.50 (30); Loose \$25.00
Maintenance Fund \$94.50 (4)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1438.00 (32)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$632.00 (23); Loose \$4.00
Evangelization of the Nations \$35.00 (3)

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3789.50 (111); Loose \$5.00
Building Fund \$222.50 (14)
Social Action \$220.00 (18); Youth \$70.00 (7)



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! 😊)