

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

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's
11:00 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, Doris Quinn (sister-in-law of Peter and Margaret Mulroy), Lorraine Bauckman, Linda Quillian, Kevin McKinley, Lloyd Desroches, and Chantal Atkinson (niece of Yvonne and Terry Clancy).

We also pray for those who have died, including Alida Kenny (dear mother of Dianne Buckley), Denise Ross, Bradley Gutek (friend of Kathy Sather) and our beloved, Buzz Betts.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17th, 2021



Liturgies for October 16th to 24th, 2021

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, October 16th 4:00 p.m. Stancey Beck - a parishioner
Saturday, October 23rd 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, October 16th 7:00 p.m. Robert & Stewart Dennis - Kathleen and Eileen Dennis
Monday, October 18th 9:00 a.m. Sara Lia Loberza - Liliana and Gordon Trail
Saturday, October 23rd 7:00 p.m. Elinor Smith (Anniv) - Dan and Marie McGee

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, October 17th 9:00 a.m. Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - a worried mom
Sunday, October 24th 9:00 a.m. Patricia Richard - daughter, Shani

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, October 17th 11:00 a.m. Pat Ogden (Anniv) - Lowell and Roberta Brine
Wednesday, October 20th 9:00 a.m. Troy - Janet Gordon
Sunday, October 24th 11:00 a.m. Ryan Stewart (Anniv) - Claire Chisholm and family

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Exploring Our Faith

ARE YOU ABLE TO DRINK THE CUP THAT I DRINK?

Be careful what you wish for. That's what popped into my head on reading the Gospel this week.

It's a little startling to hear the request James and John make of Jesus – this apparent grab for power. Even more startling, if you read the verses prior to the ones we hear proclaimed from Mark's Gospel.

"You do not know what you are asking," Jesus says. But in fact, they SHOULD know what they are asking, because they have JUST been told. "Jesus took the 12 aside ... and began to tell them what was to happen to him" upon arrival in Jerusalem where they are headed: "... the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him and spit upon him, and flog him and kill him..." (*Mark 10:32-34*) Pretty explicit, I'd say.

Though it is James and John who make the request, none of the apostles – those closest to Jesus through all his ministry, those who left everything behind to follow him – understand, or likely accept, what Jesus is telling them. We know this because once the remaining 10 find out what James and John have done "they began to be angry with" them. Why wouldn't they have simply said: 'You got this James and John? Marvellous; we'll take one of the next projects then.'



The greatness of Jesus is an anomaly of that time; frankly it is an anomaly of our time also. This is a greatness that opens one up to persecution and pain. It is a greatness of service, not glory. It flies in the face of what we deem power to be – not a place of privilege, but a place of hardship. The greatness of Jesus is an acceptance of the Cross and all that brings, as described by Isaiah in the first reading. This is difficult stuff – difficult to understand, difficult to accept, difficult to live.

We are living in challenging times with complicated rules, complicated reactions, complicated decisions to make, made even more complicated because the rules, the reactions, the decisions are frequently changing. The most prevalent feeling in the world today I believe, is anger – those who are vaccinated are angry at those who are not and those who are not vaccinated are angry because they are feeling pressured to be vaccinated. It seems so clear cut to those who support vaccination: either you are vaccinated, or you can't come in. It seems so clear cut to those who oppose vaccination: you are taking away my rights by forcing this on me.

I have no intention of weighing in on this debate here. Jesus told us, "Whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave to all." He also gave us only two commandments to follow – love God and love your neighbour as yourself. This commandment appears in all four Gospels.


In the second reading, Paul reminds the Hebrews "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but ... one who ... has been tested as we are." Jesus is fully human and fully divine. I suspect that James and John wanted the divine piece of that, but as impossible as it is to comprehend or explain, in Jesus, humanity and divinity are intricately one and the same. Jesuit priest John Kavanaugh says we tend not to be very good at being humans, never mind wanting to be gods. So, let's leave it to God then, shall we? ... and simply love our neighbour, seeking no glory.

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks John and James. "We are able," they reply. But are they? And more importantly, are we?

Ellen Bennett

Archdiocese of Moncton, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Daily Readings (Week of October 18th – 24th, 2021)

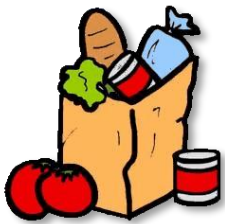
Monday (St. Luke)	2 Timothy 4:9-17		Luke 10:1-9
Tuesday	Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21		Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-18		Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Romans 6:19-23		Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Romans 7:18-25		Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Romans 8:1-11		Luke 13:1-9
Sunday (30 th Sunday in OT)	Jeremiah 31:7-9		Hebrews 5:1-6



Did You Know?

Salvation is entirely God's gift; none of those who have received the gift, have earned it. The Lord's ways are mysterious but kind and full of compassion. We need not to be envious because God is generous to others, but grateful that he has shown us his mercy. We come to the table to receive the good things he gives us in the body and blood of his son. Page 342, Sourcebook 2020

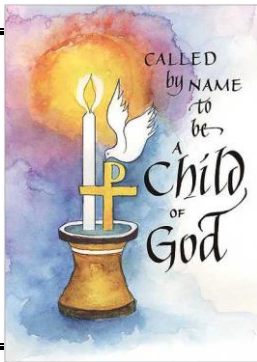
Food Banks



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 vegetable soup, cream of chicken soup, green beans, creamed corn, sugar, flour, pancake mix and jam. We would appreciate some ladies' deodorant, as well. Thank you all!



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome

Danny Clemence Tupas III, beloved son of Danny and Cindy

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you throughout your life little one, and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy.

God bless you, beautiful child of God!

All Souls' Day Celebration – November 4th at 7:00 p.m.



Each November, our grouping celebrates All Souls' Day, when we remember and honour our loved ones who passed away during the previous year. To ensure the safety of all families, the decision has been made that, again this year, we will not physically come together. Each family involved, will soon receive a letter, followed by a phone call with more details, to explain how this year, the All Souls' celebration will be live-streamed and the video made available immediately following the memorial. Although the church will have no parishioners physically present, the live-stream will allow all family members to share in this special evening, regardless of distance or boundaries. Making the video available afterwards will allow the celebration to be watched at any time in the future. All can be included, regardless of location and schedules.

Prayer for the Synod

This month there is a Synod beginning, entitled,
Synod 2021-2023 a Synodal Church - Communion/Participation/Mission.

Below you will see the Prayer of the Synod: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*
This prayer, attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years.

The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.



*We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*



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.

1st gathering was on Wednesday, September 29th (Reconciliation)

2nd gathering will be this coming Wednesday, October 20th (Healing)

3rd gathering will be Wednesday, November 24th (Remembrance and Promise)

These will take place at Holy Family Church in Moncton and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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.



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Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If you are celebrating (or have celebrated) your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, etc.

Wedding Anniversary any time in 2021, please join us

this Friday, October 22nd at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for

Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by an Anniversary Dinner

in the Dan Bohan Family Centre, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus!

If you have any food sensitivities, please let us know!

Each couple, please call the office or send an email before Tuesday, October 19th with your names and anniversary date. And please, be part of the **Wedding Photo display**, and drop off a framed wedding photo to the office before this Tuesday, October 19th.

Very important – All attending this function must be double-vaccinated. If you have not already shown us your proof-of-full-vaccination, please call the office and we'll get that sorted out. Thank you!

Reserve Your Spot

Please remember that you must call the parish office at 386-6178 each week to reserve the next available spot for Mass.

Masks are mandatory.

6-ft social distancing is mandatory.

Smiles are kinda mandatory too, so thank you everyone for your patience and cooperation!



Beautiful ANGELS

We have delicately crafted **ANGELS** that were handmade in honour of a loved one and given to our parish grouping to 'pay it forward'. These angels are on display in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. All the funds raised for the ANGELS will be shared with Harvest House and Crossroads for Women and so we are asking a minimum of \$25 each. Your purchase is a gift for you and a gift for these worthy charities! Buy an Angel and be an Angel.

Available at the parish office Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Call the office for more information. Quantities are limited.

Holy Ghost Church

For the month of November, we will again, place pictures throughout the church of our loved ones who are departed. Please feel free to bring a picture and we will put it up.



Holy Family Church



CPR/AED (Defibrillator) Training – Holy Family Church is considering the purchase of a defibrillator and we are looking for volunteers who are already trained, or would be willing to be trained, on its use. Please call or email the parish office if you are interested. Thank you!

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!

There are two 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. You can also 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!
\$1,180.00!**

This month, if you would like to designate a portion of your PAD offering to go to 'Coats for Kids', call or email Anne and let her know how much you wish to donate to this wonderful project.
No other information is required. Just a phone call. Easy peasy.



Saturday, October 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre the Knights of Columbus will be hosting:

Fundraiser Puzzle Sale & Paperback Book Sale for COATS FOR KIDS and a Frozen Comfort Food Sale (soups, chowders, chili, spaghetti sauce and beans) for ALBERT COUNTY CHRISTMAS AID!



If you have any **puzzles or paperback books** that you would like to donate, please drop them off at IHMC or contact Ray March at 386-2870 or at march.ray@gmail.com to have them picked up!

From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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

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

Mondays @ The Movies The film discussion series will meet again (via Zoom) on October 18th at 10:30 a.m. to discuss M. Night Shyamalan's film, "The Village." Mondays @ The Movies aims to connect faith with the popular films we watch. Contact Trevor or Karen at catechism.set@gmail.com or 387-4198.



Faith Experiments Express



Mark the dates! *Faith Experiments Express* (for children in grades 1-6) will return this year with sessions planned for November 1st and November 29th at 6:00 p.m. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.

Upcoming Meetings

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting will take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Weekly Offerings for all Churches – October 9th/10th, 2021

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)
Church Support 607.50 (23); Loose \$10.00
Maintenance Fund \$152.50 (3)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$780.00 (14); Loose \$0.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$465.00; Loose \$24.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$3004.50 (88); Loose \$10.00
Property Upkeep \$387.50 (22)
Youth \$62.50 (13); Social Action \$112.50 (14)

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