

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), Ainsley Mongraw (daughter of Anne Mongraw), Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford), Lorraine Reed (sister of Helen Vaughan), June Robichaud and Janice Robichaud.

We also pray for those who have died, be it recently or in years past. May their souls rest in peace.



Liturgies for May 29th to June 6th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 29th 4:00 p.m. Bernard Black - a parishioner
Saturday, June 5th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, May 29th 7:00 p.m. Norman Duguay - wife, Phyllis Duguay
Saturday, June 5th 7:00 p.m. Michael Prince - Susan O'Brien

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 30th 8:30 a.m. Norman Babineau - Paul and Donna Babineau
Sunday, June 6th 8:30 a.m. John Postma - Siene Bos

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, May 30th 10:30 a.m. Trudy LeBlanc - Alan and Anne Mongraw
Sunday, June 6th 10:30 a.m. Florence Drisdelle (Anniv) - Adeline Fisher



Daily Readings (Week of May 31st - June 6th, 2021)

Monday

(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday (St. Justin)

Tobit 2:9-14 - 3:1

Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tobit 3:1-13, 15-17

Mark 12:18-27

Thursday (St. Charles Lwanga)

Tobit 4:20, 5:4, 6:10-11, 7:1, 9-16, 8.1, 4-9

Mark 12:28-34

Friday

Tobit 11:5-15

Mark 12:35-37

Saturday (St. Boniface)

Tobit 12:1-20

Mark 12:38-44

Sunday (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Exploring Our Faith

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF FAITH

Bridging us from the great 50-day season of Easter to Ordinary Time, are a couple of significant feast days in the Church's liturgical calendar. One of these is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity or Trinity Sunday, which we celebrate today. In the eyes of the Church, "a solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank, celebrating a mystery of faith." In other words, a solemnity is kind of a big deal.

The Trinity is kind of a big deal too. And it is indeed a mystery of our faith. The Trinity is an essential doctrine of Christianity, to the point that to deny the Trinity is to deny Christianity. Yet understanding the Trinity is difficult to say the least. How can these three distinct persons exist in one being? It is, as is much about faith, a mystery that one accepts without fully understanding. Much like God, eh?



What the Trinity speaks to me most profoundly about is relationship. The Trinity is three persons: God the Father, Jesus his Son, and the Holy Spirit, each of who is fully God. Three; yet there is only one God. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, we are told, "the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath: **there is no other.**" Somehow, these three persons are one. God the Father creates; God the Son teaches, heals, forgives; God the Holy Spirit guides, strengthens our gifts. Each is God, and God is One. This Triune God is in relationship with each another and with us from the beginning of our conception - and before - with us

"always" as we are reminded in today's Gospel.

Years ago, during a retreat, I heard: "We have Jesus Christ who is the Son of God. That Jesus loves the Father, and the Father loves the Son is easily understood. The name of the love they share is the Holy Spirit. This love always overflows, because it is of the Spirit, which led to the creation and salvation of humanity."

Pope Francis says "the very mystery of the Trinity reminds us that we have been created in the image of that divine communion, and we cannot achieve fulfillment or salvation purely by our own efforts." (EG178) It is God's encompassing and unending love and mercy, which bring salvation. The best way to experience that is through the love and mercy of others.

This relationship of three in one, therefore calls **us** into relationship - with others and with God. Matthew's Gospel says we are to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This element of the Rite of Baptism is so crucial that unless those words are used, the Baptism is not valid. The Church teaches that Baptism begins our relationship with God. We are told by Jesus to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them..."

Trinity Sunday, as does the Most Holy Trinity, helps us to rediscover or, if necessary, discover, what this fundamental relationship, which is a cornerstone of our faith, means. It is complex. It will never be fully understood. It is difficult to explain.

As are all relationships. As is love.

However, perhaps this year, there will be a brief moment of breaking through the mystery of the Trinity - when we look at someone we love deeply, maybe - and for now ... that will be enough.

Ellen Bennett
Office of Faith Development
Archdiocese of Moncton

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?

Jesus Christ is Lord of heaven and earth. No longer physically here on earth, Christ is with us through the power of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus works through his people, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to bring about God's purposes. (Pg 206, 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. 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)



Congratulations to Jim and Gael Phillips as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

I have found the one whom my soul loves. (Song of Solomon 3:4)



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



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'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!



Come with your buckets to replant in your gardens! Dianne LeBlanc has spent two days tearing apart her plant bed and removed a green vine with a little purple flower and a variegated green vine with lighter purple flower. There is so much of it! These purple beauties have been growing thicker for over twenty years and can be yours to plant at home. First come first served. Address is 227 Whitepine Rd. Drop by, pick up some. They are beautiful in the garden and they would never need mowing! Dianne will be outside replanting, not answering emails or the phone, so drop on by!



THE RECEPTION OFFICE for the Diocese will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting June 1st. Regular hours will return on September 7th.



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Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph



Pope Francis has declared this the year of Saint Joseph. One of the many things Saint Joseph is known for is providing for the Holy Family. With this in mind, the Adult Faith Commission is seeking to partner with organizations who are working to feed those less fortunate in our community. We recently met with Alicia Clarkson from the Peter McKee Community Garden and she gave a wonderful presentation on the work they are currently doing and their plans for the future.

When asked what their most pressing needs are she responded with “*seeds and funding*”. Some of the seeds they would be looking for are **Carrots** (Tenderly Emperor, Scarlet Nantes), **Lettuce** (Buttercrunch, Little Gem, Romaine) and **Tomato** (Prudens Purple, San Morzano). Also, gift cards to hardware stores or garden centers are always useful.

As far as funding. They currently have 101 Garden Boxes on the go; of the 101, only 16 are currently being sponsored. You can sponsor a box for \$200 for the year. This will provide seeds, soil and maintenance, updates, a charitable tax receipt, and the good grown in your name will go to the food bank, or a family in need. Also, for the \$200 there will be a sign put up with the information of the sponsor.

If you would like more information about this, please check out their Facebook page or email Alicia at alicia.clarkson@fooddepot.ca

AFC Committee members: Mike Jefferies, Susan McCarthy, Debbie Theriault, Mark Mahoney, Fr. Phil Mulligan.



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

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FUNDRAISER

This has been a wonderful fundraiser for our four churches!
Congratulations to Brian O'Donnell on taking home \$3645!
Thank you all for your support!



Holy Family Church



Holy Family Church is offering burseries to young people of the parish who are going on to post-secondary education!
First of all, congratulations and second of all, please look for information letters available at Holy Family Church!

Memorial Gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person.

During the month of May 2021



At Holy Ghost Church, donations were made to the Cemetery in memory of:
Eunice Cail by Cerdic and Sandra Nelson, Sheldon and Janet Hoar
Allister MacDonald by Cerdic and Sandra Nelson
Alton McKinley by Jeff Steeves
Winnie Smith by Karen McKinley, Dan McKinley, Derek and Bev Stevens, Cerdic and Sandra Nelson



At Holy Family Church, donations were made in memory of:
Deceased family members by Theresa Regan Parent
Bill Jamael by Theresa Regan Parent

At St. Jude's Church, a donation was made in memory of:
Norman Babineau by Gary and Mary Anne Griffin

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made in memory of:
Deceased family members by Ron and June Robichaud
Randy Robichaud by Mum and Dad
Deceased members of the Blanchard family by Doris and Georgette
Phil Rafferty by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh
Mary Jane O'Connor by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Weekly Offerings for all Churches - May 22nd/23rd, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1140.50 (40); Loose \$19.00
Maintenance Fund \$54.50 (3)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$760.00 (20); Loose \$21.00
Papal Charities \$70.00 (2)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1280.00 (24); Loose \$10.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1859.50 (74); Loose \$70.00
Property Upkeep \$218.50 (16)
Youth \$70.00 (13); Social Action \$110.00 (14)

