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

As part of the Archdiocese of Moncton, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish grouping acknowledges that we carry out our worship and ministry on the traditional *unceded* territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik (Maliseet) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which these nations first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but, in fact, recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.



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 to those in need, including Buzz Betts, Bill Stafford (brother of Bernie Stafford), June Robichaud, Kevin McKinley (son of Lucy McKinley), Janice Robichaud and Dave Bradley (husband of Ginette Bradley).

We also pray for all who have died, including Ivan Doiron (brother-in-law of Ken and Carmelle Cochrane), Warren Whitehouse (beloved husband of Pat Whitehouse), and Lorraine Reed (youngest sister of Helen Vaughan).



Liturgies for June 26th to July 4th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, June 26th 4:00 p.m. Gerald (Bud) Danahy by Jim and Audrey Campbell Saturday, July 3rd 4:00 p.m. Louis Beck by Scott, Bernadette, Erica and Jordan Elliott

Holy Family Church

Saturday, June 26th 7:00 p.m. Josie Dennis (Anniv) by Kathleen and Eileen Dennis Saturday, July 3rd 7:00 p.m. John and Ellen Gil by daughter, Marie Gil-McGee & Dan McGee

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, June 27th 8:30 a.m. Special Intention by Siene Bos

Sunday, July 4th 8:30 a.m. Giving thanks to St. Joseph by a parishioner

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, June 27th 10:30 a.m. Marilyn Taylor by her U.S. Taylor family

Sunday, July 4th 10:30 a.m. For the People



Exploring Our Faith

WHEN YOU BELIEVE

The gospel today relates the parable of Jesus overcoming the death of a young girl. Her father implored Jesus to come and lay His hands on her so that she could live. When Jesus and the man came to the house, they were told the child had died. Jesus took her hand and she rose and began to walk. This was one of the many miracles performed by Jesus as He ministered to the people.

We have all heard about miracles. People want to remain hopeful even when we suffer a serious illness or injury. Sadly, not all of us believe in miracles. The scientific community has tried to debunk every miracle known to man. But imagine how the daily lives of people would be changed if they knew the great things in their life were not always of their own doing?

Shay Eskew wrote, "I believe in miracles and as a believer, I expect them to happen. As a believer, I realize miracles in my life happen without my knowledge and oftentimes those miracles produce unfathomable outcomes 5, 10 or even 20 years later in my life. Just because I don't see immediate results, I don't quit believing. Things happened because I believed it would happen and committed to the hard work to make it possible. I am also smart enough to know I didn't do it on my own. It was all part of God's plan.... the coincidental encounters with those that have had significant impacts on my life were no coincidence."

In planning this reflection I found some rather interesting thoughts concerning miracles. Some were:

- We live on a blue planet that circles around a ball of fire next to a moon that moves the sea.....and you don't believe in miracles?
- Believe in possibilities, believe in magic, believe in miracles, believe in prayer, believe in your God who believes in you. (John B. Bejo)
- Albert Einstein --- Do you believe in miracles? Well, you should. In fact, life itself is a big miracle. There are so many things that are beyond our understanding.
- When you Need, God knows. When you Ask, God listens. When you Believe, God works. When you Pray, miracles happen.
- If you don't believe in miracles, perhaps you've forgotten that you are one.
- And from a book I read about midwives. After a midwife helped to deliver a baby she said, 'I cannot help but think what I always think. It's the only miracle God lets us in on."

Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey have a song on YouTube called, 'When You Believe'. Some of the lyrics are:

Many nights we've prayed with no proof anyone could hear
In our hearts a hopeful song, we barely understood.

Now we are not afraid, although we know there's much to fear.

There can be miracles, when you believe
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill

Who knows what miracles you can achieve, when you believe
Somehow you will. You will, when you believe.

Perhaps we can ask ourselves--- Do we believe? Do we believe that prayer works miracles because it goes directly to the heart of the tenderness of God? Even if we have to wait for a miracle, we should remember that faith is not easy and sometimes we can move in total darkness, but He will grant us a grace, which, in time, we will see. May we all think of our own personal miracles in our own lives.

Cathy Keirstead

Daily Readings (Week of June 28th – July 4th, 2021)

Genesis 18:16-33 Monday (St. Irenaeus) Matthew 8:18-22 Tuesday (St. Peter and St. Paul) Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 Wednesday Genesis 21:5, 8-20 Matthew 8:28-34 **Thursday** Genesis 22:1-19 Matthew 9:1-8

Friday Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 Saturday (St. Thomas) Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29 Mark 6:1-6 Ezekiel 2:3-5 Sunday (14th Sunday in Ord. Time) 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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 - We gladly accept whatever is offered but right now, there is a need for ladies' deodorant, cakes of soap, toothbrushes and shampoo.



Did You Know?

Honesty is a basic principle of Judaism and Christianity. Honesty in all things is necessary for human relationships. Without honesty, trust is broken and a relationship is broken. Outright lies and small measure of dishonesty are not the moral grounds on which the faithful should stand. When a person is dishonest with someone, a sin is committed, and sin offends God.

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Congratulations to Jim and Gael Phillips as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 1st!



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

Knights of Columbus

Rosary Request Response has been wonderful - thank you!

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. Thank You

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.

The Riverview Boys and Girls Club received an amazing surprise this week!

To add to the buckets (literally, buckets) of tabs brought in by parishioners all throughout COVID, came boxes and boxes (and boxes) of tabs, which had been saved all this past school year by two classes at **St. Stephen Elementary School**! (Enough boxes to cover the entire bed of Jim Young's truck!) Two very creative teachers used tab collecting to get the children counting (to high numbers!) and weighing (the ol' kgs vs lbs) and labelling the boxes, as each one was filled.



And are you ready for the count? Total number of tabs saved by these hard-working children was 403,275....yes, that's 205 pounds of recyclable aluminum and that brings the Boys and Girls Club's overall tab total to 3,424,059.

As a point of reference, the over 400K tabs saved up by the St. Stephen students brought in \$141.50 for the Boys and Girls Club! Fantastic!!

Thank you so much to these wonderful children and their amazing teachers, Mme Williams and Mme Devaux!

A great big THANK YOU goes out to all parishioners who read about, thought about, and then made a decision on, how to give their regular church offering - either by envelope or by Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD).

We know that the changes in all of our lives over these past 15 COVID months have been overwhelming at times, and so we are evermore

grateful for parishioners being able to find the best way to continue to support their church.

If you are considering using PAD and have any questions or would simple like to discuss with Anne, please call the parish office at 386-6178. Again, thank you.

Remember, even in the COVID-craziness, you can buy Grocery Gift Cards at the parish office!

You can choose from:



- **Superstore \$50 and \$100 cards** and these can be used at all Loblaw stores including Superstore, No Frills, Independent Grocer, Save Easy, and Wholesale Club!
- Sobeys \$50 and \$100 cards and these can be used at Sobeys, IGA, Foodland, Lawton's and Needs Convenience Stores!

For more info, please call us at 386-6178.

Church earns money on each card purchased!





We are back in the **milk bag collection** business again!

Although the seniors are not yet meeting, there are still a couple of parishioners who continue to weave the plastic milk bags into mats (actually, beds) for children and adults who live in countries where their only other option would be to sleep on the ground. There is something special about the Canadian milk bags - the plastic is thick enough to ward off bugs and 'squishy' enough to be comfortable, so please start to bring 'em into the parish office again!

Holy Family Church



We still have music, movies, books, and children's books, puzzles and toys all stored and sorted at Holy Family Church!

Go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the red button,

'Holy Family Fundraiser'!

Choose what you want (by category and number) and then email us at wilsondougc45@gmail.com.

Once we receive your email, someone from Holy Family will contact you to arrange a date and time to meet at the church for you to pick up your purchases. Thank you for your support!

For now, nothing has changed.

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)

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 June 2021



At Holy Family Church, donations were made in memory of:

Bill Morano by Sheila and family

Frank Nugent by Dale and Jean Ryan, Mary Helena Delahunt,
the McTiernan family, Dan and Marie McGee, Missy and Paul Gaudet,
Peter and Margaret Mulroy



At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made in memory of:

Warren Whitehouse by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh, Simone and Linda Berry

Chris Smith by his cousin, Jackie Gough

Lorraine Reed by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Steven Campbell by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Weekly Offerings for all Churches – June $19^{th}/20^{th}$, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support 2930.50 (37); Loose \$30.00 Maintenance Fund \$94.50 (5)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1820.00 (26); Loose \$30.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$140.00 (7)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5989.50 (108); Loose \$35.00

Property Upkeep \$452.50 (22)

Youth \$40.00 (5); Social Action \$200.00 (12)