


St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Mass times have changed!
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

8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's
10:30 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, Janet Robichaud, Elizabeth Violette (grandmother of Rhiannon Violette), Ainsley Mongraw (daughter of Anne Mongraw) and Marilyn Taylor (dearest friend of Bill Taylor).

We also pray for those who have died, including Diane Kenney and Lou Santucci (sister-in-law of Joe and Dale Santucci).



Liturgies for April 11th to April 18th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, April 10th 4:00 p.m. Winnie Smith – Sandra MacDonald
Saturday, April 17th 4:00 p.m. Eunice Cail – Sandra MacDonald

Holy Family Church

Saturday, April 10th 7:00 p.m. Vincent and Margaret Whelton – Mary Kouyoumdjian
Saturday, April 17th 7:00 p.m. Muriel Dallaire – Kathleen Dennis

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, April 11th 8:30 a.m. Bertha Roy – Laura and Ernie Peters
Sunday, April 18th 8:30 a.m. Michelle Despres (Anniv) – Terry and Yvonne Clancy

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, April 11th 10:30 a.m. Hazel Hendriks (Anniv) – The Royal Ladies
Sunday, April 18th 10:30 a.m. Vance Toner (Anniv) – Pauline Toner



Daily Readings (Holy Week of April 12th - 18th, 2021)

Monday Acts 4:23-31
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26
Thursday Acts 5:27-33
Friday Acts 5:34-42
Saturday (St. Kateri Tekakwitha) Acts 6:1-7
Sunday (3rd Sunday of Easter) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19



1 John 2:1-5

John 3:1-8
John 3:7-15
John 3:16-21
John 3:31-36
John 6:1-15
John 6:16-21
Luke 24:35-48

Exploring Our Faith

DARK NIGHTS OF THE SOUL

Throughout our lives, we encounter experiences that knock our sense of balance off kilter and we discover that what we believed to be unchangeable is now somewhat unstable. When unexpected loss, trauma or darkness envelops us, or those we love, we sometimes question our deepest beliefs in God and in ourselves. Although varied reasons exist, few of us have managed to totally avoid these times of soul-searching crises. Our present pandemic has been such a catalyst for some. Although some people have enjoyed discovering previously untapped sources of faith enrichment, the loss of “normal” has left a void in many people’s lives; leaving them unsure of how to find nourishment for their spiritual hunger. Many have told me that they feel drained; that the never-ending sense of “crisis” has depleted their inner reserves of hope and optimism, making it hard to feel God’s presence in their lives.

*“Faith is to believe
what you do not see;
The reward of faith is
to see what you
believe.”*

St. Augustine

Thinking about the many different faith-altering moments of our lives made today’s gospel story of Thomas relatable for me. He is often unfairly referred to as “Doubting Thomas”, but I prefer how some writings refer to him as “Thomas, the Twin,” for he represents all of us at those points in our faith lives when we are torn between belief and unbelief, between old beliefs and new truths; that dual nature of an evolving faith that moves between the peace we find in our assurance that God is near and the confusion of struggling with doubts and uncertainty.



Teachers of our faith have often referred to these internal struggles of faith as “*dark nights of the soul*,” and I find comfort knowing that many great saints experienced these difficult times on their faith journey. Like Thomas, we find ourselves begging for some sort of proof or sign that our faith in God’s love is legitimate and true. We may not be given the opportunity offered Thomas to physically touch the risen Christ, but sometimes allowing ourselves to be open to encountering the risen Christ can reveal God to us in new and totally unexpected ways.

Recognizing these encounters help us to evolve, yet again, in our relationship of faith. As in any relationship of value, be it marriage, friendship or faith, a constant demand for proof of another’s love can prevent the trust needed to recognize the love that is being offered. Being open to receiving someone’s love and acceptance, often allows us to recognize the signs of its existence even when it may not resemble what we expected.

The disciples were experiencing their own “dark night of the soul,” and locked the doors in fear, ashamed of their betrayals and failures and afraid of an uncertain future. Yet Jesus found a way to get past their walls and, without judgement or reprisals, offered them the gift of his peace. Unlike Thomas, Jesus never asks for *proof* of their belief or strength of faith or level of worthiness, but offers his gift of hope and light unconditionally. They had to accept the gift, however, to recognize its true worth. God seeks us into relationship regardless of our failings, even when we are unable to seek out God.

The story of Thomas and the disciples during their dark days of doubt and fear, reminds me of one my favourite songs, “Anthem” by Leonard Cohen, in which he writes “*There is a crack in everything. That’s how the light gets in.*”

Mary Joshi

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!

Thank you



The Albert County Food Bank would like to thank those wonderful souls who knit, crochet and sew and then donate their beautiful works to those less fortunate. Your hearts are as beautiful as your creations. God bless you!

Did You Know? Believing does not mean merely acting as if something is real. Believing means developing the spiritual faculty to perceive the invisible reality at the heart of all things, analogous to the ability to see and hear the physical world.

(Pg 176, Sourcebook 2021)

World Water Day - Valuing Water

(Facts taken from Blue Dot Movement)

- Half of Canadians live in areas where they are exposed to unsafe levels of air pollution.
- Canada has no national safety regulations for drinking water or binding air quality standards.
- Canada allows the sale and use of hundreds of pesticide products banned in Europe and has weaker rules governing toxic substances like asbestos and formaldehyde.
- The World Health Organization and the Canadian Medical Association estimate tens of thousands of premature deaths and millions of preventable diseases are caused each year in Canada by pollution, contaminated water and other environmental hazards.



2021 Valuing water

PLEASE TAKE ACTION NOW.

Visit bluedot.ca to watch the short video and sign your name to have stronger environmental protections laws in Canada.



OF COURSE! I'm interested in supporting my parish in a steady and continuous way. In that case, please don't miss our Sunday gathering on the weekend of April 17th and 18th to discover a simple way to make your financial commitment to your parish.

Standing together - Even 2 Metres Apart!

Much Thanks



- For Catholics, Holy Week is the highlight of our liturgical year. I want to take this opportunity to say a big thank-you to everyone who put so much effort into making the Triduum special, meaningful, and spiritual. My thanks go out to the music ministries, both within your respective churches and your combined effort at the Easter Vigil. I'm also grateful in a particular way to our Good Friday lay presiders and "homilists." With the risk of forgetting someone, I'm indebted to our readers, greeters, ushers, communion ministers, lectors, the environment team, our COVID "bouncers" at the door, the disinfectors, and the wiper-downers. I also want to acknowledge the staff I work with who do so much behind the scene work, each week, to prepare the liturgical celebrations both live and online.

Jr. Paul



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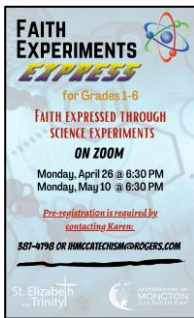
Parish Catechetical Coordinators will meet on Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street. Masks are mandatory. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Who is My Neighbour: Exploring Fratelli Tutti

- Who is my neighbour and how can the parable of the Good Samaritan help us to examine our role in our communities?
- How does St. Francis of Assisi guide us in attending to the stranger and the other?
- How can we transform the seemingly inevitable consequences of discord and conflict?

Join Dr. Andrew Wilson, either in person or virtually, on Tuesday, April 20th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. as he explores these and other questions, opening up for us the encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti*, released by Pope Francis in October 2020. A frequent presenter for the Office of Faith Development, Andrew is associate professor of religious studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville. In person participation will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, where all COVID-19 protocols will be respected. Register with Ellen by Monday, April 19th and indicate whether you will be joining us physically or virtually.

Faith Experiments Express



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 via Zoom on April 26th & May 10th at 6:30 p.m. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

Faith Experiments Express 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 our film discussion series this Easter season designed to connect popular films to our faith.

On April 19th, we will meet via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the film *The Green Mile* (1999), based on the novel by Stephen King.

On May 3rd, we will meet via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the film *Signs* (2002) starring Mel Gibson.

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

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Join the Conversation



The Office of Youth Faith Development is seeking young people aged 12-24 to join a series of virtual conversations (via Zoom) originally initiated by the CCCB and the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network.

These sessions are scheduled to take place on an ongoing basis **beginning in May** and will be an opportunity for young people across Atlantic Canada to gather and talk about issues important to them in 2021 and how we as a faith community can respond to them. All young people in this age range are welcome to join the conversation. For more information contact Trevor.

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 Sunday Mass on live-stream, right around 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning go to:

- our website at www.setmoncton.com and click on the picture there 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)

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

50/50 FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to look for specially-marked envelopes starting this weekend (April 10th/11th). This will be a wonderful fundraiser for each of our four churches and should mean a nice 'pot of money' for one lucky person!

We will run this fundraiser from this weekend through to 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.

Warning... Fr. Phil has been appointed our official cheerleader and excitement drummer-upper type person....LOOK OUT!



Knights of Columbus

We have put a 'lid' on our 40 Cans for Lent Campaign and we thank you all for your support and 'can-do' attitude!



Total 'virtual can count' was 1113 cans! (\$1670)
Total number of cans dropped off/picked up was 291!



Knights of Columbus FUNDRAISER!



Take-Out Supper!

WHAT: Take-out Cold Plate Supper

WHEN: Saturday, April 24th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Dan Bohan Centre (5 Fatima Dr. Riverview)

WHY: Proceeds going to local Knights Bursaries

COST: \$10.00.....ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY

Meal includes 2 meats, 2 salads, lettuce, tomato and cucumber, roll and butter.

HOW TO ORDER: Send email to march.ray@gmail.com with name, phone number and number of plates required *BEFORE APRIL 22nd at 5:00 p.m.*

Holy Ghost Church



We extend our sympathy to Michael Kenny and family on the death of their sister, Diane Kenny. May Diane find eternal rest and peace in the arms of Jesus.

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Seniors Club is meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 11:15 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.

Community

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR LA SANTÉ MENTALE DU N.-B.

Spring Senior Programming Programmation des aînés

APRIL / AVRIL 2021



Three wonderful programs remaining in April.
Go to www.cmhanb.ca/events to register!



Dépression et les
personnes âgées
Le mardi 13 avril à 10h00

Depression in Seniors
Tuesday, April 13, 3:00 p.m.

Positive Attitude for
Seniors
Tuesday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.

Attitude positive pour
aînés
Le mardi 20 avril à 15h00

Comprendre les
comportements difficiles
dans la démence
Le mardi 27 avril à 10h00

Understanding
Challenging Behaviors in
Dementia
Tuesday, April 27, 3:00 p.m.

Preregistration is required
Préinscription est requise

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Canadian Mental Health Association
Mental health for all

Association canadienne
pour la santé mentale
Le santé mentale pour tous

When you go to www.cmhanb.ca/events you will see a calendar.

Look at each of these dates:

- Tuesday, April 13th (Depression in Seniors)
- Tuesday, April 20th (Positive Attitude for Seniors)
- Tuesday, April 27th (Understanding Challenging Behaviours in Dementia)

and click on the link for the program you want and then scroll down until you see the words,
“Click here to register”.

Click on that link and then enter in your information and you'll be all set to participate (online) in whichever program(s) interests you.

Weekly Offerings for all Churches – Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2603.00 (57); Loose \$40.00
Maintenance Fund \$122.00 (8)
Good Friday \$520.00; Easter \$750.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1124.00 (22); Loose \$20.00
Good Friday \$273.00; Easter \$395.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$295.00 (12)
Initial Offering \$10.00 (1)
Good Friday \$240.00 (12); GF Loose \$20.00
Easter \$810.00 (18); Easter Loose \$156.00
Cemetery Donation \$40.00; Fuel \$100.00 (1)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$7597.50 (160); Loose \$63.00
Property Upkeep \$327.50 (16)
Youth \$55.00 (5); Social Action \$239.00 (11)
Good Friday \$1140.00; Easter \$3022.00

*Thank
you*