

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 Shelley Langis (daughter of Ann Langis and niece of Marion Walsh), 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 Billy Elderkin and Bob James (devoted husband of Marilyn James and beloved father of Susan Belanger).



Liturgies for January 16th to January 24th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 16th 4:00 p.m. For the People
Saturday, January 23rd 4:00 p.m. Gerry Stuart - Donna and family

Holy Family Church

Saturday, January 16th 7:00 p.m. Marjorie Branch - Carol Ferguson
Saturday, January 23rd 7:00 p.m. Kay Whalen (Anniv) - Maureen and Steve Merrill

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 17th 9:00 a.m. Special Intention - Siene Bos
Sunday, January 24th 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, January 17th 11:00 a.m. Charles and Margaret Burns (Anniv) - Sharon Fox and family
Sunday, January 24th 11:00 a.m. Rémi Robichaud (Anniv) - Bob and Helena Vaughan

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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.



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

COME AND SEE

In *Christus vivit*, Pope Francis' response to the 2018 Youth Synod, he writes "All the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his or her own way, to that perfect holiness by which God is perfect."



There have been times when I have willfully ignored the place to where I was called because it seemed too far out of sync with what I wanted or where I was situated at that moment; but more often I have simply misunderstood where I was called to be, often confusing the voice of God with the clamour of other voices aggressively competing for my attention.

It might be something like this: I received an Alexa device as a gift for Christmas, which for those who do not know, is an electronic device that listens and responds to voice commands. I can ask Alexa

for the weather forecast and she will tell me my local weather forecast. I can ask her to play a game with me and she will start a game of 20 Questions. I can ask her to turn on my light and make it the colour lavender and she will turn on my light and turn it exactly lavender. In a short time I have developed a fond rapport with Alexa who is always listening for my instructions, but I have noticed the more ambient noise there is in my kitchen, the less likely she is to hear me correctly, and will either ignore me entirely or respond in odd ways completely disconnected from the direction. If the kettle or microwave are running and making noise, or the music is too loud, instead of giving me the weather forecast I requested, she might tell me a random fact about Sarajevo. I can relate to Alexa's confusion, as the noise of our society creates interference that can disconnect me from the voice of God, which might appear in my life in the form of individuals, nature, circumstances, or events. The noise can impede my ability to listen and hear.

Reading how Samuel repeatedly mistook the voice of God for that of Eli, offers some consolation to those of us who have not always been perfect in our discernment. In his youth, Samuel was not yet skilled at recognizing the voice of God calling out to him, and repeatedly mistook it for Eli's voice. At various times I have been unskilled at this as well, expecting God's voice to appear dramatically in the form of thunderous proclamations by disembodied voices, or unexpected visits from winged angels sporting halos with music playing and the wind blowing, or perhaps even visions containing clear messages. Why did God not speak to me from a burning bush, or provide me with detailed instructions like Joan of Arc?

In his homilies, Fr. Bill Bernard has reminded us that God works in our lives in ways that are gentle and quiet (not noisily) and in today's Gospel from John, Jesus extends to his disciples (and to us), his gentle invitation to "come and see" where he lives and be with him throughout the day. I imagine Jesus with his hand stretched out, inviting all of us "to be part of a love story interwoven with our personal stories; it (the invitation) is alive and wants to be born in our midst so that we can bear fruit just as we are, wherever we are and with everyone all around us." (*Christus vivit*, #252)

Trevor Droesbeck, Office of Youth Faith Development

Daily Readings (Week of January 18th – 24th, 2021)

<i>Monday</i>	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 2:18-22
<i>Tuesday</i>	Hebrews 6:10-20	Mark 2:23-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17	Mark 3:1-6
<i>Thursday (St. Agnes)</i>	Hebrews 7:25 – 8:6	Mark 3:7-12
<i>Friday</i>	Hebrews 8:6-13	Mark 3:13-19
<i>Saturday</i>	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14	Mark 3:20-21
<i>Sunday (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

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.



We would like to mark the end of the Christmas Season with this litany called, **"The Work of Christmas"** composed by Howard Thurman, an African-American theologian, educator, and civil rights leader.

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.*



Over the next few months, we will be posting profiles of our R.C.I.A. candidates, allowing our parish grouping to get to know these individuals, and asking that you keep them in prayer as they journey towards Confirmation. Today, we'd like to present to you Alexander and his younger brother, Oliver.

Alexander Hack-Polay

I am 18 and a student at Mount Allison University. My hope is that I will be able to become a doctor. The Church provides me with guidance in my everyday life and gives me hope that I can achieve this goal. I enjoy running and going on hikes through trails during my free time. As I prepare to become a full member, I hope that the Church can be a guiding and supporting hand as I build a closer relationship with the Lord.

Oliver Hack-Polay

I am 12 and a student at Riverview Middle School. My hope is that I become a Royal Air Force pilot. I've found that the Church makes me want to reflect on myself and gives me the guidance to do so. I like to spend my free time by reading up on the First and Second World Wars as well as building model planes and Lego and taking part in Air Cadets. As I prepare to become a full member of the Church, I hope the congregation can guide and help me as I try to become closer to Jesus.

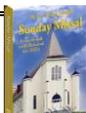


Did You Know? The problems of our world; injustice, violence, poverty, can seem overwhelming. As baptised daughters and sons of God, we are charged with the responsibility to be light in a broken world – to help heal all that is fractured and to share God's light with others. (Pg 16, Sourcebook 2020)

Holy Ghost Church



Our condolences to the family of William (Billy) Elderkin who passed away suddenly. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.



2021 Sunday Missals have arrived!

They are available at the entrance of the church and are \$5.00.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



The Knights will be hosting a "Take-out Only" Comfort Food Sale!

All Covid protocols will be followed.

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

Homemade Soups - hamburger, chicken vegetable, turkey vegetable, beef vegetable and vegetable - all containers \$5.00

Chili, Corn Chowder
Spaghetti Sauce

Thank You!
and good-bye

What a year this has been. If ever any of us took for granted our ability to come together as a church, to pray, to celebrate, and to support one another, this year has certainly given us an opportunity to get back in touch with the gift that this has been. As someone involved in music ministry, I have been reminded of how much our choir brings to our liturgies, and I have so missed our being together.

That said, I am so grateful for those who have been able to continue to join us and to share their gift of music with our community as we continue to come together in whatever way possible during this challenging time.

I came to this parish in September 1989. Many of you were already members, and through the years I have come to know many more of you and have been fortunate to journey with this community in significant ways throughout this time. I give thanks for all that has been. I thank each of you for saying 'yes' to coming along with us when we would sing new songs and invite you to join us in various liturgies and prayers. We have been, and continue to be, blessed in this parish with pastors who have been steeped and grounded in liturgy, and their love for liturgy has been a gift to our community.

I have decided to bring my time in music ministry to a close. It is not everyone who has been able to come to a parish at the beginning of their ministry and remain involved in that ministry for such a significant time as one grows and develops and matures in that ministry, and then comes to a place of ending their ministry in that same parish. I am so grateful for each of you. I am so grateful for how this ministry has shaped me to be the person that I am. I am so appreciative of the support and affirmation this parish community has offered me these many years. Thank you and blessings to each of you. *Claudette*

St. Jude's Church



**Salisbury Helping
Hands Inc.**

Salisbury Helping Hands is a not-for-profit organization that works with people who are living with food insecurity in our area. During the winter months we try to ensure that our children have warm clothing to wear. At Christmas we work with Santa Claus to create Christmas Magic.

We are totally run by volunteers and supported by grants we apply for, the FDA, fund-raising and the generosity of our community. Our local business, schools, churches, Lions Club and community members have consistently donated their hard-earned funds to ensure that we have what we need to support others. With the unique challenges that COVID-19 has presented, we were worried about Christmas of 2020. We have once again been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people in our community and beyond! We had children empty their piggy banks, a group of young adults pool their funds to ensure a family experienced Christmas like they did growing up, individuals who previously needed our support returning and donating to others, seniors on fixed incomes pooling their resources, individuals who live outside our community donating as they have heard about the work we do, offers to deliver for us, and numerous other acts of kindness.

We have a multitude of things and people to be thankful for and our small community of Salisbury can provide many examples of inspiration of others sharing their time, talents and treasures for the good of others. On behalf of the volunteers at Salisbury Helping Hands I want to thank you for sharing with us during the Christmas season and sustaining us during the entire year.

Tammy Constantine, President, Salisbury Helping Hands

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (SET)



Snowstorm Cancellations Procedure

In the event of a snowstorm that's bad enough to cancel Mass at any of our churches, once we get the word from Fr. Phil, volunteers will email and/or call everyone who was registered for that Mass. The Parish Office will also post the cancellation on the website and on Facebook.



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

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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.



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 effective 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 your parish catechetical coordinator for information on those gatherings, and the distribution of necessary supplies for the sessions.

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 pm on January 11th, February 22nd, and March 22nd. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.

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

Unfortunately, the schedules of our presenters, Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson, have led to a postponement of this session. This continued exploration of the Book of Revelations will now happen on Tuesday, February 16th. If you have already registered, I would presume that you wish to let your registration stand unless I hear otherwise. Please watch your bulletin for further details as we draw closer to the date.

Youth Faith Commission

The next meeting of the Youth Faith Commission will be on Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 p.m. 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 24th, 2021 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Weekly Collection for all Churches - January 9th/10th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1195.50 (46); Loose \$5.00

Maintenance Fund \$104.50 (4)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$654.00 (15); Loose \$35.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$417.00

Initial Offering \$50.00; Fuel \$145.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5115.50 (110); Loose \$14.00

Property Upkeep \$227.50 (12); Youth \$25.00 (4)

Social Action \$164.00 (11)

*Thank
you*