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

If we remain in the RED COVID level: in-person Mass remains cancelled Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. If we move to the ORANGE COVID level: we may have up to 50 people registered for Mass Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 11:00 a.m.

Parish Office is open mornings 9 a.m. - noon

To meet with Fr. Phil, Fr. Charlie or for confession, please call to make an appointment – 386-6178. If no answer, please leave a message.



We pray to bring strength to those who are in need of prayer, including Inez Doiron (sister of Anne Griffin), Shelley Langis (daughter of Ann Langis and niece of Marion Walsh), Terry Murphy (brother of Colleen Murphy), Bill Morano, for Gerald Melanson and his family and for Thérèse Elward.

We also pray for those who have died, including Tom McClafferty, Stancey Beck (brother of Treva Muise) and Evelyn Pettipas (sister of Cy Lipton).



If in ORANGE...

Liturgies for January 30th to February 7th, 2021

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Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 30th 4:00 p.m. Fred Mercer – the late, Francis and the late, Clare O'Hara

Saturday, February 6th 4:00 p.m. Gerry Stuart – Donna and family

Holy Family Church

Saturday, January 30th 7:00 p.m. Deceased parents (Anniv) – son, Cail and Marie Bastarache

Saturday, February 6th 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 31st 9:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday, February 7th 9:00 a.m. In honour of St. Jude for favours obtained – a parishioner

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, January 31st 11:00 a.m. Carman Smith – Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 7th 11:00 a.m. Jean Caissie (Anniv) – Bob and Helena Vaughan

Food Banks

Holy Family Church-The need is great for personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors, toilet paper and deodorant. Also, rice, pasta, cereal and paper towels.

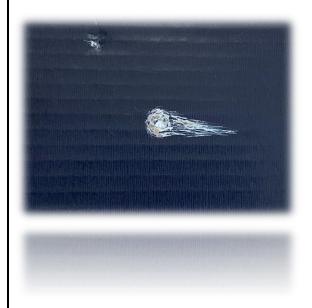


Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches - We gladly accept whatever is offered but right now, there is a need for ladies' deodorant, shampoo, drinking boxes, pudding/fruit cups, baby food and diapers (larger than 14 lbs). Thank you!

Exploring Our Faith

STAR OF WONDER

Epiphany (from Greek for "appearance") used to be one of the Great Feasts of the Liturgical calendar, along with Easter and Pentecost. The weeks following January 6th were called the Sundays "after Epiphany" and the season extended to Ash Wednesday. This is my excuse for still writing about Epiphany, the feast that traditionally celebrated St. Paul's mission to the Gentiles. Paul's mission was fiercely opposed by some of the other apostles who wanted to cling to the rites and traditions passed down from the Covenant with Abraham. But Paul preached a New Covenant to people who came to the truth by different routes.



Matthew tells us of the Magi who reported to King Herod that they followed a "star" which led them from East to West and then "stopped" (disappeared?). Questioned by Herod, they said it had appeared about two years before. These were men of "great" intelligence who knew the science of the day, which understood the universe as a great dome which moved around the earth with wonderful, understandable regularity. Then this "star" suddenly appeared and broke through the dome of the heavens and actually guided them toward Jerusalem. This unexplained event made them think a great king had been born.

How you look at something matters. Back in 1997, I stepped outside several times to look towards the North Star (which guides by staying still) and stare at the comet named for Hale

and Bopp. It was visible to the naked eye for 18 months. Above is my drawing of what I saw. It was huge. It appeared to be pointing west and along with the sun it moved west. It made me think of the Magi and their "star", although the math puts our comet's last visit before Abraham's time. It did just appear and then after 18 months it disappeared. It made me believe that the star followed by the Magi was really real and made me believe that people of science searching for truth could find Christ.

Some 55 years ago I read a book by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin called, "The Phenomenon of Man". "Phenomenon" derives from the same Greek word as "Epiphany". I devoured the whole book all at once and then never went back to it. It settled down, deep in my mind. Teilhard was a Jesuit priest and a noted archeologist who discovered, in China, a skull of a "Missing Link" in the Evolution of Homo Sapiens (us). Not unlike the Magi who followed a star which pointed and moved, Teilhard saw evolution as an arrow pointing forward towards the "sapiens" side of us; or as he put it, our "noos". He posited as a scientist, not a priest, that the biosphere (our bodies) of our past would and always did evolve into a "noosphere" (our spirit). At the time his fellow scientists berated him and his Church distrusted him. He died long before the birth of the world wide web and electronic communications.

Is science not an attempt to understand the work of the Creator? Is the "noosphere" not a continuation of the evolution of thought, meticulously transcribed in the history of the People of God? The Epiphany has always been about the inclusion of all of us into the Revelation of God. The star led to the Child who shared His kinship with us so that we can be called "Children of God".

Agnes Beirne

Daily Readings (Week of February $1^{st} - 7^{th}$, 2021)

Monday Hebrews 11:32-40 Mark 5:1-20 Tuesday (The Presentation of the Lord) Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40 Wednesday Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Mark 6:1-6 **Thursday** Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Mark 6:7-13 Friday (St. Agatha) Hebrews 13:1-8 Mark 6:14-29 Saturday (St. Paul Miki and Companions) Hebrews 13:15-17, 10-21 Mark 76:30-34 Mark 1:29-39 Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Sunday (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Did You Know? Jesus is always with us. We are never alone. He helps us to spread his message to everyone. We are not just to talk about Jesus though, we are to show our friends, show our community, who Jesus is by how we act. "And they'll know we are Christians by our love!"

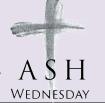


Ash Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 - Mass Schedule

12:00 p.m. (noon) Holy Family Church

2:30 p.m. Holy Ghost Church 5:00 p.m. St. Jude's Church

7:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary



Please note that these Masses will take place only if we move to the ORANGE level.

(Pg 10, Sourcebook 2020)

Please remember that if you come to the church/parish office for any reason, you must always wear a mask.

To watch the live-stream Mass, on Sunday morning go to:

- our website at www.setmoncton.com and click on the link or
- go directly to our Facebook (Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity parish) page.

Immediately after Mass, the video will be uploaded to YouTube. (SET Moncton)

Holy Family Church



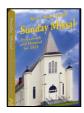
WELCOME, ELAINE

It's official (as if it was ever in doubt), Elaine Elward is our caretaker at Holy Family Church. WhoooooHoooooo! She has already been performing her duties quite well for us over the past number of months, and we appreciate it. We hope Elaine will continue to be a good fit for us at Holy Family and that Holy Family will be a good fit for her. On behalf of all of us, "Welcome aboard, Elaine."

Fr. Phil

Holy Ghost Church

2021 Sunday Missals



Today, with COVID-19 affecting how we worship, this Missal can serve as a welcome companion to help you participate more fully in the Mass—our greatest prayer. With this little Missal, you would have the complete readings and prayers for all the Masses celebrated on the Sundays and Holydays of the Church Year.

These little Missals are \$5.00 each and while there are copies at Holy Ghost Church, we also have a few left at the Parish Office. Please call 386-6178 if you'd like one.



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



Catechetical Gatherings:



Until we return to Yellow Alert Level, children's catechism will be held virtually. Please arrange with your parish catechetical coordinator (Karen) to have the 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 sessions will take place at 6:30 pm on February 22^{nd} , and March 22^{nd} .

Contact Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com to register.

Upcoming Meetings

Adult Faith Commission rescheduled again to, hopefully Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

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

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



Can you provide further explanations of the many symbols in the Book of Revelations? How would events of different ages have lined up with passages from Revelation?

The continued conversation about the Book of Revelations will take place virtually on Tuesday, February 16th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Join presenters, Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Andrew Wilson as they answer questions which surfaced at the first

session and dig a little deeper into the end of the world images we see in these passages. It is not necessary to have attended the first session to join us. Contact Ellen to register.

"We're All in this Together": Exploring Pope Francis's encyclicals, Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti



In all his writing, Pope Francis calls us to see the world through a different lens, emphasizing the unconditional and unending love of God for all God has created and the importance of our connectedness with this creation. In *Laudato Si'*, calling us to care for our common home, he states: "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." (LS#13) In *Fratelli Tutti*, on fraternity and

social friendship, he says: "To care for the world in which we live means to care for ourselves. Yet we need to think of ourselves more and more as a single family, dwelling in a common home." (FT#17)

Lent is the Church's season of repentance and conversion. What better time to dig deeper into the message these two beautiful documents wish to share with us? Join Sr. Denise Lirette, fj and Dr. Andrew Wilson on February 18th, March 4th and March 18th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. as they share the message contained in these words of Francis, and explore with us, how we should respond. Given the fluidity of the COVID-19 challenges, we are uncertain at this time, whether these gatherings will be a hybrid of physical and virtual, or completely virtual. We'll keep you posted on that. For now, register with Ellen, and we will see where we are led.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Regular meetings of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will resume only once we return to the Yellow COVID recovery level.



Regular meetings of the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 will resume only once we return to the Yellow COVID recovery level.



As a part of this year's Riverview Winter Carnival, the Knights of Columbus will offer a **HOT MEAL TAKEOUT** for those who would like something hot after being out and about!

WHAT: Winter Carnival Hot Meal Takeout

WHEN: Saturday, February 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per 16 oz serving (2 cups)

For more information and/or to pre-order, go to www.townofriverview.ca/koc

If still in the RED COVID level this event will be cancelled.

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 the various options, if you wish to make a donation in someone's honour.



During the months of December 2020 and January 2021

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made in memory of:
my dear husband Murray Burns by Mary Burns
Jack Connor by Simone Berry
Bill West by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh
Dr. David Yule by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh



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If you would like to start 2021 with a renewed commitment to our parish, please consider starting a PAD offering, becoming a consistent envelope or online contributor, or increasing your offering over last year. What will you give back to God for the blessings you have received? Together we can meet our goals for 2021.



For 2020, donation receipts (HF, IH, SJ) for income tax purposes will be delivered to donors by mail or email only. You can expect to receive them by

February 5th. To receive your receipt by email, please email <u>annemarcoux@rogers.com</u> and indicate your name and email address and your receipt will be forwarded to you.

Thank you for finding ways to get your church offering to the church, either by dropping off your envelope at the parish office, by mail, by credit card, online through the Donate button on the website or by using etransfer. Your faithful support will carry us through!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches - January 23rd/24th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$425.50 (24)

Maintenance Fund \$49.50 (8)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$710.00 (9)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$0.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1668.50 (61)

Property Upkeep \$212.50 (7)

Youth \$10.00 (2); Social Action \$90.00 (5)

