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 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 in need of prayer, including Allister MacDonald, Kelly Campbell, Lindsay Louis, Kevin McKinley (son of Lucy McKinley), Bill Morano and Dawn Richardson (dear friend of Leo and Beryl Ronan).

We also pray for those who have died, including Anthony Quinn, Jackie O'Connell, Carmelita MacFarlane, David Rossiter, Lorina Beal, Gregg Doucette (brother of Rev. Jeff Doucette) and Anne Bauml (mother of Kathy Sather). May these, God's beloved, rest in peace.



Liturgies for January 9th to January 17th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 9th 4:00 p.m. Edward Elderkin – the late, Arvilla Campbell

Saturday, January 16th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, January 9th 7:00 p.m. Jean Stewart (Anniv) – Betty Lou Remington

Saturday, January 16th 7:00 p.m. Marjorie Branch – Carol Ferguson

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 10th 9:00 a.m. Ruth Spence – Hector and Cecile Caissie

Sunday, January 17th 9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Siene Bos

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, January 10th 11:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday, January 17th 11:00 a.m. Charles and Margaret Burns (Anniv) – Sharon Fox and family

Food Banks

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.



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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). Thank you!

Exploring Our Faith

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

As we come to an end in our church's Christmas celebration, let's all take a moment to reflect on the greatness of all that has just occurred. Before Jesus' birth, angels descended upon Mary and Joseph and told them who their son would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognized and accepted Jesus as the Messiah. And here we are at his baptism, where Jesus fully accepts that he is God's son, this being a



pivotal moment in his acceptance of the mission put forth before him by God. Our Lord's baptism isn't only about Jesus' baptism, but is a reflection of ours as well.

Take a look at today's first reading from Isaiah. We are told of a great saviour. One that will faithfully bring forth justice. A saviour that will not back down when confronted with difficulties. A saviour that stops at nothing to fulfill his mission. And by doing so reminds us that this saviour will be a light to the nations, will open the eyes of the blind, bring out the prisoners from the dungeons and from the prisons, bring forth those who sit in darkness. What an awesome feeling to have such a saviour that leaves us our human freedoms, does not condemn us and even when we reject him, he constantly seeks us. No greater love than that.

The second reading and the Gospel speaks of Jesus baptism and it's made clear that this was a major event in his life. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. Think about it, Jesus is truly human while he is truly God. He who is innocent and without sin, undergoes baptism to bring about our salvation. Jesus does not need to repent nor to be baptized, but chooses baptism in order to draw us to salvation. For many of us, our baptism is simply something that occurred when we were a baby and for the most part, we do not feel the power and the enormity of this event in our life. Well, today we celebrate the baptism of our Lord and let's celebrate ours as well. Let's commit to understand our own baptism and commit to learning more about our faith. But more importantly, let's commit ourselves to living out the divine life that was given to us in our baptism. Let's give glory to God and rejoice in His presence within us.

Daily Readings (Week of January $11^{th}-17^{th}$, 2021)			
Monday	Hebrews 1:1-6		Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys)	Hebrews 2:5-12		Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18		Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3:7-14		Mark 1:40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11		Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16		Mark 2:13-17
Sunday (2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19	1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20	John 1:35-42

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: We are again in the Orange COVID level. Mass is limited to 50 parishioners (or less, depending on the church) with 2m social distancing. Continuous mask wearing is required. Singing in the pews is not permitted.



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

Ellen - 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u> Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings:

Adult Faith Commission: Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m.

(rescheduled from January 5th)

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, January 21st at 2:30 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)

Learn about faith using science experiments! Designed for young people in grades 1-6, participants will be guided step by step through various fun and simple science experiments that will help them to learn more about faith and scripture. The next three sessions will take place at $6:30 \, \text{pm}$ on January 11^{th} , February 22^{nd} , and March 22^{nd} . Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.

The End is Nigh of an Era: Exploring the Book of Revelations, Part 2



Our first look at the Book of Revelations gave us plenty to think about, and many unanswered questions: What is the role of Mary in Revelations? What is the role of the archangels, the saints, private revelations, the seven seals and how can all help us to live more in line with God's will? What did Andrew mean by 'considering our guilt' ... what is guilt anyway – for things we do, don't do, only realize after the fact were wrong, for people we've hurt even when we were children? What is the message for today?

Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson will answer your questions from the last session and dig a little deeper into the end of the world images we see in these passages during a second virtual session concerning the Book of Revelations on **Tuesday, January 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** If you're interested in hearing more or would like to join us for the first time, register with Ellen by Monday, January 18th and you will be sent the Zoom link to 'link' into the evening.

Youth Faith Commission

The next meeting of the Youth Faith Commission will be on Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 pm and will take place via Zoom.



Confirmation candidates from various parishes of the English Deanery will gather virtually with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation on **Sunday**, **January 24**th, **2021 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Catechetical Gatherings



With the most recent announcement by the Province of New Brunswick returning the province to **Orange** Level Alert, all catechetical sessions will now revert to virtual gatherings effect January 6th, 2021 and remain as such until the Chief Medical Officer and the Department of Public Health return our Zone – Zone 1 - back to the Yellow Level Alert. Please contact Karen for information on those gatherings and the distribution of necessary supplies for the sessions.

Holy Ghost Church



Lectors, your dedication and commitment each week is not forgotten. We thank you for proclaiming the Word each week and bringing alive the Word of God.



Condolences – we extend our condolence to the family of David Rossiter. May he rest in peace.



Church Decorations – because of Covid-19 felt it best to keep low numbers people helping to decorate this year, so thanks to Audrey and Jim Campbell, Maureen O'Hara and Charles O'Hara for getting things out and situated, make the tweaking and completion of set up much easier!



2021 Sunday Missals have arrived!

They are available at the entrance of the church and are \$5.00 each for personal copy, but please, if you cannot afford this do not hesitate to take one. With Covid this year, so many are home and not able to attend Mass and this is another way of following our journey with Christ.

Holy Family Church

Happy Anniversary Holy Family Church!



In 1963, the part of St. Bernard's Parish that was beyond Jones Lake was separated out to form *Holy Family Parish*, with Fr. Angus MacDonald as the first pastor. (1963-1968)

During this time, Mass was being celebrated for these families in the chapel at Sainte Bernadette's School and although the parishioners moved out of Sainte Bernadette's in 1964, Holy Family Church was officially blessed and dedicated on January 10th, 1965.

On this weekend of the church's 56th anniversary, there is much to celebrate! With God's help, the parishioners of Holy Family have created something special. Not just the beautiful 'space' but also, the extraordinary love found within this Church. It is this love that spills forth into the greater community. You have formed a bond with this holy place and those who join you there. God bless you all!



The next Holy Family Local Parish Council (LPC) meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the double room. If you have any items that you would like the Council to consider at this meeting, please contact a Council member and ask to have the topic placed on the agenda. Please note that if we remain in Orange, this meeting will be postponed.

Also, Minutes of meetings are posted in hardcopy at the back of the church and on-line at our website, www.setmoncton.com/schedules once approved at a future scheduled Council meeting.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

The Knights will be hosting a "Take-out Only" Comfort Food Sale!
All Covid protocols will be followed.

(Puzzle Sale postponed until NB is out of the Orange COVID phase)



Comfort Food Sale - Saturday, January 23rd from 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Assorted Homemade Soups (hamburger, chicken vegetable, turkey vegetable, beef vegetable and vegetable)

All containers \$5.00

Chili Corn Chowder Spaghetti Sauce



Puzzle Sale

St. Jude's Church



New

Offering Envelopes

Envelope Fundraiser! Good people, you did it! \$2568.00 raised!

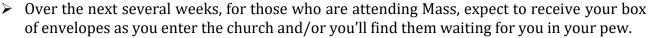
As you know, our goal was to raise an extra \$2,500 for the church before the end of 2020 and you did it! Parishioners came forward, stepped up and did it!

Thank you all!

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The 2021 offering envelopes are now available.....but how to get them safely to parishioners??

- St. Jude's, your envelopes have all been delivered to the church.
- Holy Ghost, your envelopes are now available at the church.
- IHM and Holy Family:



- If you are not attending Mass but would be able to come to the parish office to pick up your envelopes, please do so!
- ➤ If you are not attending Mass and cannot pick up your envelopes, please give us a call!

AND, for everyone, 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)

(Dec 24, Dec 26, Jan 1)

Jan 2 – Mass cancelled due to storm

Church Support \$3954.50; Loose \$176.25

Maintenance Fund \$216.50

Flowers \$425.00: Christmas \$2880.00

New Year's \$90.00; Initial Offering \$20.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

(Dec 24, Dec 27, Jan 1, Jan 3)

Church Support \$2605.00; Loose \$120.00

Flowers \$155.00; Christmas \$1105.00

New Year's \$70.00; Initial Offering \$30.00

Fundraiser Total \$2568.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Dec 25th Church Support \$50.00 (3); Loose \$75.00

Christmas \$820.00 (17) Missals \$10.00

Dec 26th Church Support \$213.00 (10); Loose\$10.00

Christmas \$60.00 (3); Missals \$5.00

Candles \$385.00

Dec 31st New Year's Church Support \$193.00

Loose \$20.00

Jan 2nd Mass cancelled due to storm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

(Dec 24, 27, Jan 1, Jan 3)

Church Support \$9474.00; Loose \$528.00

Property Upkeep \$484.00; Youth \$32.00

Social Action \$232.50

Flowers \$815.00: Christmas \$7235.00

New Year's \$770.00; Initial Offering \$155.00

All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

St. Julian of Norwich