

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
Tel: 386-6178

Mass Times



Saturdays

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sundays

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's
11:00 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, having surgery or in need of prayers at this time, including Allister MacDonald, Lindsay Louis, Stancy Beck, Kelly Campbell, Carmel DeLong, Thérèse Gadoury (sister of Claudette Derdaele), Bill Morano, Maureen Merrill and Terry Young (son of Jim and Sylvia Young).

We also pray for those who have died, including beloved parishioner, Carman Smith and also, Jane Gratton (dear mother of Carole Glynn).



Christ the King

November 22nd, 2020

Liturgies for November 21st to 29th, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, November 21st 4:00 p.m. Otto O'Hara – Charles and Glenda O'Hara
Saturday, November 28th 4:00 p.m. Belva Smith – Dave and Alice Allison

Holy Family Church

Saturday, November 21st 7:00 p.m. Ignacio Nerona Sr. (Anniv) & Endrile Nerona – Dulce Amor Giron
Saturday, November 28th 7:00 p.m. Alphonsus Dennis (Anniv) – Kathleen and Eileen Dennis

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, November 22nd 9:00 a.m. Sunday Celebration of the Word
Sunday, November 29th 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, November 22nd 11:00 a.m. Sunday Celebration of the Word
Sunday, November 29th 11:00 a.m. Vernon (Mickey) Lipton – Knights of Columbus

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Daily Readings (Week of November 23rd to 29th, 2020)

Monday	Revelation 14:1-5	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday (St. Andrew Dũng-Lac)	Revelation 14:14-19	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15:1-4	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22:1-7	Luke 21:34-36
Sunday (First Sunday of Advent)	Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
		Mark 13:33-37

Exploring Our Faith

LIVING AS A KING

Christ the King Sunday, and Matthew provides us a description of king: one who looks after 'the least of these brothers and sisters' when they are hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, imprisoned, strangers. Or one who may himself be experiencing some of that. Hard for us to reconcile our image of kingship with the image Matthew offers ... no signs of palaces, crowns, riches in these images.

Through Baptism, we become part of the Body of Christ, "anointed priest, prophet and king" (*Rite of Baptism* #63). A king is not someone who earns this position or wins it during a political election; a king inherits the crown, and is called to govern well and live and act in ways that ensure dignity of life for all. This, in fact, is an abiding theme of Catholic Social teaching: choose that which is life giving for everyone – yourself *and* others. As exhibited throughout all his ministry, here again Jesus challenges us to ensure that all peoples, 'all nations' have all they need to live with dignity ... and he tells us we will be judged on how we contributed to that ... or failed to. Placed as it is just before the last supper and the events which followed it, we know this is a significant message, one which demands our attention.



On October 3rd of this year, Francis released his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* in which he reminds us that "the words of Jesus [as proclaimed in this gospel reading] ... compel us to recognize Christ himself in each of our abandoned or excluded brothers and sisters." (FT#85)

Francis notes that the body of Christ is one without borders. He stresses the importance of dialoguing with people with whom we disagree. This is a challenge in today's world, which rather than encouraging dialogue among people of

opposing viewpoints, has instead grown in its contempt for those with whom we disagree. Dialogue involves listening. For me, that would mean dialoguing with someone like Donald Trump, for instance. Beyond difficult to well nigh impossible, as I can't even listen to him speak from my television screen, and yet for a body of Christ without borders, I must remember that President Trump is also part of that body and as such deserves my respect.

Jesuit priest John Kavanaugh has written: "Before our own times, entire tribes of indigenous peoples disappeared in North and South America, sacrificed to the idols of gold. Jews were banished or forcibly converted long before the abominable 'final solution.' Holy 'religious' wars were launched in the name of God. Children of every colour and tribe have been traded or killed upon birth. To such a bleak history, the Lord of history has spoken: 'As often as you have done this to the least of my brothers and sisters, you have done it to me.'" God has spoken, but have we heard? Are we even able to hear?

Interestingly in the Gospel, those who will 'inherit the kingdom' don't recognize what they have done to merit it. They see nothing exceptional in what they do – it is simply who they are: they see hunger and they feed, thirst and they water, naked and they clothe, sick and imprisoned and they visit, stranger and they welcome. We all know people like that; and sad to say we know those who are not like it. Maybe there are times when we ourselves can fit into either category.

The responsibility of being a king seems a huge one – it is not likely one we would willingly seek out. However, it is one we have inherited. In *Fratelli Tutti*, Francis says there are only two kinds of people in the world today: those who help, and those who turn away. Which kind are we?

Ellen Bennett, Archdiocese of Moncton

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 right now, there is a need for ladies' deodorant, shampoo, drinking boxes, pudding/fruit cups, baby food and diapers (larger than 14 lbs). Also, please consider providing candy for the Christmas Aid boxes. Thank you!

Albert County Christmas Aid – OPEN TO ALL!



Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid are now open and will stay open until Friday, December 4th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please call **386-1771** to register your family and when you call, be sure to have Medicare numbers available for all those in the family you are registering.

For those wishing to visit Headstart Toyland, an appointment will be assigned at this time. Only one family per address can be registered and please note that you cannot register for another family. **Act now, as you will not be able to register for Albert County Christmas Aid at any other time.**

There will be no extensions to these dates.



Harvest House is hoping that you will be able to help them with badly needed **dish towels** and **dish cloths!** If you might have any of these to give (**new or gently-used**), look for the bin in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thank you to everyone who donates to this wonderful cause and thank you for not letting COVID stop you this year. We will keep the bin in the foyer for most of the month of November (right up to Advent)!



Let's Do Lunch! Want to consider something different for gifts this year? How about sharing your blessings with those less fortunate by donating a number of dinners to the Karing Kitchen! When \$1 buys one serving, this is a wonderful gift idea! We have red 'Karing Kitchen' cards at both Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary churches that could be put under the tree for your loved ones! **Especially this year**, Karing Kitchen says thank you for your generosity and for sharing your love.



Tabs for Kids – a 'tab'ulous way to support the Boys and Girls' Club Breakfast Program!



How it works is that it takes just under 2500 pop tabs to equal 1 kg and then we are paid a dollar value per kg with the money going to the Breakfast Program! Right now, thanks to all of you, we have reached the grand total of **3,020,784 tabs to date, giving us \$9,660 for 2020!** Thank you for pulling out all the stops....or should that be *tops* to make this such a successful fundraiser!!

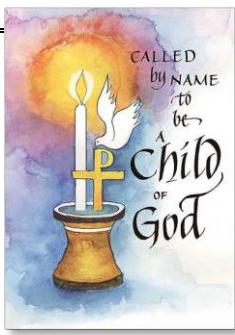


Laudato Si'

Most of us have heard of the ongoing fisheries dispute happening in N.S. and are most likely struggling to understand the underlying issues surrounding this dispute. While these events are distressing, there is no better way to address a problem than to arm ourselves with information.

If you would like to better understand the dispute and learn how we can help with mending relationships, the Laudato Si' committee has made documents available on our parish website, www.setmoncton.com.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Laudato Si' committee by emailing Mark at **markmahoney@rogers.com**.



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome these children:

*Emma Lisette Daigle, beloved daughter of Joël and Natalie
Quinn Maxine Densmore, beloved daughter of Jason and Jamee*

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you both throughout your lives and may this holy occasion bring your families great joy and wonderful memories. God bless you both – beautiful daughters of God!



Sacrament of First Communion

Last Sunday we joined with these children in celebration as they received the Sacrament of Communion for the first time! We welcomed them lovingly to the Table of the Lord and rejoiced that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly awaited this day for a very long time. We pray they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they showed last Sunday! Congratulations from all of us at Holy Ghost, Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary and may God bless you always.

*Aiden Bermudez Cole Carson Jack Hebb Troy (TJ) Ison
Aubrie Keenan Brayden Lutes Audi Munoz Cedric Padrones
Jazlyn Paul Eva Rogers-Bastarache*

Catechists: Charlotte Bradley, Karen LeBlanc and Fr. Phil Mulligan



Sacrament of Confirmation

Last Friday, November 20th, fifteen young men and women of our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation! They have now completed an initiation into the Roman Catholic Church which began with their Baptism. These young people have all been journeying in a special way and while many people have led them to this point in their faith journey, many more will influence them as they continue on it. If we have been successful in preparing them for this sacrament, they now have an understanding of the role that God plays in our lives. They have the courage to live as children God and the wisdom and knowledge to discern the presence of the Holy Spirit. They will use their judgement to make good choices throughout their lives and see wonder and awe in the ordinary. May the grace of this sacrament fill them with reverence, and may they feel the unconditional loving presence of God throughout their lives.

Congratulations and may God bless you all!

<i>Ava Arsenault</i>	<i>Emily Arsenault</i>	<i>Gavin Berry</i>
<i>Lily Cormier</i>	<i>Ian Hoogendyk</i>	<i>Bridgette Hughes</i>
<i>Corey Jardine</i>	<i>Kaelyn Lebreton</i>	<i>Rylee Martin</i>
<i>Hayden O'Grady</i>	<i>Ellie O'Neil</i>	<i>Nolan Sheasgreen</i>
<i>Lindsey Steeves</i>	<i>Rhiannon Violette</i>	<i>Courtney Young</i>

Catechists: Bob and Lillianne Arsenault, Trevor Droesbeck, Karen LeBlanc, Mark Mahoney, Fr. Phil Mulligan, Paula Sheasgreen, Shelley Steeves and Ray Violette

ATTENTION ALL! WE ARE MAKING ADVENT WREATHS!! IT'S A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY!

Sunday, November 29th at 12:20 p.m. (after Mass) at the Dan Bohan Centre!

The cost is \$5.00 per wreath. Because of Covid 19, you must register with Karen at 387-4198.

We will be Social Distancing, so spots are limited.




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.

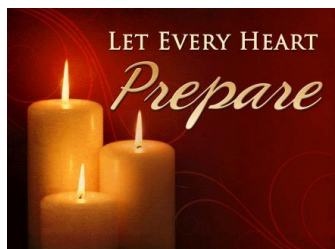
NOTE: The safety of our parishioners is of utmost importance and we will continue to follow all Province of NB regulations. That being said, unless you have a medical reason, masks are mandatory throughout all of Mass. (i.e. from when you come into the church, during Mass, while walking up and back to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




 **The Book of the Names of the Dead**

The Book of the Names of the Dead is now online and names sent into the office will 'scroll' on the screen, allowing us all 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 into the online book 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'**.

Advent Reconciliation - As we are all aware, Covid-19 has caused many things to be done a little bit differently than normal and our Advent Reconciliation will be no exception. We are going to have a **Reconciliation Preparation Service** on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will **not** be sacramental, but rather a preparation for individual confession. **You can call the church and book an appointment for individual confession for Friday, December 11th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon, or Saturday, December 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** This liturgy will be live-streamed on Facebook, so if you cannot be here in person, you will be able to participate online. If you are watching from another parish unit, you can call your own parish office to schedule a time for individual confession. And finally, if you plan to attend in person, you are asked to call the office here to register.



 We are accepting donations in memory of deceased family and friends for Christmas season environment in each of our churches! A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. The easiest way for you to do this is to call the Parish Office (386-6178) and then put your donation in a clearly marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket, mail it in to the office or use one of the online payment options. Call the office if you have any questions. Thank you!

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Family/Seniors' Mass - December 23rd

6:00 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m. - St. Jude's

6:00 p.m. - Holy Family

8:00 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary

(live-stream)

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th

10:00 a.m. - Holy Ghost

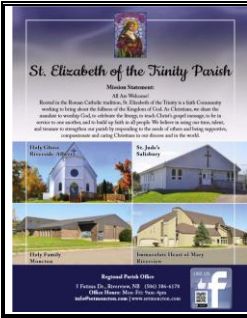
New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. - Holy Ghost

New Year's Day - Friday, January 1st, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary





As we approach 2021, there is a small window of time where new advertisers are able to sign on. If you own a business or know of a credible company that may benefit from this advertising, please call Shani Court at 506-875-1962 or you can email her at church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com. Space on the back of our bulletins is an effective way to advertise in a highly credible local venue. Please note that these advertisements will appear in seven local parishes in Moncton/Riverview area. Also, as we have all year long, we encourage our parishioners to support these advertisers, as they are supporting our parish grouping!

Holy Ghost Church

50/50 Draw – will be drawn in the coming weeks and will include a draw for these three items donated by Jean. Thank you, Jean, we appreciate your thoughtfulness. ❤️

- 1) Fire Extinguisher 2) Fire and CO₂ Detector 3) Small Lantern



Christmas Mass at Holy Ghost Church will be on December 25th at 10:00 a.m. and on New Years Eve, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. Holy Ghost is asking that all parishioners start to call now, if they plan to attend. As you are aware with COVID, we need to ensure seating is appropriate and registered. You can reach the office at 386-6178 or contact Teresa at 874-6123. We will do our best to accommodate as many as we can, on these special feast days.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Please consider taking part in 'White Gift Sunday' next Sunday, November 29th! Some of the things being requested are knitted items (hats, mitts, etc., especially in larger sizes), children's toys for any age and gift cards (Sobeys, Walmart, Toy Stores, etc.). Please deliver all items UNWRAPPED and just bring them into the church between now and November 29th.



The **IHM Ladies Society** will be having a meeting on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre and Ladies, we will be doing something a little different this year...something for Harvest House! Please, if you can, bring in \$5 or \$10 Tim Horton's gift cards and maybe some candy or chocolates. Craft supplies are appreciated especially coloring books, colored pencils or crayons, puzzles and puzzle books. Hand warmers are a big help too! Please don't put whatever you bring into stockings or gift bags, rather bring your contributions in loose and unwrapped. Any questions at all, please call Janet Gordon. Thank you all!

Knights of Columbus



A grand total of **\$4,126.19** was raised for this year's **Coats for Kids**, which includes \$836 raised from the Puzzle Sale!

A sincere thanks to all who helped us.



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On **Saturday, December 12th**, the Knights will be hosting a Comfort Food and Puzzle Sale in support of the Albert County Christmas Aid and the Coats for Kids Programs. This will, be at the Dan Bohan Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you have any **puzzles or board games** you would like to donate, please contact Ray March at 386-2870 or at march.ray@gmail.com.

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Completing 2020



We are in to the last two months of the year and it's a great time to make up for any offerings that you missed over the year. **Every dollar counts** – together we can meet the financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made in so many ways! Call Anne at the Business Office for more information and thank you!!



The 2021 offering envelopes will be available soon!

When you receive your envelopes:

- Have a look at the mailing label and let us know if we need to make corrections.
- Do we have your email address? It sure would help us stay connected if we did!
- Would you like to receive a box of envelopes? Just call Anne at 386-6178!
- Would you like to start a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) offering? Just call Anne. ☺

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower

(incl PADs)

Church Support \$1565.50 (30); Loose \$5.00
Maintenance Fund \$114.50 (4)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$483.00 (17); Loose \$39.00

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Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$442.00 (21)
Cemetery \$110.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

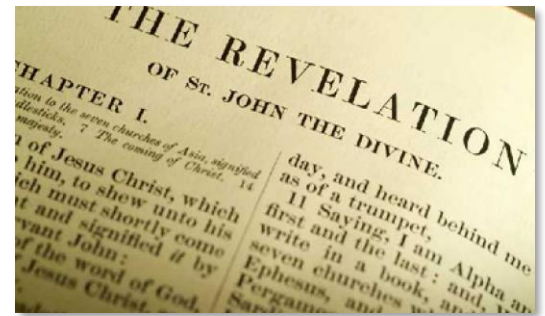
Church Support \$2368.50 (58); Loose \$65.00
Building Fund \$372.50 (10)
Social Action \$140.00 (8); Youth \$15.00 (3)

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

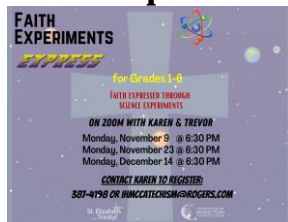
To contact us: Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;
Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

The End is Nigh: Exploring the Book of Revelations

Your last chance to register for *The End is Nigh: Exploring the Book of Revelations* with Dr. Andrew Wilson and Dr. Fiona Black is Monday, November 23rd. This virtual session will be taking place on Tuesday, November 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. With all that is going on in the world today, a look at this apocalyptic book of the Bible is right on target. Contact Ellen to register. You will receive the link to the session in your emails sometime during the day of.



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 23rd, and December 14th). Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com for more information and to register.

Upcoming Meetings



Youth Faith Commission: Thursday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Also!

A Wonderful Life
in Christ

Join us for the four weeks leading up to Christmas as we journey through Advent and explore themes from the 1946 film "It's a Wonderful Life," and connect it to our Christian story.

December 4th, 11th, 18th & 21st
10:00 am via Zoom

All are Welcome!

Register online by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH** at www.setmoncton.com. Call Karen at 387-4198 for more information.

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Everyone is invited to join us for a series of four discussions as we reflect on the themes of the 1946 film "It's a Wonderful Life," and relate it to our Christian story. Sessions are open to anyone, will take place on Zoom the four weeks of Advent: December 4th, 11th, 18th and 21st at 10:00 a.m. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or register through the website at www.setmoncton.com.

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KEEPSAKE CHRISTMAS
MAKING MEMORIES AT THE MANGER

Virtual Event for Families on...


zoom

Friday, December 4th @ 6:00 pm

CREATE YOUR OWN NATIVITY SET AS A FAMILY AS YOU HEAR THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH!

Register online at www.setmoncton.com.
Contact Karen at 387-4198 for more information.

Limited Space Available!

Please Register by Friday, November 27th

Families from all parishes are invited to register for an online gathering where each family will create their own miniature nativity set as they learn about the Nativity story. The session will take place on December 4th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or register through the website at www.setmoncton.com.
Spaces for this event are limited so please register early.