

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

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 Kevin McKinley (son of Lucy McKinley), June Robichaud, Marie Curtis (mother-in-law of Diane Aylward), Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford), and Marilyn Taylor (friend of Bill Taylor).

We also pray for those who have died, including Byron Vickers (father of Tracy Lagace), Mary Jane O'Connor (sister-in-law of Mary Lamey) and Marcia McGrath (friend of Simone Berry).

5th Sunday of
Easter

May 2nd, 2021

Liturgies for May 1st to May 9th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 1st 4:00 p.m. For the People
Saturday, May 8th 4:00 p.m. Allister MacDonald - Teresa O'Hara

Holy Family Church

Saturday, May 1st 7:00 p.m. Bill Morano - Terry and Yvonne Clancy
Saturday, May 8th 7:00 p.m. Bernard Bourgeois - Gerry Cluney

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 2nd 8:30 a.m. Norman Babineau - Sandy McNeill
Sunday, May 9th 8:30 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, May 2nd 10:30 a.m. Jim Wilson (Anniv) - Anne Marie and family
Sunday, May 9th 10:30 a.m. Mike Gordon (Anniv) - Janet and family

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Daily Readings (Week of May 3rd - May 9th, 2021)

Monday (St. Philip and St. James) 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6

Thursday (St. François de Laval) 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Friday Acts 15:22-31

Saturday Acts 16:1-10

Sunday (6th Sunday of Easter) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 14:6-14

John 14:27-31

John 15:1-8

John 10:11-16

John 15:12-17

John 15:18-21

John 15:9-17



Exploring Our Faith

WE ARE ALL BRANCHES ON THE SAME VINE

"Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15: 5); we hear these words from Jesus in our Gospel reading this week. This is a lesson that is taking me a lifetime to learn, and in fact, is still a work in progress. More the second part of the statement than the first, as I don't think there is much to debate in the first part. Having said that, there is not much to debate in the second part either, but please don't tell my ego that. I have a long list of times I have ventured out on my own with less than desirable results.

Hindsight being 20/20, I can tell looking back that most of the occasions that brought me grief (of my own doing) was when I would react to something someone said or did in the moment, with my mouth going much faster than my brain. As I get older, I am seeing the value in silence until I can re-confirm my connection to the vine through prayer, and then respond as opposed to reacting. The wisdom in the old saying, *"keep your words soft and sweet, because one day you may have to eat them"* is becoming more apparent to me with each passing year.

When Kim and I were brand new parishioners at St. Augustine's many years ago, there was a wonderful



priest there named Fr. Ledwig Doyle. He was an assistant to Fr. Peter McKee and he exuded kindness and love. While ministering there he suffered a stroke which greatly affected his speech. I can remember Fr. Peter being asked by the Archbishop one day how Fr. Doyle was doing. Fr. Peter said, "Good, but he really has to think for a bit before he can speak". The Bishop replied, "Pretty good advice for all of us, don't you think?"



Turn on the news any given night and you will witness so much rhetoric. Whether it be from the United States, Canada, China, the U.K, etc., no one seems to be immune. In a time, globally and domestically, when we should be coming together to meet the many challenges that face us, our leaders seem more concerned with political posturing and playing to their base to insure re-election. And not just our leaders, we need to evaluate the roll we play in reducing suffering and conflict in our own lives. How do I respond to people who may not share my beliefs? or my thoughts on the church? or my views on polarizing social issues such as abortion or medical assistance in dying? Am I willing to acknowledge that the people who disagree with me are just as connected to the same vine that I am? To answer this for myself, I have to go back to an event in my family that happened years ago that has come to shape a lot of what I believe about church. I was raised in a traditional Roman Catholic home where God and Church came first and everything else second. When I was in my early teens, my older brother decided to leave the Catholic Church to become a Baptist minister. There are no words to adequately describe the upheaval in our family and the hurt, on both sides, that this caused. It was then that I learned that fighting over religion is the complete antithesis to what Jesus came to teach us.

Since then, I have worked hard to understand that the world does not have to agree with me, nor do I have to agree with whatever is currently popular thinking in the world. We can peacefully co-exist respecting each other and honouring the dignity we all have as children of God. That is the glue that binds us all together, and, also keeps us all connected to that vine. Remember, whenever you use the phrase, "us and them", there is no them.

Mark Mahoney

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 everyone for their donations, from the knitters to the mask-makers to those who bring in food and toiletries. God bless you all and thank you!



Did You Know? Saul had been there as Christians were killed and imprisoned. He was looking to do more of this when Christ knocked him down and led him to a new life (as Paul). Christ never gives up on any of us.

(Pg 186, Sourcebook 2021)

Sacrament of First Communion



Over two weekends, May 1st, 2nd and 9th, we will join with these children in celebration as they receive the Sacrament of Communion for the first time! We will welcome them lovingly to the Table of the Lord and rejoice that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly waited for this day for a very long time. We pray they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they showed last Sunday! Congratulations from all of us at

Holy Ghost, Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches and may God bless you always.

Isaac Allain Arthur Carvalho Angelo Consulta Luna Garcia-Washburn
Kate Gautreau Lauren Gautreau Alexis Melanson-Breen Ethan O'Grady
Alexus Padrones Claire Patterson Javier Rapisura Anabelle Robichaud Laura Rose
Lucas Ross Sarah Sleigh Lara Walsh Sadie Wood

Catechists: Karen LeBlanc and Fr. Phil Mulligan

An Eaters Guide to Climate Action



Climate change is the single biggest issue facing our species and our planet. We must act urgently. We may not all be in a position to install solar panels or legislate climate policy, but we are all eaters!

See how New Brunswickers can connect food and climate change towards positive action by visiting the Laudato Si' page on our website!

Go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the green Laudato Si' button!



BECAUSE HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE WEEKENDS OFF

We Need Your Help - Isthmus is a charity that packs bags of food for children and their families to bridge them from after school on Friday until they return on Monday, **AND THEY NEED SOUP!** So at our churches:

Soup Drive from May 1st through May 17th

Please mark your donations and bring the soup to your own parishes and we will arrange for pick up.
Thank you!!



STANDING TOGETHER – EVEN TWO METERS APART! of course, and I am happy to support my parish through a donation by **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)**. It is a convenient way to make my Sunday offering and it saves the trouble of filling out an envelope or of looking for the right amount of change. It also allows my parish to be able to count on my uninterrupted contribution ... and I have the pleasure of being part of the solution.

Packets of information were given out at all of our churches. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the parish office at 386-6178. Thank you.



Harvest House is hoping that you will be able to help them with their dwindling coffee supply! (and coffee whitener)

When doing groceries, if you could pick up an extra **can of coffee** and/or **CoffeeMate** to donate, please drop it into the blue bin in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Important - they need 'perked' coffee (not instant and not Keurig pods). Thank you all!



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. Doors are open!



To watch Sunday Mass on live-stream, at 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)



Office Support Person

Position for St. Bernard's Parish – St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumes for an office support person position. This job involves 30 hours per week from Monday – Friday. The role includes a variety of activities in the front office: as the initial contact with parishioners and the public through the phone, door & email; & preparing the bulletin. The successful candidate will have respectful and professional communication skills, comfort with basic computer skills with Microsoft Word, Excel, & Outlook, and have a criminal record check.

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 May 5th, 2021)**

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

50/50
FUNDRAISER

This is a wonderful fundraiser for each of our four churches!

Anyone can buy tickets!

Pick up an envelope at the office or use your own envelope and just mark it 50/50!

Currently, the total pot stands at \$3015 and growing!

(Soooo, guaranteed prize of over \$1500!)

Holy Family Church



The next Holy Family Local Parish Council (LPC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. **in the church**. If you have any items that you would like the Council to consider at this meeting, please contact a Council member and ask to have the topic placed on the agenda. *Please note that if we were to leave the Yellow level, this meeting would have to be held on Zoom.*

Also, Minutes of meetings are posted in hardcopy at the back of the church and online at our website, www.setmoncton.com/schedules once approved at a future scheduled Council meeting.

Holy Ghost Church



Winner of 50/50 for April is Jim Campbell. Congratulations Jim!!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



**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 this Monday, **May 3rd**.

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



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, May 4th 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, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



Looking for a gardener to volunteer to care for our precious flowerbeds located around the front entrance of the church. We supply the tools and materials, and you supply the labour of love!

Give us a call at the parish office if you would like to help make our church entrance look bloomingly lovely this spring/summer. Thank you!



WILDERNESS ESCAPE
WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES
VBS EXPRESS
JUNE 7TH - 11TH
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
VIA ZOOM

To register, contact:
Karen LeBlanc
387-4198 - ihmccatechism@rogers.com
Trevor Drosbeck
857-4879 - trevord.diocese@gmail.com

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St. Elizabeth Trinity

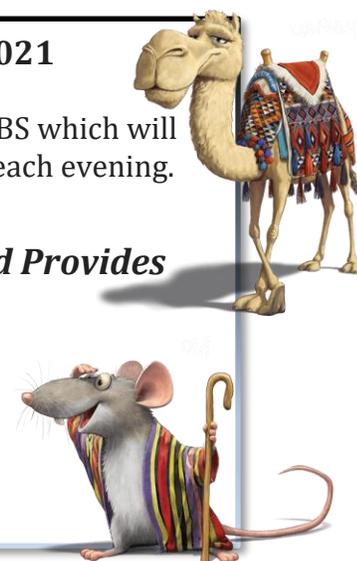
VBS Express! Vacation Bible School 2021

We are now accepting registrations for our virtual VBS which will take place June 7th-11th, on Zoom from 6:00 - 7:30 each evening.

This year's theme is

Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides

For more information or to register, contact Trevor or Karen LeBlanc at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping by phone at 387-4198 or by email at ihmccatechism@rogers.com.





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



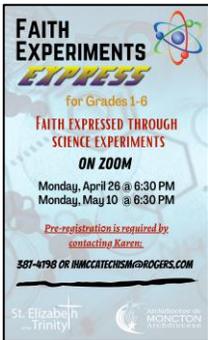
The Office of Faith Development will close May 7th and reopen August 30th

Upcoming Meetings

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Wednesday, May 5th at 2:30 p.m. at 45 York Street

Masks are mandatory.



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 final session for this pastoral year will be on 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.



Join the Conversation - The Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers are 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.



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 May 3rd, we will meet via Zoom at 6:30 pm 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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Weekly Offerings for all Churches - April 24th/25th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1250.50 (47); Loose \$5.00

Maintenance Fund \$79.50 (5)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1145.00 (26); Loose \$10.00

Cemetery Donation \$100.00 (1)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$422.00 (13); Cemetery \$100.00 (5)

Lenten Folder \$20.00; 50/50 Draw \$47.50

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3041.50; Loose \$72.00

Property Upkeep \$247.50 (16)

Youth \$35.00 (6); Social Action \$310.00 (12)

