

# 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 Ray McIsaac (brother-in-law of Betty Lou Remington), Ainsley Mongraw (daughter of Anne Mongraw), Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford) and June Robichaud.

We also pray for those who have died, including Maurice Daley (nephew of Shirley Connor) and Elizabeth Violette (beloved grandmother of Rhiannon Violette).

## The Ascension of the Lord

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Liturgies for May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

### Holy Ghost Church

- Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Winnie Smith – Chris LeClair  
Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fred Morrissey – the late, Mary Richardson



### Holy Family Church

- Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. John Baptist Saldanha – Jennifer and Winston D'Souza  
Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Ryan Stewart – Mary Helena Delahunt

### St. Jude's Church

- Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Norman Babineau – IH Prayer Group  
Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Christine Spykerman – sister, Siene Bos

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

- Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Wilfred Griffin (Anniv) – Anne and family  
Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 a.m. Cal Luedee (Anniv) – Eileen, girls and families

## Daily Readings (Week of May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)

Monday

Acts 19:1-8

John 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27

John 17:1-11

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38

John 17:11-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11

John 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 24:27, 25:13-21

John 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

John 21:20-25

Sunday (Pentecost Sunday)

Acts 2:1-11



1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

# Exploring Our Faith

## THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

This week's readings are, in short, about the Ascension of our Lord to heaven where he takes his place at the right hand of our Father. As big as the event is, I feel like the most important part is what happens right before Jesus ascends. In all three readings, Jesus leaves his apostles with an especially important task, that of going out and spreading the good word and his love.



We are, and have been entrusted to be, Jesus's hands, and we are his feet, and we are his voice when we go out into the world. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to spread hope. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. The Ascension is not

about Jesus leaving, or abandoning his disciples, or us for that matter! It is, rather, a great symbol of the trust and confidence that Jesus has in us, perhaps more than we do in ourselves or others.

The Scriptures teach us what the Ascension really means: #1- we are now really, through Christ, placed in the presence of God; #2- we are invited through Christ into an intimacy with God; #3- that heaven is not 'a place' but rather a presence in which we choose to live, now, and #4- Jesus entrusts us with the responsibility of proclaiming the reign of God. To quote Father Mulcahy from the show M\*A\*S\*H, "**God didn't put us here for that pat on the back. He created us so he could be here himself. So, He could exist in the lives of those He created, in His image.**" And I think that quote sums up that especially important task that Jesus left us. For God to exist in our lives, we need to be his hands, his feet and most importantly his voice. Let us spread the good word, through our thoughts, our actions, and our words. God bless!

Katy Mahoney



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal program of catechetical instruction, both in prayer, spirituality, and liturgies, whereby adults — called **candidates** — are formally admitted into the Church and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we would like to introduce you to our candidates!

**Nancy Abou-Samar** who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist

**Chloe Allain** who will celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation

**Addison Ferguson** who will celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation

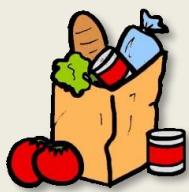
**Alexander Ferguson** who will celebrate the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation



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.

Catechists: Mark Hanson, Gisele Hope, Jarod Mahoney, Mark Mahoney, and Fr. Phil Mulligan

## 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 ladies' deodorant, cakes of soap, toothbrushes and shampoo. Thank you!

## Did You Know?

When we have to be apart from the people we love, it is difficult, and we have to prepare for it. Jesus prepared his disciples for the time when he would no longer be with them in his physical body. The Holy Spirit would be sent to them and in that way, God would still be with the Church.

(Pg 204, Sourcebook 2021)



## Latin Mass (according to the Tridentine rite)

Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC, Bishop of Saint John, has informed us that on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, he appointed Rev. Michael McGowan as Spiritual Advisor to the Latin Mass Community of the Diocese of Saint John. Father McGowan will provide Mass to the faithful who wish to worship in the Extraordinary Form (according to the Tridentine rite). The latin Mass will be offered every Sunday at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Fredericton at 12:30 p.m. Those interested in attending this Mass are invited to register by contacting the parish by email: [olfatima1962@gmail.com](mailto:olfatima1962@gmail.com) Faithful who wish to celebrate the Eucharist according to this rite should participate in this Mass that the Church officially recognizes.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



## The month of May – Message From Pope Francis

Pope Francis invites us to rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary. He is requesting that during the month of May 2021, the entire Church invokes the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and invites us to pray fervently for those most affected by it. Thirty Marian shrines have been chosen to take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church. Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, is among the Marian shrines chosen. The Vatican website offers some models of prayers to follow and interesting articles: [http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/index\\_rosary.htm](http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/index_rosary.htm)

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## Pentecost Sunday

Come and join us in a celebration of

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at  
Holy Family Church.**

Pentecost is celebrated all over the world as a commemoration of our Christian Church born through the Apostles!

(All COVID protocols will be followed.)

For more information, please call Roberta Brine at 386-5175.

## A Reflection on Wisdom and Knowledge



As I reflected on the Earth Day Gratitude (Sylvie Rokab) in the bulletin last week, I too, remembered the different times that I spent in nature during this Pandemic but also the many times that a beautiful sunset, a walk in the woods or an outing in a kayak, soothed my soul and I was filled with gratitude for the beauty of the Earth.

Along with this gratitude is also the sobering reality that even after 50 years of actions around Earth Day, we are faced with an unprecedented ecological crisis that could wipe out human life on Earth. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis calls each of us to an **ecological conversion** and the whole Church to a **transformation toward integral ecology**, which is a call to do inner and outer work.

I am presently reading a book entitled, ***Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic – and Beyond*** by **Matthew Fox** in which he quotes the Sufi Mystic Rumi who says, "Yesterday, I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today, I am wise, so I am changing myself." Knowledge is clever and knows it – it likes to strut its stuff and it seeks to change others; wisdom is not afraid to look inside and see what needs changing there. It follows, then, that wisdom is more radical than knowledge alone. It dares to ask: "How do I need changing? The two need not be mutually exclusive, however. It is not an either/or choice between knowledge and wisdom, but a both/and is required – inner and outer work go together."

It is only in doing both this inner and outer work that we will arrive at living in harmony with all of God's creatures.

Denise Lurette, fj

Please visit our Laudato Si' tab on the website ([www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com)).

Much great information in there!



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 1<sup>st</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>***

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



**The response to this appeal for help has been fantastic!**

**This will be our last week for the 'Soup Drive'.**

**All donations will be picked up from all churches this week. 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.**

**The response has been wonderful! Thank you!**

**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](http://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)*



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

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**WILDERNESS ESCAPE**  
WHERE GOD GUIDES & PROVIDES  
**VBS EXPRESS**  
JUNE 7TH - 11TH  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
**VIA ZOOM**  
To register, contact:  
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### **VBS Express! Vacation Bible School 2021**

We are now accepting registrations for our virtual VBS which will take place June 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com).



### **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, at your church, or use your own envelope and just mark it 50/50!*

*Currently, the total pot is over \$4600 and growing!*

*Soooo, guaranteed prize of over \$2300 to one lucky winner!*

*Draw date is Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*Don't miss out!*

## Holy Ghost Church



Congratulations to **Amanda Elderkin** who is graduating from University!

What a great accomplishment Amanda!!

Your faith community is very proud of you and we look forward to watching you grow in your profession.

## Holy Family Church



CHECK OUT THE INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!

ONLINE  
**YARDSALE**

Go to [www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com) and click on the red 'Holy Family Fundraiser' button!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9270 would like to thank parishioners from across the parish grouping for the support and love shown the Albert County Food Bank during their '**40 Cans for Lent**' food drive.

Here Paul McGrath, of the Albert County Food Bank, accepts a cheque for \$1295 from Grand Knight, Ray March. This money was part of a total donation of \$2668 in cans, cash and gift cards! You guys are **CANTASTIC!**



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

**THANK you!**

A huge thank you to members of the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful cleaning job done on the pews at IHMC!

A team of men and women scrubbed down the pews to remove disinfectant build-up and things haven't looked this good in quite a while!



## Weekly Offerings for all Churches - May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$2895.50 (70); Loose \$5.00  
Maintenance Fund \$84.50 (6)

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$660.00 (16); Loose \$25.00

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$195.00 (10)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$4963.50 (121); Loose \$75.00  
Property Upkeep \$232.50 (10)  
Youth \$50.00 (5); Social Action \$214.00 (16)



# HOLY FAMILY FUNDRAISER

We have music, movies, books, and children's books, puzzles and toys.

## How DOES IT WORK?

1. Go to [www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com) and click on the 'Holy Family Fundraiser' button. ☺
2. Choose what you want by category and number and email us at [wilsondoug45@gmail.com](mailto:wilsondoug45@gmail.com) and we will have it ready for pickup.
3. On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have two rooms prepared at Holy Family Church (52 Falkland St, Moncton) for pickup - one room dedicated to children, the other to movies books, movies etc. Each room can only have one person or a bubble of two at a time. Maximum length of visits will be 15 minutes to allow sanitation between visits.

Covid 19 protocols will be in place for this fundraiser. Masks must be worn and hand sanitizer must be used. Tracking information must be provided for your protection.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**