

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Mass times change on April 11th

10:30 a.m.  8:30 a.m.

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 Bill Morano, Albert McEachern, Frances Hould, Angel Northup, Barbara Vella, Diane Kenney, and Kevin McKinley (son of Lucy McKinley).

We also pray for those who have died, including Rita Murphy Pomerleau (dear aunt of Mary Helena Delahunt, Edward & Karen Stack, Laura Stack, Mary Rayworth, and Paul Emery Gaudet), Lydia Robichaud (loving aunt of Jean-Claude Maillet), Dick LeBlanc (beloved brother of Marie Betts), and also our dear, Sr. Marie Fougère, fj.



Liturgies for March 20th to March 28th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 20th 4:00 p.m. Allister MacDonald - Teresa O'Hara
Saturday, March 27th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, March 20th 7:00 p.m. Dave Daigle (Anniv) - Shirley and family
Saturday, March 27th 7:00 p.m. Martha McKinley (Anniv) - Peter and Paula McKinley

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 21st 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Doucette (Anniv) - Reg, Doris and family
Sunday, March 28th 9:00 a.m. Marilyn DeAdder - Maureen Cove

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, March 21st 11:00a.m. For the People
Sunday, March 28th 11:00a.m. Donald Fournier (Anniv) - Michele and kids



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 facemasks (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

CHASING BUTTERFLIES

In her book of essays, *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now*, author and poet Maya Angelou wrote, "I'm always amazed when people walk up to me and say, 'I'm a Christian.' I think, 'Already? You already got it?' I'm working at it..."

Possibly the most important conversion experience I have encountered personally involved coming to the realization that becoming Christian is a life-long process and while I may experience times of growth, I will never fully "have it." I might backslide at times. There will be no "One Night Only" event when I suddenly see God, Jesus and the world with divine clarity. Never will there be a time when I possess all the answers for everyone, and never will there be a time when I am not in need of God's love. Being fully initiated into the Catholic Church is only the beginning and striving to be Christian involves an almost continual evolution because in my experience, just when I think I've "gotten it" I am once again challenged to grow.

The butterfly is a popular Christian symbol because the transformation to butterfly from caterpillar represents resurrection, new life, and conversion. Imagine you are a caterpillar inching along munching leaves until one day a process beyond your control forces you to stop what you're doing. You work hard to spin your shelter until you are cocooned in darkness, where you will stay for a length of time you have no control over. Everything you know from your caterpillar world has vanished and there are forces at work you do not understand, and then one day you emerge stunningly transformed.



The COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-2021 has been destabilizing to many of us. Our sense of normality evaporated before our eyes to be replaced by a series of regulations and restrictions most of us have not experienced in our lifetime. Elements of daily life once taken for granted have been stolen from us indefinitely and even though a vaccination strategy provides us with desperately needed hope for emerging from this pandemic, we cannot yet fully know how we will have been changed by it. Pope Francis has frequently called for the faithful to use the COVID-19 pandemic as a chance to "re-imagine a global economy that values people and the planets over profits, and one where (fellowship) and solidarity guide human relationships rather than conflict and division." (Associated Press, 2021) So, Francis has encouraged us to take the opportunity at a global level to rebuild a better planet, but how does this apply to me personally?

I am certain that even amid the hibernation, darkness, fear, isolation, news headlines, and global death count of 2.7 million, the Holy Spirit has presented me with opportunities for transformation...to shed what I have outgrown and to see the world through a fresh lens. If I can do this, then the goodness planted by God in my heart can grow, bloom, and change me.

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us that for new growth to occur in our hearts and minds, we must die to ourselves: our desires, our selfishness, and our old patterns. It is not good we have been forced to take up combat with a virus for which we were unprepared, but goodness can emerge from difficult challenges, even spiritual transformation. There is an opportunity to reboot and to reconsider what brings me life and what does not bring me life. In retrospect, what elements of my pre-pandemic existence did not contribute to my flourishing? What might I have been wrong about? Did I really know everything? What mistakes might I have made? What have I been holding on to that drains me of energy? Who was I before the world got its hands on me?

What transformation will I permit?

Trevor Droesbeck
Archdiocese of Moncton, Office of Youth Faith Development

Daily Readings (Week of March 22nd – 28th, 2021)

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64	John 8:1-11	
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9	John 8:21-30	
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95	John 8:31-42	
Thursday (The Annunciation)	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Friday	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13	John 10:31-42	
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28	John 11:45-57	
Sunday (Palm Sunday)	Isaiah 50:4-7	Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47



Did You Know? The divide between God and humans could only be bridged by one who was both divine and human – our Lord Jesus Christ. He became one of us that we might share in the life of God. (Pg 139, Sourcebook 2021)



We would like to extend our blessings to all the young people who have received their **First Reconciliation** this past Thursday, March 18th, 2021.

*Aidan Bermudez Cole Carson Jack Hebb Aubrie Keenan
Brayden Lutes Jazlyn Paul Eva Rogers-Bastarache*



Today, we would like to introduce to you to two of our RCIA candidates, **Alex and Addison Ferguson**. We ask that you keep this brother and sister in prayer, as soon they will be Confirmed.

Alex 😊 AGE 11 TURNING 12 GRADE 6 2021

What I like to do, is learning about dinosaurs and playing video games about them. And I like meetings people of course two thing I'm an extrovert and it is covid. I hate covid because I can't get to see new people so sad 😞, so been playing video games with friends and call them. And over the past months or longer I developed obsession for foods! And I got a new game about dinosaur games called Jurassic world evolution.

My name is Addison 😊. Want to be a vet Age 9 turning 10

I like dinosaurs and I LOVE to sew a lot. I LOVE the piano and I like playing video games with my friends 😊. I LOVE musique, I like dinosaur books and I LOVE MY FAMALIE 😊😊😊😊 and I played outside 😊😊 1 day I needed glasses 😞 when I got the glasses I was 😊.

Invitation to the Chrism Mass



With great joy, I will preside at the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, March 31st, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. The celebration will be less elaborate than in past years because of the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, but we will maintain all the essential parts. The Chrism Mass is a manifestation of unity with the diocesan bishop. The renewal of priestly promises, the consecration of the Holy Chrism, and the blessing of the oils for the sick and catechumens, are essential elements of the celebration.

By following the directives of the public health (the wearing of masks and the social distancing of 2 meters), we expect to accommodate about 225 people in the Cathedral. We ask those interested in participating to register on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. by calling 506-857-9531 ext. 1240. Volunteers will take the necessary information, including the number of people included in your family bubble, to establish the list of participants according to the NB Public Health norms.

The chrism mass is a significant celebration for all faithful, but we have to limit the number of people to ensure that we respect the standards established by NB Public Health. Thank you for your understanding. Welcome to the Chrism mass.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

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 at 11:00 a.m. 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)



We are accepting donations in memory of deceased family members and friends for the Easter season environment in each of our churches! 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!



HOLY WEEK

Mass Reservations for Holy Week will be taken for Holy Family and St. Jude's Churches on Monday, March 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mass Reservations for Holy Week will be taken for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Tuesday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Teresa directly for all Mass reservations for Holy Ghost Church.

**Holy Ghost Church
March 27th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Holy Family Church
March 27th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**



**St. Jude's Church
March 28th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
March 28th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Holy Thursday
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Holy Thursday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m.**

**Good Friday (Children)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Good Friday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.**



**Good Friday
Holy Ghost, Holy Family, St. Jude's &
Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches
Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Holy Saturday, April 3rd at 8:30 p.m.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
April 4th, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**

**St. Jude's Church
April 4th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**



**Holy Ghost Church
April 4th, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Holy Family Church
April 4th, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.**

Please note those Mass times for Easter Sunday!



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Share Love, Share Lent

Your support for the Share Love, Share Lent campaign is needed to ensure that this Lenten journey allows for a positive impact on each person and each community,

**SOLIDARITY
SUNDAY**

spiritually and through education, as well as in concrete expressions of charity and generosity.

In the words of the Holy Father, *“Let us care for the needs of every man and woman, young and old, with the same fraternal spirit of care and closeness that marked the Good Samaritan.”* (Fratelli tutti 79) For *“all of us are able to give without expecting anything in return, to do good to others without demanding that they treat us well in return. As Jesus told his disciples: ‘Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give’ (Matthew 10:8).”* (Fratelli tutti 140)

Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg

World Water Day is celebrated every year on March 22nd



2021 Valuing water

This special day was created to celebrate and raise awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without safe water access. This year’s theme is **“Valuing water”**. Today, water is under extreme threat from a growing population, increasing demands of agriculture and industry, and the worsening impacts of climate change. For the next several weeks we will have tidbits of information either in the bulletin or in our Laudato Si’ button on our parish website.

Let’s start by reflecting on what water means to us and all the different ways water benefits our lives. This can help us value water properly and safeguard it effectively for everyone.



Canadian Blood Services



The Moncton Blood Donation Center, 500 Mapleton Road is open:

- Monday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Open on Good Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Easter Monday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Visit blood.ca for more information and to book an appointment. (Between March 29 and April 9, they have over 167 appointments that need to be filled with a particular need of donations on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th)

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Seniors Club is meeting on Tuesday, March 23rd at 11:00 a.m. Please call Dorothy Murray at 387-6878 to pre-register to attend because we can have a **maximum of 30** people at the meeting. Masks are required.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



As long as we remain in the Yellow Level, the regular meeting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary **Ladies Society** will take place on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



As long as we remain in the Yellow Level, the regular meeting of the **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will take place on Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



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!



4th Week of Lent 'virtual count' was an additional 207 cans!

**Total so far:
567 cans**

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



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



Upcoming Meetings

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, April 8th at 2:30 p.m.

Stay tuned as to whether we meet in person or virtually.



Catechetical Gatherings



Given that Zone 1 has moved to Yellow Phase of COVID-19 Recovery, parishes have now returned to in-person gatherings for catechetical sessions. The Province of New Brunswick indicates the following on the website respecting indoor formal gatherings, under which criteria this would fall:

“Occupancy limits are based on capacity of facility to maintain physical distancing of people who are not members of the same household or Steady15 and are to be no more than 50% of the facility's capacity. Continuous mask use is required. Record keeping for participants is required to facilitate contact tracing.” Our parishes will ensure that this criterion is followed.

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 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.



Monday 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 March 29th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. 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 ihmccatechism@rogers.com or 387-4198.

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.

Laudato Si' – A Canadian Response



Last week's bulletin provided a link to the video *Laudato Si', A Canadian Response* to the encyclical letter written by Pope Francis in 2015 on the urgency of changing our care of God's earth.

We now have available a follow-up video to that 2015 video, found at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1Cd1nkvr3c>. "This film revisits the 2015 Papal Encyclical *Laudato Si'* with an update on the global climate crisis as well as an exploration of the impact of the loss of biodiversity and the emergence of COVID-19. Following the three-step: Seeing, Judging, Acting

methodology from Catholic Social Teaching, the film explores the issues of Water, Global Warming and Loss of Biodiversity with Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam, a cosmologist in Rome, Leonardo Boff, well known Liberation Theologian in Brazil and Canadian activists like Maude Barlow and Catherine Abreu. The film is designed as an educational primer for parishes, high school and university programs concerned with the Global Climate Crisis."

Amoris Laetitia

On March 19th, 2021, the Church celebrated five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On that day, Pope Francis launched the Year "*Amoris Laetitia Family*," which will continue until June 26th, 2022, where it will be concluded at the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome. This special year will highlight the importance of the family within the domestic Church and will promote the importance of community ties among families through



various spiritual, pastoral, and cultural proposals. Stay tuned as we determine how that will be lived in our archdiocese. We will also provide links to videos prepared by Pope Francis, as they become available. For now, please feel free to check the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Office of Evangelization and Catechesis where the following video resource prepared by them may be found:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/amoris-laetitia/>

Weekly Offerings for all Churches - March 13th/14th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1495.50 (36); Loose \$65.00
Maintenance Fund \$94.50 (5)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$594.00 (17); Loose \$5.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$287.00 (13); Loose \$5.00
Fuel \$10.00 (1); Cemetery Memorials \$20.00
Missals \$30.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3416.50 (99); Loose \$109.00
Property Upkeep \$462.50 (20)
Youth \$45.00 (5); Social Action \$115.00 (7)

Thank You

Oh Yes, It Is!

IT IS time for another 'COVID-can't-stop-us' Parish Grouping Fundraiser and we are going to raise money for our four churches by having a fabulous **50/50 draw!**

We will run this fundraiser from April 9th until May 25th.

Tickets will be sold 3 for \$5.00.

Each week, we will update the prize amount in the bulletin and as more tickets are sold, together we will watch that prize amount climb!

The winner's name and their fabulous prize amount will be drawn LIVE (live-stream) on May 25th.

As you may have guessed, due to COVID restrictions, we won't be able to sell actual tickets but instead, we will have clearly marked envelopes out and about in all the churches and at the parish office. As we open each envelope, every person will be contacted either by email or by phone or in person and their entries (names) will be put in for the draw!

Now, we know the biggest question on your minds....and we have the answer!

'NO'. Fr. Phil will not have entries in the draw as he has decided that he's just too darn lucky! 😊
Instead, he is going to be our official cheerleader and excitement drummer-upper.

Actually, none of the parish office staff will have their names entered into the draw. We believe this fundraiser could generate a lot of money, not only for each of our four churches, but especially for the lucky winner and we want that person to be one of you!

50/50
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