

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 and comfort to those in need, including Thérèse Elward, Janet Robichaud, Sheila Greening, Elizabeth Violette (grandmother of Rhiannon Violette), Ainsley Mongraw (daughter of Anne Mongraw), Richard (Dick) LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts), and Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford).

We also pray for those who have died, including Brent Nelson (son of Cerdic and Sandra Nelson) and Brian Arsenault (son of Mary Arsenault).



Liturgies for February 27th to March 7th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 27th 4:00 p.m. Gerry Stuart – Donna and family
Saturday, March 6th 4:00 p.m. Mary Richardson – Charles and Glenda O'Hara

Holy Family Church

Saturday, February 27th 7:00 p.m. Joseph Whelton – Mary Kouyoumdjian
Saturday, March 6th 7:00 p.m. Maureen Murphy (Anniv) – daughters, Nancy, Susan & Linda

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 28th 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for children & grandchildren-Pauline Toner
Sunday, March 7th 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for 6-month old Felicitas MacKay – Liliana and Gordon Trail

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, February 28th 11:00a.m. Mary Lou Tregunno - Frances Kelly
Sunday, March 7th 11:00a.m. Anne Felix (Anniv) – granddaughter, Rhiannon Violette

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Food Banks



Holy Family Church - The need is always great for 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 face masks (homemade are great!), cakes of soap, toothbrushes and shampoo. For the children's lunches, we also really need drinking boxes and pudding and fruit cups. Thank you!

Exploring Our Faith

IT'S FAITH, NOT LOGIC

Our first reading this week is very familiar to us as it is the second reading every year at the Easter Vigil. The story of God calling Abraham to take his only son, Isaac, and go on a three-day journey to Moriah to “offer him there as a burnt offering” always stirs up a lot of questions in me. For instance: At any time in those three days, did Abraham have second thoughts? Did he ever think that this just isn’t right, and want to turn around and go home? Did he ever dare to question if this is really what God wanted of him? You know, all the same emotions and questions that we wrestle with when faced with a tough decision. Now, please understand that I am not equating trying to decide if God is calling you to a new job, or new city, with having to sacrifice your own son, but you get my drift.



I think most of us, at one time or another, have had to make a “fork in the road” decision in life which was going to impact more than just ourselves. In those times, I have found myself looking to God for guidance, but I have to tell you, the guidance wasn’t always crystal clear in the moment. It would often take time, require patience on my part and most importantly, trust.

I would like to share with you how my journey toward church ministry began. I had begun volunteering at St. Augustine’s as a lector and was quite taken with the ministry. Then I was approached and offered the opportunity to serve on the liturgy committee as coordinator of the altar servers. I jumped at the opportunity, as, often times when you are starting out in church ministry, you say “yes” to everything, whether you have the gifts or the formation to do the job. Looking back, I had the gifts (raw and undeveloped as they were), but not the formation. What comes along next to this eager new volunteer, was the chance to study for three years at the Atlantic School of Theology in their theology and ministry program. Here is where the “fork in the road” comes and how this decision was going to affect more lives than just mine. At the time I worked for the Superstore, was married and had a 6-year-old son. The demands of the program were one weekend (Friday night and all day Saturday) per month for three years. One problem, working in retail I only had one weekend a month off. As much as I wanted to do this, I couldn’t imagine asking my wife and son to make this huge sacrifice of family time. While I did pray for help in deciding what to do, I had a difficult time separating my voice in my head, and what I wanted to do, from where God was calling me. Then, I came home from work one Saturday, and there on the kitchen table was a study bible my wife had purchased for me. She looked at me and said, “you are going to need that for your course”. God had answered my prayer for guidance using a voice I knew I could trust.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said “faith is taking the first step, even when you can’t see the whole staircase”. We can never see the whole staircase; most of the time, we can’t even see the next step, yet we soldier on with so many little acts of faith. For instance, every night we go to sleep without any assurance that we will be alive the next morning, yet, we set the alarm. Despite everything we see around us, we walk with faith that God is still in control and that everything will be OK. Some people will say that this doesn’t make sense and to them I say, you’re right. If it made sense it would be logic; this is **FAITH**.

Mark Mahoney



Did You Know? The man asking Jesus how many times he should forgive, thought he was being generous by suggesting seven times. Jesus multiplies that by seventy, by which he means ‘endlessly’. Our God in heaven has endless forgiveness for his people.
(Pg 128, Sourcebook 2021)

Daily Readings (Week of March 1st – 7th, 2021)

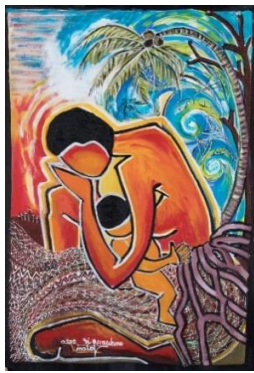
Monday	Daniel 9:3-10	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-18
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
Friday (World Day of Prayer)	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28	Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday (3 rd Sunday of Lent)	Exodus 20:1-17	1 Corinthians 1:18-22-25
		John 2:13-25



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal program of catechetical instruction, both in prayer, spirituality and liturgies, whereby adults — called **catechumens** — are formally admitted into the Church and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Today, we would like to introduce you to Catechumen, **Brent**, as together we joyfully welcome him into our faith community and await the day when he is fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church.

My name is Roland Brent Buchanan. I'm 52 years old and married to my soulmate, Bonnie. We have four children and four grandchildren, spread out across our beautiful country. I'm a veteran who is learning to become a civilian with the help of friends, family and faith. I'm thankful for my service dog and for those professionals and friends who have given me the tools to live a better life. I'm inspired by the land that my best friend and I are trying to restore to God's glory. I look forward to the bonds I will make with folks in the church, as well as the two-way support and guidance that comes with that bond. My Goal is live and love as much as possible, and ... 'Two Houses on a Pond'.

Roland Brent Buchanan



World Day of Prayer March 5th, 2021

The painting, by Juliette Pita, is entitled "Cyclone Pam II: 13th of March, 2015". It shows a mother bending and praying over her child. The waves crash over her but a palm tree bends protectively over them.

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Vanuatu.

Build on a Strong Foundation

Service will be online this year and available from February 15th to March 15th at wicc.org.

- Choose "**World Day of Prayer**", then "**Service Locations**".
- Then scroll to the bottom of the page and you will see "**Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada**".
- Look to the right and you will see "**Stay Connected**"choose "**YouTube**".
- The service will only be available on the dates noted above.

If you don't have access to the internet, a DVD is available from Pam Coughlan at 386-5451.

*This service is organized by
Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies
Society. Donations can be made online
or mailed to the address at the right.*



The World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the
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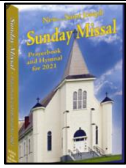


We, the family of Brent Nelson, would like to convey our thanks and gratitude to our church community, (parishioners, Father Phil, Father Charlie), Village of Riverside-Albert, the many Fire Departments (Brent was Captain of Riverside-Albert Fire Dept.), employees of DTI, friends and family (both in Canada and U.S.A.) for the hundreds of phone calls, emails, sympathy cards, etc. and the enormous amount of food brought to our homes. Special thanks to Teresa, Loretta and Audrey for all your help. Also, to Lisa and Casey at Albert County Funeral Home for your guidance during this very difficult time. Our faith in the Lord will get us through.

*God Bless everyone,
Sandra Nelson (Brent's mommy)*

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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. These little Missals are \$5.00 each so please, call 386-6178 if you'd like one.



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brent Nelson. Brent will be missed by all who loved him and may you take comfort in knowing that he now rests in peaceful love with God in heaven.



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

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

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.

Lenten Reflections

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops are continuing with the Lenten reflections, done by Bishop Gerard Bergie of the Diocese of St. Catharines and Msgr. Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa, which can be found on their website: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

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 session will take place at 6:30 p.m. on March 22nd.**

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



Sacrament Preparation Committee is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will take place virtually if we are still in orange alert or at the Diocesan Offices on York Street if we are in yellow alert.

**Happy Birthday to Ken Estabrooks
who is turning 106 years young on Sunday!!**

"And I will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn grey and I will still carry you. I made you and I will carry you to safety." Isaiah 46:4

Please remember that if you come to the church/parish office for any reason, you must wear a mask and sign in with your contact information.



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 page (Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity parish)

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

Mondays at the Movies (via Zoom)

Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series this Lenten season designed to connect popular films to our faith!

- **On Monday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. we will meet via Zoom** to discuss the film, *My Sister's Keeper* (2009), based on the novel by Jodi Picoult.
- **On March 29th at 10:00 a.m. we will meet via Zoom** to discuss the film, *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the novel by Winston Groom.

For each session, participants will have watched the film ahead of time.
Contact Karen for more information and to register at 387-4198
or ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

*Mondays at the Movies is a collaborative effort between
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Pastoral Unit and the
Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development.*



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

40 Cans for Lent!

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



You CAN donate to the cause through e-transfer, collection basket, mail in your cheque, any which way you wish, and each week we'll translate that money into 'virtual' cans!

You CAN still buy your cans while you do your grocery shopping but please, keep those cans at home throughout the Lenten Season. Tuck them away, adding to your pile over the 40 days and the Knights will be 'out-and-about' at the end of March for pickup!

2nd Week of Lent 'virtual count' was 100 cans!

**Total so far:
117 cans**



Together, we CAN do this - and not let COVID-19 derail this much-needed Lenten project!



**Knights of Columbus Council 9270 is offering
4 bursaries of \$500 each to high school graduates!**

Priority will be given to children and grandchildren of fellow Knights, then to parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and then to Riverview High School grads.
Applications must be received no later than **May 3rd**.

And remember! The \$800 Knights NB State Council bursary application is due this **Monday, March 1st**.
In these COVID times, please call the office and we will email these applications to you or put a copy of each form in the church mailbox for you to pick up.

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.

During the month of February 2021

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made in memory of:



Asfaw Gemed by Simone Berry
Eunice Cail by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh
Ronald Boudreau by Simone Berry
Michael O'Keefe Nowlan by Ken's Cronies



At Holy Ghost Church, donations were made in memory of:

Allister MacDonald

by James and June Tucker, Joanne Butland, Beulah Morrissey, John MacDonald, Gary and Brenda Collins, Myrna Duffy, Casey Hoar, Sandra MacDonald, Hilyard and Sylvia Rossiter, Ruth McDermott, Wyman and Loretta Elderkin, Phillip and Laura Tucker

Stancey Beck

by Phyllis and Danny Hudson, Greta Beck, Wyman and Loretta Elderkin

Eunice Cail

by Edward and Donna Hudson, Chris and Victoria Weir, Ron Smith, James and June Tucker, Mary Helena Delahunt, David Jones, Joanne Butland, Beulah Morrissey, Hilyard and Sylvia Rossiter, Ruth McDermott, Wyman and Loretta Elderkin, Jim and Audrey Campbell, Deborah Murray-Butland and Ricky Butland, Anne Dowe, Teresa O'Hara and Shirley Teahan

Winnie Smith

by Jim and Carole Power, James and June Tucker, Joanne Butland, Donna Stuart, Beulah Morrissey, David Betts, Dave and Cathy MacFadyen, Phillip and Laura Tucker, Shirley Teahan, Sedgewick and Barbara Sinclair, Marjorie Sinclair

Brent Nelson

by Barry Nelson, Helen Fenton, Shirley Meldrum

Weekly Offerings for all Churches - February 20th/21st, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1690.50 (51); Loose \$10.00
Maintenance Fund \$34.50 (4)
Holy Land \$230.00 (15)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$539.00 (25); Loose \$30.00
Holy Land \$75.00 (4)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$147.00 (8)
Lenten Offering \$60.00(3)
Cemetery Memorials \$805.00; Share Lent \$95.00 (8)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4343.50 (103); Loose \$5.00
Property Upkeep \$182.50 (11)
Youth \$10.00 (2); Social Action \$70.00 (5)
Holy Land \$770.00 (17)

*Thank
you*