

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

The 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 for those who are sick, including Bill Stafford, Buzz Betts, James and Audrey Campbell, Brandy Maillet (wife of Brian Maillet), Brian Hope and Vic LeBlanc.

We also pray for those who have died, including Caroline MacDonald (sister of Marcel Beaulieu), Nancy Parton (sister of Mark Hanson) and Fred Swannie (brother-in-law of Diane Cole).



Liturgies for September 18th to 26th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 18th 4:00 p.m. For the People
Saturday, September 25th 4:00 p.m. Otto and Violet O'Hara - the family

Holy Family Church

Saturday, September 18th 7:00 p.m. John Baptist Saldanha - Mary Helena Delahunt
Monday, September 20th 9:00 a.m. Frank Nugent - Dale and Jean Ryan
Saturday, September 25th 7:00 p.m. Arthur, May and Jeannine - Omer Roy

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 19th 8:30 a.m. Ann Marie Crosby - Ted Riordan
Sunday, September 26th 8:30 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, September 19th 10:30 a.m. Jim Hendriks (Anniv) - Bob and Helen Vaughan & Jim and Sylvia Young
Wednesday, September 22nd 9:00 a.m. Joseph Gauvin (5th Anniv) - Lillianne Gauvin and family
Sunday, September 26th 10:30 a.m. Bernie Touesnard - John and Diane Hachey

St. Elizabeth
of the Trinity

Exploring Our Faith

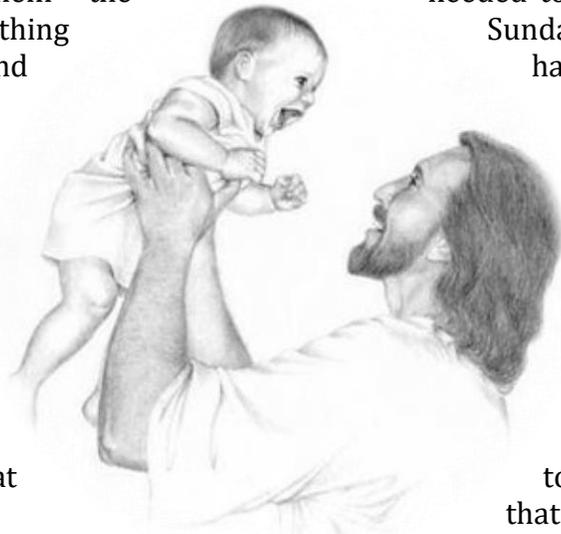
LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9: 37

Anyone who has ever come to church with young children in tow knows what a harrowing experience it can be for the parents. Depending on their age, there can be all kinds of encouraging words spoken by the parents to the child(ren) on the journey to church to impress upon them the importance of "being good". Everything from lovely images of sitting and listening to stories about how much we are loved by Jesus and that we want to behave to show Jesus how much we love him; to out and out threats of solitary confinement when we get home and the withholding of food. I don't think one approach is any more effective than another as the one predictable thing about kids is that they are unpredictable.

So, while I think we can agree that kid's behaviour can be unpredictable, I think we can also agree that our behaviour is anything but. How many times have we sat in church listening to a little one acting up and wondered why the parents are not taking that child out? We sometimes feel that an unwelcoming glance in their direction might help them *"come to their senses"*. Now, while it is true that there are family rooms in our churches where parents can take children to help them settle, these rooms should not be the initial destination for these young families as soon as they arrive at mass out of fear that they may disturb someone. Also, many times during my years at St. Augustine's and at Immaculate Heart of Mary I would see people come in for mass, put their hands in the baptismal font, feel that the water was warm and then turn around and leave for another church because the warm water was an indicator that there was going to be a baptism. Then, we sit back, befuddled as to why there aren't any young people in church.

Several years ago, I was told that we need to welcome these young children in our midst, because



they are the church of the future. While this may be true, I think we sometimes fail to remember that they are the church of the present as well. They are here now. I know from personal experience when our son was young that one kind word is all that is needed to be made to feel welcome. One Sunday morning, when our son was having a particularly rough day, after mass a little old lady came to my wife and I and asked, "Do you know why baby's eyes are so wide?" We answered, "No, why?" She said, "Because the infinity they left behind is still in sight." In that moment we knew that church was where we belonged, and that the odd tantrum was not enough reason to stay away. She reminded us that this wailing little bundle of joy was God's gift, not just to us as parents, but to the entire faith community. I think that's why the community is such a point of emphasis in baptism preparation.

It only makes sense that Jesus said if we welcome a child, we welcome God. After all, are we not all made in the image and likeness of God? I have said it many times before and will say it again. It's really hard to hold an infant in your arms and not believe in God. How this little one is so fearfully made is far beyond our human capabilities.

So, let's make a pact. The next time we are bothered by a noisy child in church, let's remember that the parents want them to quiet down just as much as we do, and probably more. If we are going to make them the center of our attention, let it be because we are welcoming them and telling them how glad we are that they are here. It is truly the Christian thing to do and in our own best interest as well, because the old saying is true: ***"If you aren't hearing any crying, then your church is dying"***.

Mark Mahoney



Let Us Love One Another A Three-Part Journey of Reconciliation

The recent, and continuing, uncovering of the horrific treatment of some of our Indigenous brothers and sisters at Residential Schools has left many of us struggling to deal with all the emotions that this has evoked. Feelings of anger, disillusion, and uncertainty as to how to move forward as a church are among many things we are trying to sort out. With this in mind, we are offering three evenings of prayer and discernment where people can come together and come to God to find a path forward.

The three themes of these gatherings will be Reconciliation, Healing, and Remembrance and Promise, and the dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 29th
Wednesday, October 20th
Wednesday, November 24th



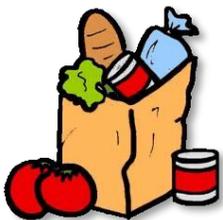
These will take place at **Holy Family Church** in Moncton and will begin at 7 o'clock each night. All are welcome.

Please note that we are not here to speak on anyone's behalf, but rather, to acknowledge that something went terribly wrong; to discern our part in it, and to voice our public concern in prayer.

Daily Readings (Week of September 20th – 26th, 2021)

<i>Monday (St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gôn Priest, Paul Chông Ha-Sang)</i>	Ezra 1:1-6		Luke 8:16-18
<i>Tuesday (St. Matthew)</i>	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13		Matthew 9:9-13
<i>Wednesday</i>	Ezra 9:5-9		Luke 9:1-6
<i>Thursday (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)</i>	Haggai 1:1-8		Luke 9:7-9
<i>Friday</i>	Haggai 2:1-9		Luke 9:18-22
<i>Saturday</i>	Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11		Luke 9:43-45
<i>Sunday (26th Sunday in OT)</i>	Numbers 11:25-29	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

St. Jude's - Thank you so much for whatever you can give to the Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank and right now we could certainly use Mr. Noodles, sugar, corn niblets, canned salmon, pancake syrup, jam, cereal (all kinds) and there's also a need for dish soap and laundry detergent. So appreciated!



Did You Know?

Called to love one another as members of a family, we are meant to be like mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters to all. We care for one another by being the people God created us to be and by using our free will to act in accordance with God's will. A wise person acknowledges Jesus as his master and submits to Jesus' call to serve.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



When people asked Jesus about His way of life, He told them to “**come and see**” (John 1:38-39). He taught these followers His way of life through stories, teachings, questions, and experiences. He gave them opportunities to commit themselves to Him more deeply until they could say with St. Paul, “the life I live now is not my own; Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). The early Church followed Jesus’ example, inviting inquirers to “**come and see**”, teaching them and leading them through stages of commitment to a new life in Christ. This is RCIA, the process of initiation used by Jesus and by the early Church, adapted to meet today’s needs.

RCIA stands for “**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**”. RCIA requires a modest commitment in time, but we think you will find the process a lot easier than you might expect. In addition, we have found that everyone who becomes involved, young or old, finds it to be a wonderful experience.

An invitation is extended to...

- those who are **unbaptized**, adults and children, ages 7 and up
- those **baptized** in the Catholic Church, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- those **baptized** in another Christian Church, who have had little to no faith development and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church

We generally meet every two weeks on **Sunday** evenings from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** for sharing, teaching, and questions. RCIA helps a person become acquainted with the liturgical life of the church and the faith community before making a commitment to the Church. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the year. **To find out more, just contact the parish office at 386-6178.**

Catechism Registration for ALL YEAR LEVELS



Year 1 formal catechism in our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping begins for all children who will be six years old before December 31st of this year. We use a “Parent Coaching Model” where parents/guardians and child come to catechism and sit at a table together. A Coaching Catechist leads the parents through each session so that the parent is, in fact, the Catechist for the child!

A central principle of the Parent Coaching Model is that we cannot succeed in faith formation with children unless their parents and guardians are also deeply engaged with the process, so you will find:

- ◆ Catechism sessions are 75-90 minutes in length and take place once every two weeks.
- ◆ You will accompany your child to each session where you will journey alongside them, as together you grow in faith. (We understand that families lead busy lives. If you are unable to attend with your child, they may be accompanied by another adult, such as a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, or a close family friend.)
- ◆ Children will be separated into two groupings: one grouping for **Years 1, 2 and 3** and another grouping for **Years 4, 5 and 6**. If you have more than one child registered in the same grouping, (for example a child in Year 1 and another in Year 3) you can all attend the same session together!
- ◆ Children in **Year 7** (Confirmation year) will be in their own grouping.

We have had great success with this program and know that it is opening doors for parents to be able to talk more comfortably about their faith and beliefs with their child. Many parents have commented on how this catechism program is renewing and deepening their own faith as they journey with their child. Awesome! There are 2 ways to register, and payment is required at time of registration. Catechism fees are \$30 per child or \$50 per family. You can:

- 1) Register online on our website www.setmoncton.com/registration and make payment through e-transfer to the email ihmc.set@gmail.com and indicate **Catechism fees** in the comment box.
- 2) Come into the church and register. The office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. - Monday to Friday.

Season of Creation 2021 (September 1st – October 3rd)
A home for all? Renewing the *Oikos* of God

(Oikos is the Greek word for home or household.)



May our children help us embrace all creatures as family members, knowing that each of those family members has a place in our common home.

We all know how important it is to have a home, and how blessed are those who do. We all need to realize (eco-conversion) that there is so much that we can do to ensure other creatures of Creation have a home, too!

All creatures need a safe place to shelter and nest, be it in the trees, rocks, dens, underground, in our marshlands and fields, along our waterways - all creatures, big and small.

BUT....we need to help them.....

Here are the 12 most common litter items in Canada (as of 2020).

- cigarette butts
- small bits of plastic
- food wrappers
- paper
- bottle caps
- drink cans
- plastic bottles
- plastic bags
- packaging
- coffee cups
- straws
- styrofoam

Please, take care not to litter....even the small stuff adds up!

Annual **LIFE CHAIN** will take place on Sunday, October 3rd from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. beginning on Champlain and Paul Streets. Arrive at 2:15 p.m. for prayers and then departure from Burger King, Dieppe.



LIFE CHAIN

We pray while social-distancing and in silence for the unborn and their families.

For more information, contact Sr. Cécile F. LeBlanc at 857-9414.



Harvest House is a charity that we, as a faith community, have supported many times in the past. They are always appreciative and do great work with what little they have, but right now, they are facing serious challenges when it comes to feeding those who come to them for help. You may not know this, but Harvest House feeds between 45 and 50 people, three meals a day, and on a budget of \$1000 per month. If you have been to a grocery store lately, you will know that this would be next to impossible.

They are in need of **cereal, pancake mix, table syrup, luncheon meats and even ground beef**. If you can help, please bring these items to the church during business hours. We will make sure the things that need to be kept cold are refrigerated until they can be delivered. If you prefer, you can donate through your envelope by indicating on the front what amount you would like donated to Harvest House. You can also make monetary donations at the office, and we will make sure they are forwarded.

Thank you in for your generosity and kindness.



DONATE AND HELP

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
 And we pray that our unity will one day be restored
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

A Special Journey

Is your spiritual life in need of renewal?
Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey?
Look no further: we have the perfect experience for you!

You are cordially invited to attend a 7 - week
journey beginning September 27th.

Where? Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland Drive, Moncton

When? 7 - 9 p.m.

This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the Holy Spirit and His role in your life.

This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking on this faith - filling journey with us.

Cost: \$15.00

Contact: Donna Belliveau 386-2072

Roberta Brine 386-5175

Knights of Columbus



COATS FOR KIDS (September 12th to October 29th)

Coats for Kids is a joint project between the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 and our parish grouping's Social Action Committee, where we work together to buy new winter coats in bulk and then donate them to Moncton Headstart!

Through the generosity of our parishioners, we are able to keep many little children warm and bundled up for the winter!

These are the ways that you can be part of the 'Coats for Kids' effort!

- Place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'COATS'. To make sure you get your income tax receipt, be sure to include your name and/or envelope number.
- Drop by the parish office!

Gently used children's coats can be brought to the parish office or call Ray at 866-4195 for pick-up.

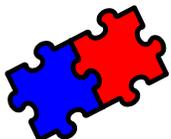
Thank you!



**Money raised so far is
\$25.00!**

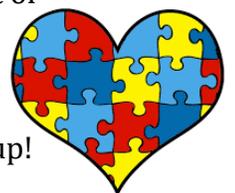
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On **Saturday, October 16th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Fundraiser Puzzle Sale** in support of **COATS FOR KIDS!**



If you have any **puzzles or board games** that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the IHMC or contact Ray March to have them picked up!

386-2870 or at march.ray@gmail.com



ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD "COATS FOR KIDS"

From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Catechism Start-up



Catechism gatherings will begin this week - in fact some parishes have already begun. We are delighted to welcome the families back to in-person gatherings; and for those who are still reluctant to gather in-person, the option for catechism on-line is being made available to you. To ensure the continued safety of all to the best degree possible, we want to advise families that we will follow as closely as possible guidelines which have been determined by the NB Department of Education. As such, sanitizing of all materials will still take place. Families will be asked to hand sanitize upon arrival. Also, upon arrival, and while moving about, masks will be worn by adults and children; masks may be removed once you are seated at your table, except for those adults who are not yet vaccinated. Should the schools be closed because of a COVID outbreak, catechism will revert to on-line. We are eager to gather with you all again and want to ensure that we all are kept safe.

Upcoming Meeting

Youth Faith Commission: Tuesday, September 28th at 12:00 noon, via Zoom.



Mondays @ The Movies

Join us for our film discussion series designed to help us connect our faith to the films we watch.

Our next two discussions will take place at 10:30 a.m. (via Zoom) on:

**September 27th (*To Kill A Mockingbird*)
and
October 18th (*The Village*)**

For more information or to register,
contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.



Holy Family Church

The next Holy Family Local Parish Council (LPC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the double room.



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, once approved, Minutes of the meetings are posted in hardcopy at the back of the church, and you can read them online by going to www.setmoncton.com and clicking on the 'Schedules/Minutes' button.



Once again, Holy Family Church will be collecting **School Supplies** to help the less fortunate and we invite anyone who would like to donate, to do so!

A box has been placed at the back of Holy Family Church and supplies will be delivered to the schools in September!

All types of school supplies are welcome and especially pencils and dootangs! Thank you everyone!

Holy Ghost Church

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Monica and Earl Rossiter who celebrated their
51st Wedding Anniversary!
May the Lord continue to bless you as you journey through the
coming years together.

St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches



**STARTING IN OCTOBER, MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING AT
St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches!**

Yes, it's that time of year again and as of

Sunday, October 3rd,

we will be moving to our 'winter' hours.

Mass at St. Jude's will be Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Mass at IHMC will be Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

**Note
Date!**

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

On September 28th, we will be hosting our very first Card Party of 2021!

Donations gratefully accepted and these could be cucumbers, tomatoes, lemons, or
maybe a dessert (homemade only, please). Thank you!

Please note that the new cost will be \$12.

So, be sure to join us and mark these dates on your calendar!

in 2021 - September 28th and November 9th

In 2022 - January 11th and April 1st

To book a table, please call Shirley at 387-7122



protocols which will be in place to address COVID safety. All workers will wear masks
and use gloves, sanitizer will be used, food will be covered with plastic wrap,
no buffet style for desserts and tables will be socially distanced.

Weekly Offerings for all Churches – September 11th/12th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support 832.50 (36); Loose \$25.00

Maintenance Fund \$52.50 (2)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$330.00 (13); Loose \$15.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$320.00; Loose \$38.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2837.00 (93); Loose \$46.00

Property Upkeep \$295.00 (11)

Youth \$40.00 (4); Social Action \$105.00 (7)

Thank You



Season of Creation 2021

**A HOME FOR ALL,
RENEWING THE OIKOS* OF GOD**



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CREATION CARE CALENDAR			World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Ps 145:9	Be mindful and avoid single use plastic #reduceplastic	Learn about growing food, join a community garden #growyourown	Be mindful of your water consumption #savewater
Reduce your ecological footprint by following the tips here in this calendar format. Sharing hashtags # on your social media will encourage others as well			1	2	3	4
COMPASSION - CHARITY			Turn off car if idle for more than 30 seconds #engineoff	Donate unwanted clothes to a donation center #cleanoutclosets	Host a friend for a local produce meal #friendtherapy	Grow a row in your garden to donate to a food bank #growarow
<i>"For it is in giving that we receive".</i> Francis of Assisi	Donate unwanted furniture to a women's shelter #helpingothers	Hang wet laundry outside to dry #clotheslines	8	9	10	11
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DIGNITY - EQUALITY			Make your voice heard by writing a letter to your member of parliament #democracyday	Try to reduce your household greenhouse gas emissions #ozonelayerday	Form a GreenFaith circle and join the multi-faith climate movement #faiths4climate	Divest from fossil fuels, and invest in climate solutions #fossilfueldivestment
<i>"You show your faith by your actions"</i> James 2:18	Buying FairTrade enables farmers a fair price for their crops #equalpayday	Learn about faith advocacy groups in your area #faithinaction	15	16	17	18
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
RECONCILIATION - PEACE			Walk or ride a bike #carfreeday	Mix vinegar and water to make natural cleaning agents #naturalcleaning	Support local bike repair co-ops #supportlocal	Buy from companies with eco-friendly practices #buyecofriendly
<i>"Who welcomes a child welcomes me"</i> Mark 9:37	Organize a clean up event in your area #cleanupday	Reduce your meat consumption #peaceday	22	23	24	25
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PRIVILEGE - INFLUENCE			Chose second grade produce #foodlossawarenessday	Shop farmers markets to support local farms #localfarmersmarket	CONSERVATION/ PROTECTION Learn about your local habitats. #getinnature October 1st	Saint Francis of Assisi Day Patron Saint of Ecologists; deepen your fellowship with all God's creatures.
<i>"May we shout like prophets!"</i> Numbers 11:29	Shop in second hand clothes stores #ethicalfashion	Buy only what you need #simpleliving	29	30	October 1st	4
26	27	28	29	30	October 1st	4