

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), Kevin McKinley (son of Lucy McKinley), Ainsley Mongraw (daughter of Anne Mongraw), Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford) and June Robichaud.

We also pray for those who have died, including Eric Gallant (brother-in-law of Anne Griffin) and Christopher Smith.



Pentecost
Sunday

May 23rd, 2021

Liturgies for May 22nd to May 30th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 22nd 4:00 p.m. Fred Morrissey - the late, Mary Richardson
Saturday, May 29th 4:00 p.m. Bernard Black - a parishioner

Holy Family Church

Saturday, May 22nd 7:00 p.m. Ryan Stewart - Mary Helena Delahunt
Saturday, May 29th 7:00 p.m. Norman Duguay - wife, Phyllis Duguay

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 23rd 8:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Christine Spykerman - sister, Siene Bos
Sunday, May 30th 8:30 a.m. Norman Babineau - Paul and Donna Babineau

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, May 23rd 10:30 a.m. Cal Luedee (Anniv) - Eileen, girls and families
Sunday, May 30th 10:30 a.m. Trudy LeBlanc - Alan and Anne Mongraw

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Daily Readings (Week of May 24th - May 30th, 2021)

Monday (*Blessed Virgin Mary*)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

John 19:25-27

Tuesday

Sirach 35:1-15

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday (*St. Philip Neri*)

Sirach 36:1-2, 5-6, 13-22

Mark 10:32-45

Thursday

Sirach 42:15-25

Mark 10:46-52

Friday

Sirach 44:1, 8-13

Mark 11:11-25

Saturday

Sirach 51:12-20

Mark 11:27-33

Sunday

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

(*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*)



Exploring Our Faith

GIFTED STUMBLERS

In the Pentecost narrative, we hear of Jesus' post-resurrection visit to his 12 BFFs, how they were infused with the Holy Spirit, and the instructions Jesus left them (and us) for sharing the Good News with the world. Jesus would have known his Apostles well enough to gauge their strengths and weaknesses and he would have understood how differently each of them would confront the task set out before them. I suspect the same was true then as now: We as people are blessed with quite different gifts and the Holy Spirit moves most vibrantly when those gifts are used not in competition with one another, but in a collaborative effort where we come together to form a completely different entity...the Body of Christ. The symbolic use of "body" is meant to suggest that our faith community is not static, each of us comes together to form a living, breathing, growing being where all the parts must collaborate with one another in sync to survive.

The personal challenge for me is to accept that while God has bestowed upon me many gifts, I also suffer from infirmities. In both cases the gifts and the infirmities exist whether they are visible to me or not. In a fun, ironic twist of human nature, sometimes I like to ignore my own infirmities and spend my time pointing out those I see in others.

In the 15 years I have served the Archdiocese of Moncton I have overheard the phrases "he's not Catholic enough," or "she's not Christian enough," and, "her Facebook page doesn't look very Catholic," or "they practice a watered-down Catholicism." For those who believe or who have been told they are not Catholic enough or not Christian enough, take comfort: The Apostles were a motley crew, inexperienced in being purveyors of Good News. They were recruited by Jesus from among the lowest classes, fishermen and day labourers and with a couple of exceptions, mostly illiterate. Lutheran pastor Nadia-Bolz-Weber wrote "...never once did Jesus scan the room for the best example of holy living and send that person out to tell others about him. He always sent stumblers and sinners." (*Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*, 2015)



Well, that's good news.

Regular people with routine lives who were on a mission and were stronger together than separate. It would be interesting to see who Jesus would pick in 2021 as his BFFs and perhaps more importantly, would we listen?

Trevor Droesbeck
Office of Youth Faith Development
Archdiocese of Moncton



BECAUSE HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE WEEKENDS OFF



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.

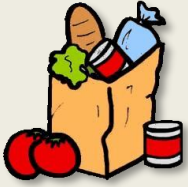
**THEY NEEDED SOUP AND
OUR PARISH GROUPING DELIVERED!**

Thank you everyone for your generous response to this need!

Many more children will have a full belly thanks to you!



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!



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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 23rd, 2021, we would like to introduce you to these three candidates who will each be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Alexander Hack-Polay Oliver Hack-Polay Catherine (Kasia) Szczeshiak

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

Solemnity of Pentecost - Did You Know?

Although we cannot live without the breath of God and we know that God calls us to live within his Kingdom, we do not always welcome God's presence.



Genesis is a culmination of dispiriting stories that tell how sins spread throughout the world and God scattered the self-aggrandizing people who no longer acknowledged their creator. The whole world still belonged to God and **he intended to free his creation from sin**, by making a new nation, building up the people into a nation that would call on his name and reveal his presence to others. In the centuries that followed, God made his own nation. Although allowing his wayward people, his new nation, to go through dark times, both Ezekiel and Joel prophesized that the Holy Spirit would sustain creation and empower

individuals during those dark times of exile and **God would breathe life into the people once again.**

In John's account of the gospel, blood and water flowing from Jesus' pierced side is God's spirit poured forth upon all creation. **The spirit that permeates creation now becomes present within us** as the holy and eternal presence of God's spirit. This divine indwelling empowers us to follow God's spirit-filled son and to become part of God's holy nation, his special possession, his re-created people. (Pg 214, Sourcebook 2021)



Pentecost Sunday

Come and join us in a celebration of

Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd 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.

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)



Please note that Fr. Charlie will be unable to hear confession at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Saturday, May 29th. The church will be unavailable that day.

Harvest House wants to express their appreciation and gratitude for your coffee and whitener donations!

Harvest House typically serves over 200 cups of coffee each day and for the staff and residents, it means so much! Coffee keeps people warm, it wakes up the mind, it allows staff and residents to connect and so thank you, thank you, thank you all!!



A reminder!! On Saturday, June 5th, IHMC parishioner, Al Kavanaugh, will be participating in his 20th Annual ALS Walk Strong Event!



'Walk Strong' is the ALS Society's single biggest annual fundraiser! They depend on that important revenue coming in every year, and they depend on people like Al and all of us, to make it happen. In honour of his dear friend, Ken Lamey, Al has been active in the fight against ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) for more than two decades now and this year is especially important to him because, with your help, he is hoping to surpass the \$200,000 mark in money that he's raised in his 20 years of walking!

Thanks to so many of you, Al has reached his goal and will surpass that \$200,000 mark! If you know Al though, he would dearly love a little 'icing on the cake'!

If you would like to help Al 'ice that cake' (and maybe even to add a few sprinkles 😊), please call him at 389-3913. He would love to hear from you!

Holy Ghost Church



Welcome - Beatrice Campbell!

We welcome you to the parish of Holy Ghost and look forward to getting to know you!

Holy Family Church



Annual Spring Cleanup Time!

We'll be cleaning up the outside area around the church and would love to have you help us on **Saturday, May 29th from 9:30 a.m. until noon**. Please bring your own tools. Hope to see you there!



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

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Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph



O glorious Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Patron of our Country, Canada, we implore your prayers and guidance as we seek to live as children of our heavenly Father in these trying times. Pray for our Country so we may live in obedience to God's laws and inspire all of us to live Christ's great command of love by caring for one another as you did in raising your family in the ways of God yet through all difficulties and tribulations.

Versicle. O Saint Joseph, righteous and loving in the sight of God,

Response. **Lead us on the path of holiness.**

(From the Consecration to St. Joseph (CCCB))

More resources to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph can be found at the CCCB website at the following link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>



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.



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (as of printing this bulletin, the total pot sits at just over \$6000!)

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FUNDRAISER

This has been a wonderful fundraiser for our four churches!

Draw date is Tuesday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Go to Facebook or www.setmoncton.com to watch the live-stream!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches – May 15th/16th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1940.50 (39); Loose \$10.00
Maintenance Fund \$94.50 (5)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$364.00 (12); Loose \$5.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$265.00 (9); Loose \$28.00
Papal Charities \$60.00 (5)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$5153.50 (116); Loose \$12.00
Property Upkeep \$387.50 (16)
Youth \$10.00 (2); Social Action \$115.00 (6)

Thank you