

Mass Times

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Holy Chact Church

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 to those in need, including Barry Clowater, Buzz Betts, Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford), Lorraine Reed (sister of Helen Vaughan), June Robichaud, Janice Robichaud and Warren Whitehouse (husband of Pat Whitehouse).

We also pray for all who have died. May these souls, now at home with God, rest in peace.



Liturgies for June 12th to 20th, 2021

| Holy Gnost Church | | | |
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| Saturday, June 12 th | 4:00 p.m. | Stancey Beck – Treva Muise | St. Elizabe h |
| Saturday, June 19 th | 4:00 p.m. | Andrew O'Hara - family | of the Trinity |
| Holy Family Church | | | or the |
| Saturday, June 12 th | 7:00 p.m. | Haydee & Lucas Loberza (Anniv) – Liliana and Gordon Trail | |
| Saturday, June 19 th | 7:00 p.m. | Bill Morano – the Mannella, Morris and Cultrera families | |
| St. Jude's Church | | | |
| Sunday, June 13 th | 8:30 a.m. | For the People | |
| Sunday, June 20 th | 8:30 a.m. | Norman Babineau – Albert and Marita Jackson | |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | | | |
| Sunday, June 13 th | 10:30 a.m. | Elizabeth Violette – Ray, Sheeleen and Rhiannon Violette | |
| Sunday, June 20 th | 10:30 a.m. | Peggy Melanson (Anniv) – IHM Ladies Society | |

Exploring Our Faith

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." (Ste. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

A few weeks ago, I ran into a student I had taught in Middle School over 40 years ago. He related how he was so grateful for the conversations we had shared, and that he wanted me to know that he had "*taken my advice*," and had gone into a field of study he has now come to love. I was ashamed to realize that I had only vague memories of the student and had no recollection of any words of advice I may have given him so many years ago. I was also reminded of the responsibility I had had as a teacher, and the potential impact my words may have had for students at such a vulnerable age.

How many times in the course of a day are we confronted with situations in which we have the choice to react in either a kind and forgiving manner, or in a judgemental and belligerent manner or perhaps to turn away with indifference? However, we respond in those moments, the consequences of our words and actions are not always immediately evident but they can have lasting effects on those with whom we've interacted. A harsh word of criticism or belittling humour can scar a person's sense of self for a long time, while a word of compassionate understanding or the forgiveness of someone's lapse in good judgement, can redirect the offender's life in new and positive directions. We may never come to know the consequences of our words or actions.



I thought of my former students when I read Mark's gospel of today that contains two parables. One parable relates how a farmer plants seeds but doesn't really understand *how* the seed becomes a plant which he can then harvest for food. The second parable tells how a mustard seed, (a very tiny seed), has the potential to grow into a very large shrub that provides shade and protection for many nesting birds. A mustard seed's potential is often used in Scripture to show how just a little bit of faith can allow someone to accomplish great things with the help of God's grace. I was lead to understand as a child, that this kind of "faith" referred to the belief in statements the church deemed to be true. I have since come to understand that the "faith"

described by Jesus is more about a basic trust in God's desire to be a part of our life, in God's caring love for all of humanity and a belief in the inherent goodness in *all* that God has created. To live our life from a perspective of *this* kind of faith is both powerful and transformative! How different we would live if we believed deep within us that we are known, wanted and loved by God and that everyone else around us is given this same unconditional gift? It would diminish many of our doubts and fears and lead us to live with confident joy and hope. It allows us to transform our own worries into the courage we need to help in the concerns of others. It transforms our need to judge the faults of others into patience and forgiveness of another's mistakes and weaknesses.

When we allow God to plant the little mustard seed of faith deep in our hearts; a faith that proclaims from within us, "I believe in your goodness, O Lord, and in the goodness of all you have created," then our ability to react to situations with the heart and mind of God's love has limitless possibilities. It anchors and emboldens us to become the child that God created us to be and motivates us to show others that they, too, have the same "mustard seed" potential inside them.

| Daily Readings (Week of June 14 th – 20 th , 2021) | | | | | |
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| Monday | 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 | | Matthew 5:38-42 | | |
| Tuesday | 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 | The second second | Matthew 5:43-48 | | |
| Wednesday | 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 | | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 | | |
| Thursday | 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 | and the second s | Matthew 6:7-15 | | |
| Friday | 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21- | 30 | Matthew 6:19-23 | | |
| Saturday | 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 | | Matthew 6:24-34 | | |
| Sunday (12th Sunday in Ord. Time) | Job 38:1-4, 8-11 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 | Mark 4:35-41 | | |

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?



God truly knows the hearts of his human creation and understands our hearts and the efforts made by our hearts and mind. Trust can be formed when one person is honest with another person. When a person is dishonest though, the relationship between people will be damaged. We must be honest in all matters.

(Page 384, Sourcebook 2020)

St. Bernard's Parish invites applications / resumés 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 and email; preparing the bulletin, and some bookkeeping work. The successful candidate will have respectful and professional communication skills, comfort / working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and QuickBooks, and have a criminal record check. Please call the parish office at 857-0425, or email sbhf@rogers.com to request the job description and submit an application for the position. **Deadline to apply: Friday, June 25th, 2021**. Salary to be negotiated based on experience.

Knights of Columbus

Rosary Request

Most people recognize a rosary when they see one, but many may not be aware of what a rosary really is for, and why it is important to Catholics! The word, *rosary*, comes from the Latin, *rosarium*, which means *crown of roses*. It is a bouquet that Catholics give to Mary as they participate in her life with a focus on her son, Jesus Christ. The Rosary is a prayer, more specifically, a meditation, where Catholics get to know the son by loving the mother. Sadly, some parishioners and also people visited in homes and those in prison, do not own a rosary.

Might you have an extra rosary or two at home?

If you do, would like it to find a new home so that it can encourage others in prayer? Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can also place the rosary in the church mailbox and we'll pick it up or you can drop it in the collection basket wherever you to Mass! Thank you.

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Happy 90th Birthday Albert McEachern!!

Albert, may your special day be filled with all good things and don't forget to make a wish when you blow out those candles!

May you have joy and peace as you celebrate this special birthday. Love and prayers always, your wife, Bertha and family

Holy Ghost Church



Holy Ghost would like to wish Joseph Elderkin, son of Wyman and Loretta Elderkin, and Lauren Tingley, daughter of Jane and Mike Tingley, a Blessed Wedding Day on Saturday, June 12th! Your parish community will keep you in prayer and may the gift of love be ever strong and continue to grow between you. May God guide and protect you and spring forth many blessings.

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Church is offering burseries to young people of the parish who are graduating from high school this year and going on to post-secondary education!

First of all, congratulations and second of all, please look for information letters available at Holy Family Church!



The next Holy Family Local Parish Council (LPC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. <u>in the church</u>. 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. Also, Minutes of meetings are posted in hardcopy at the back of the church and on-line at our website, <u>www.setmoncton.com/schedules</u> once approved at a future scheduled Council meeting.

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in their used eyeglasses, can tabs and used stamps, even throughout these crazy covid months! Parishioners from throughout the grouping are collecting and contributing, and we are so very grateful! As a reminder:



- ♥ The used eyeglasses are brought to the Riverview Lions Club, as part of their 'Recycle for Sight' Program. The used glasses are sorted and sent to developing countries.
- ♥ Tabs are collected at Holy Family and IHMC so keep on bringin' 'em in! They are a clean source of recyclable aluminum that add up to dollars for the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program!
 - We are going to need to pause for a bit with the taking the plastic milk bags. Due to COVID, the volunteers that weave these milk bags into mats/beds aren't able to meet as they once did. We have many, many bags ready for them for when they can get back together. For now, though, we won't collect any more.
 - The used postage stamps are sent to Sister Lise Bédard, who works to sell these stamps to collectors, raising money for missionaries abroad. Another box was just mailed off to her.

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 <u>www.setmoncton.com</u> and click on the picture there or
- go directly to our Facebook page (Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity parish)

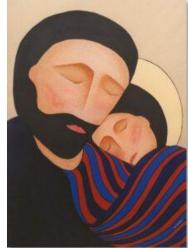
Immediately after Mass, the video will be uploaded to YouTube. (SET Moncton)

THE RECEPTION OFFICE for the Diocese is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with regular hours returning on September 7th.

From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development Ellen - 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u> Trevor - 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u>

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 Imperator, 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.

Weekly Offerings for all Churches – June 5th/6th, 2021Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)
Church Support \$3393.00 (64); Loose \$30.00
Maintenance Fund \$222.00 (9)St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$510.00 (14); Loose \$10.00Church Support \$510.00 (14); Loose \$10.00Property Upkeep \$397.50 (14)
Youth \$40.00 (3); Social Action \$189.00 (9)