

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), Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford), Kevin McKinley (son of Lucy McKinley) and Albert McEachern.

We also pray for those who have died, be it recently or in years gone by. May they rest in peace.

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7th, 2021



Liturgies for March 6th to March 14th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 6th 4:00 p.m. Mary Richardson – Charles and Glenda O'Hara
Saturday, March 13th 4:00 p.m. Winnie Smith – Chris LeClair

Holy Family Church

Saturday, March 6th 7:00 p.m. Maureen Murphy (Anniv) – daughters, Nancy, Susan & Linda
Saturday, March 13th 7:00 p.m. Josie Dennis (Anniv) – Kathleen and Eileen

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 7th 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for 6-month old Felicitas MacKay – Liliana and Gordon Trail

Sunday, March 14th 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, March 7th 11:00a.m. Anne Felix (Anniv) – granddaughter, Rhiannon Violette
Sunday, March 14th 11:00a.m. Paul Finnegan (Anniv) – Pat and family

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Food Banks

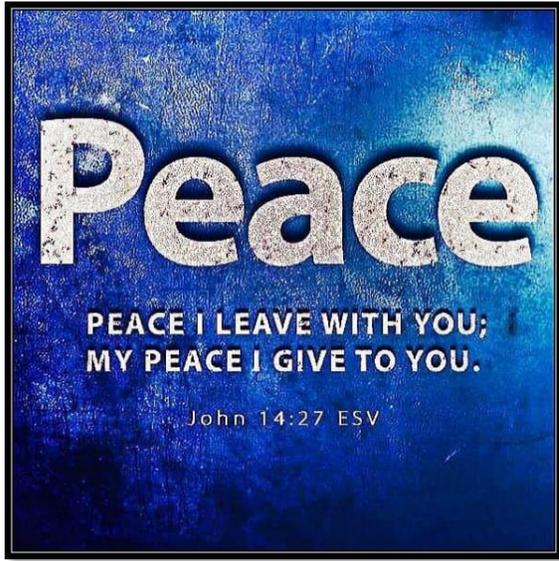


Holy Family Church - The need is always great for items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors, toilet paper and deodorant. Also, rice, pasta, cereal and paper towels.

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches - We gladly accept whatever is offered but right now, there is a need for 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

MY PEACE I GIVE YOU



At each Mass, just before we share in Communion, the priest says aloud: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: ***“Peace I leave you, my peace I give you...”*** It is one of those rare occasions where the Eucharistic Prayer addresses the Son and not the Father. These are Jesus’ words taken directly from John’s Gospel (14:27). They are part of what scripture scholars call the “Farewell Discourse” (chapters 14-17 inclusive). It is Jesus’ good-bye speech, and it goes on for four chapters in what is probably the longest I-gotta-go-but-I-wanna-stay speech in history. This is fitting as they are the words of one who knows, though not in every detail, that he will die the very next day. If you have ever accompanied a dying person, you know their last words are to be weighed heavily. At such a point there is no more time for idle talk or gossip; there is only time for words that come from the heart.

The Rite of Peace, when we exchange a sign of peace with each other after praying the Our Father, was lost to the liturgy for the longest time but, fortunately, was restored at Vatican II (1962-1965). When the priest says, “The peace of the Lord be with you always” and invites us to share that peace, we ought to say to one another, “The peace of the Lord be with you always” or “The peace of Christ” and not simply “Peace be with you.” Remember we are offering the *Lord’s peace*, a peace the world cannot give. I am not offering you *my peace* which is tawdry, cheap, much too limited, inadequate, full of veiled agendas, and vanishes at the first perceived disagreement. Christ’s peace, by contrast, comes without conditions, is overflowing, holds no grudges, and--like the rain that comes down from heavens—is given to the good and the bad alike.

The Rite of Peace cannot be undertaken lightly. Here I think of Jesus’ words: “If you are on your way to presenting your offering at the altar but remember that your brother (sister) has something against you, leave your offering there at the altar and go first to reconcile yourself with your brother (sister)” (Matthew 5:23-24). Jesus is telling us something about the mind of God where peace among us takes priority over any offering to the Divine. It is put another way when Jesus commands, ***“Go and learn the meaning of the words: Mercy is what pleases me, not sacrifice!”*** (Matthew 9:13).

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you... Jesus does not *leave* a trail of breadcrumbs in the hopes that you might stumble upon what he has left us. He does not simply *leave* his peace on your doorstep like a parcel delivered by Amazon. No. He *gives* us his peace. He enters your house and places his gift of peace square on your lap. He does not passively *leave* you anything; he actively *gives* you everything.

The Pharisees were shocked at the fact that Jesus would eat with sinners. Well, he does much more than that. He deliberately seeks sinners out! He seeks out the lepers, the prostitutes, the tax collectors, the children, the lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son (daughter), the alcoholic, the addict, the lonely, the depressed, the divorced, the bullied, the criminal, the demoniac, you, me, and the neglected of every stripe. He takes the initiative to seek us out. This Divine Reality, whom we would have to label “obsessive-compulsive” does not tiptoe away from the center *leaving* us anything but is driven to the edges in order to *give* us everything. My peace I give you. All I want to know is: Are you as enthusiastic about receiving as I am nuts about giving?

Fr. Phil Mulligan

Daily Readings (Week of March 8th – 14th, 2021)

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15	Luke 4:24-30	
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43	Matthew 18:21-35	
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5:9	Matthew 5:17-19	
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Luke 11:14-23	
Friday	Hosea 14:1-9	Mark 12:28-34	
Saturday	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Luke 1:9-14	
Sunday (4 th Sunday of Lent)	2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23	Ephesians 2:4-10	John 3:14-21



Did You Know? Israel's fidelity to the commandments was the sign that they lived as God's people and that God was with them. Jesus was asked to produce some sign of his authority to cleanse the temple. His answer baffled the people but his words pointed to that moment when the 'temple' of his body was raised up to glory after an ignominious death. Today, we are to manifest the presence of the crucified and risen Lord to the world. The Holy Spirit that dwells within us. (Pg 120, Sourcebook 2021)

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!

Reconciliation Preparation - As we are all aware, Covid-19 has caused many things to be done a little bit differently than normal and our Lenten Reconciliation will be no exception. We are going to have a **Reconciliation Preparation Service on Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.** This will **not** be sacramental, but rather a preparation for individual confession.



You can call the church and book an appointment for individual confession for **Thursday, March 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** This liturgy will be livestreamed, so if you cannot be here in person, you will be able to participate online. If you are watching from another parish unit, you can call your own parish office to schedule a time for individual confession. And finally, if you plan to attend in person at IHM, you must call the parish office to register. (386-6178)



HOLY WEEK

In the next bulletin, we will publish the dates/times for all Masses at all of our churches during Holy Week!

Reservations for these Masses will be taken a bit later.

Business Manager Position for St. Bernard's Parish



St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumé for the position of Parish Business Manager. This is a full-time position (37.5 hours weekly). The role includes a variety of activities supporting the mission and vision of the church. A major part of the job involves handling the day-to-day operations of the church, considering maintenance, costs, collaborating with various ministries, staff and volunteers, assisting with the liturgical and sacramental life of the church and collaborating in performance reviews.

This position reports to the priest moderator. Please call the parish office @ 857-0425 or email sbhf@rogers.com to request the job description and submit an application for the position (application deadline March 22nd, 2021).

Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, it's Income Tax Time!

and, of course, this year things will be a little different.....

Do you need help with your tax return? If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers at a **free tax clinic** may be able to complete your tax return for you!



If you qualify for this help, your tax documents can be dropped off at the Riverview Public Library, the Salisbury Library or the Moncton Library (in the Blue Cross Centre). At the Library, you will need to complete a Client Information Sheet and then leave your tax forms/receipts there. Your documents will be picked up, processed and returned to the library within 5 business days. There is **no** charge for this service. Your taxes will be processed by volunteers through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), in accordance with the CRA. There are in-person clinics as well, with all the Covid-19 protocols in place. For more information, you can go to www.canada.ca and click on the links: Taxes, then Income Tax, and then Free Tax Clinics).



Lenten Offering Folders – As a fundraiser for Development and Peace, the parish office has Lenten Offering Folders, where one coin (quarter) is placed into little slots in the folder each day during Lent. All monies collected are then sent as a donation to Dev and Peace. Over and above being a wonderful fundraiser, these little folders also offer us a way to 'connect' with the Lenten Season each and every day. Maybe your routine could become something like saying a little prayer of thanks each morning as you place your coin in the folder. What a wonderful way to engage your heart in gratitude for what God has done for you. 

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.



MONDAYS AT THE MOVIES
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN A LENTEN DISCUSSION SERIES ON POPULAR FILMS AND THEIR CONNECTION TO YOUR FAITH
via Zoom

my sister's keeper
MARCH 8TH @ 6:30 PM

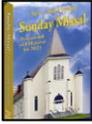
Forrest Gump
MARCH 29TH @ 10:00 AM

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Contact Karen @ 387-4198
or ihmccatechism@rogers.com
for more info & to register

Archdiocese of Moncton
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

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.

Winner of the 50/50 draw was Fr. Phil! Congrats to ya!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



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!



3rd Week of Lent 'virtual count' was an additional 150 cans!

**Total so far:
267 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**.



Please call the office if you want a copy of the application form.

In celebration of going back to Yellow ☺, the Knights will be holding a Puzzles, Books and Board Game Sale at the Dan Bohan Centre on Saturday, March 20th – the first day of Spring! from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

If you have any puzzles, soft-cover books or board games sitting around in sheds, closets or garages and would like to help a worthy cause, please call Ray March at 866-4195 or email march.ray@gmail.com.



And since so many bought puzzles at our last sale – we're going to offer a swap this time around – all puzzles will be \$3.00 to buy, but \$2.00 if you do a swap - i.e. bring one in and get \$1.00 off on the purchase of another one. All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Bursary Fund.

AND while you're at the Dan Bohan Centre that morning.....

as a fundraiser for the Albert County Food Bank, the Knights will be hosting a
"Take-out Only" Comfort Food Sale!

All Covid protocols will be followed.

Comfort Food Sale – March 20th from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Homemade Soups
(vegetable, chicken vegetable,
turkey vegetable, hamburg,
beef vegetable)

Baked Beans
Chili
Corn Chowder
Spaghetti Sauce

All containers \$5.00





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

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Thursday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

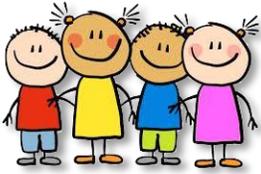
Stay tuned as to whether we meet in person or virtually.

Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, March 16th at 12:00 p.m. **via Zoom.**



Catechetical Gatherings

At the time this was printed, the province of New Brunswick could possibly return to the Yellow Phase of COVID-19 Recovery as of midnight on March 7th. Given the uncertainty at this time, for at least the following week (March 7th to 13th) our catechetical gatherings will continue to take place virtually on Zoom. Please arrange with your parish catechetical coordinator (Karen) to have the necessary supplies for the sessions and she will be in touch with you regarding sessions for the following week.



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 Damphousse, 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.



Everybody get ready to set your clocks forward one hour next weekend!

St. Jude's beware, Sunday morning Mass is going to come upon you quickly on March 14th!

Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners, you might not have time for that second cup of coffee!

Holy Ghost and Holy Family - you guys are all good. 😊

Weekly Offerings for all Churches - February 27th/28th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1195.50 (52); Loose \$5.00

Maintenance Fund \$74.50 (7)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1185.00 (23); Loose \$5.10

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$357.00 (19)

Lenten Offering \$40.00; Building Fund \$20.00

Cemetery Memorials \$225.00; 50/50 \$51.00;

Donation \$51.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4004.50 (84); Loose \$10.00

Property Upkeep \$402.50 (15)

Youth \$25.00 (5); Social Action \$240.00 (14)





Reconciliation Preparation

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we should each prepare ourselves with an **examination of conscience**, which involves reflecting prayerfully on our thoughts, words, and actions.

Examination based on The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)



1. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Do I fear being poor, in spirit or otherwise, and prefer to be rich in money, brains, or influence? Is my desire for poverty of spirit congruent with my lifestyle? Do I use the word of God to rationalize my lifestyle, or am I willing to have God's word criticize it? Do I cling to my own ideas, opinions and judgments, sometimes to the point of idolatry? Do I contribute my time, talent and money to the poor of the world? Do I make it my business to examine the causes of poverty in our world and work to eradicate unjust systems?

2. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Do I grieve over loneliness, despair, guilt and rejection in the lives of others? And take steps to assist them in whatever way I can? Do I just avoid them? Am I willing to admit my own despondencies and need for comfort? Do I minister consolation and healing, or do I blandly encourage people to "have courage," thereby avoiding the opportunity to mourn with another? Am I doing anything to dry the tears of those who mourn over war, poverty, hunger, injustice?

3. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Do I see any value in meekness or nonviolence? Do I cringe at the thought of being called meek? Do I understand nonviolence as a way to fight evil with good, and do I choose to live that way? How much are intimidation and force part of my lifestyle? Do I work for nonviolent social change? Do I foster a cooperative spirit in my children?

4. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Have I kept myself ignorant of important current events that are manifestations of injustice? Are my energies and passions focused on Christ, or are they scattered, disordered, divided? Am I honestly trying to improve the quality of life around me? Am I trying to improve the environment, racial relations, care for the unborn, sexual equality, the lives of the poor and destitute? Have I decided that I will not be satisfied until justice is fulfilled in my own life, within my family, my church, my community, my world? Have I let fear keep me silent when I should have spoken out against prejudice, injustice and violence?

5. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Do I operate on a double standard of expecting mercy but not wanting to grant it? Do I prefer the strict law and order approach, or that of mercy, tenderness and compassion? Are there places in my life where people are suffering because of me and my unforgiving attitude? Am I devoid of a merciful spirit toward those I call "enemy"? What is my attitude toward capital punishment, ex-convicts?

6. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Am I trusting and trustful? Do I value living without pretence, or am I constantly fearful that someone will take advantage of me? Am I open and honest about who I am and what I do? Do I deflect the attention and honour due to God and claim these things for myself? Have I been untrue to myself, even a little, for advancement, money or good opinion? Have I failed to take time for prayer, solitude, and reflection?

7. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God."

Am I eager for reconciliation, or do I antagonize and yearn for revenge? Do I think apologizing is a sign of weakness? Am I willing to be a bridge in family and community arguments? Do I support violence in films, television and sports? Have I studied peace and taken initiatives to stop violence and war? Have I read, and do I support, the many official church statements against the arms race, nuclear weapons, war? Do I see the Christian vocation as one of peacemaker? Is my presence a source of peace to those around me?

8. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account."

Do I criticize or ridicule those who suffer for their beliefs? Am I embarrassed to step out of the mainstream to stand up for a principle? Who are my heroes? Are there any among them who gave their lives without vengeance for what is true? Would I do the same? Do I worship security and fear costly discipleship? Have I called myself Christian without making my life a witness to the teachings of Jesus? Have I openly supported those who defend justice and give their lives for peace?

9. "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Do I live confident of the promises of Jesus? Do I trust God completely? Do I surrender to pessimism and anxiety? Do I perceive that there is a paradoxical victory in the cross of Jesus that breaks through power structures and conquers in peace and love? Do I live in hope? Have I become cynical rather than hopeful?