

# St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

## Holy Family Church



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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 Time

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

(live-streamed from Immaculate Heart of Mary)

*While we are at  
Level 3*

We pray for those who are sick, including Diane Hachey (wife of John Hachey), David Beaulieu (brother of Marcel Beaulieu), Kevin McKinley, Brian Hope, Dorothy Connor, Parker Corno, Richard McGrath (friend of Simone Berry) and for all who struggle with their mental, physical, and spiritual health, especially during the pandemic.

We also pray for those who have died. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.



Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



*Liturgies for January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022*



Mass  
Intentions

Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 a.m. Michael Young (Anniv) – Charline Gibson

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. John and Ellen Gill – daughter, Marie and Dan McGee

~~Reserve Your Spot~~



*While our province is in Level 3 COVID restrictions,  
all in-person gatherings are cancelled.*

*Mass will be live-streamed Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m.  
Go to [www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com) or go directly to our Facebook page.*

*After Mass, the video will be uploaded to YouTube and  
that link will be posted on the website.*

# Exploring Our Faith

## WHAT IS JESUS GOING TO SAY TO YOU TODAY?

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims the "good news" to the poor. Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth, unrolled the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and found the place where it was written. *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."*

In history, apparently, the meaning of "poor" to the people of Israel at that time was "for those who know their need for God". It wasn't a matter of who had money or who didn't have money. It wasn't a matter of who was rich and who was poor. Money and poverty have nothing to do with each other in the gospel reading. One is rich when one is filled with the joy and happiness of life. To be rich is to be full of life and this is what Jesus brings us. He is going to bring us the fullness of life. That is also what is meant when it is said that He will bring recovery of sight to the blind. Because in our ways and means, we go through life looking for its meaning, a purpose for us. At times we lose focus on what we really should be trying to achieve to be content. That day in Nazareth, Jesus said, *"You will find me for I am the richness of life. I am the Son of God."*

Pope Francis has stated, "Dear brothers and the word of God. Each day, let us read a Gospel: let us keep it open on our table, cell phones, and allow it to inspire us that He dispels our darkness and, with



sisters, let us make room inside ourselves for verse or two of the Bible. Let us begin with the carry it in your pocket or bag, read it on our daily. We will discover that God is close to us, great love, leads our lives into deep waters."

In day-to-day situations we can apply justice, caring for the needy. Henri fullest bloom in giving. We become beautiful a smile, a handshake, a kiss, an embrace, a word of love, a present, a part of our life...all of our life." We, as followers of Jesus, are pursuing the mission of the Gospel. We NEED GOOD NEWS...today, more than ever.

the gospel values like honesty, forgiveness, Nouwen stated, "Our humanity comes to its people when we give whatever we can give: a smile, a handshake, a kiss, an embrace, a word of love, a present, a part of our life...all of our life." We, as followers of Jesus, are pursuing the mission of the Gospel. We NEED GOOD NEWS...today, more than ever.

In preparing for this reflection, I found this story.

*A priest and soap-maker were out walking together. The soap-maker said cynically, "What good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery in the world after thousands of years of teaching about goodness, truth and peace - after all the prayers, homilies and teachings."*

*The priest said nothing. They continued walking until they noticed children playing in a muddy canal. Then the priest said, "Look at those kids. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on those youngsters? Of what good is your soap? With all the soap in the world, these children are still dirty. I wonder how soap is effective at all."*

*The soap maker got peeved and protested, "But Father, you ought to know that soap can't do any good unless it is used!"*

*"Ah exactly," replied the priest. "So it is with Christianity and its teachings. They are ineffective unless they are applied and put into practice."*

By reading from Scripture, listening to sermons given at Mass, we experience the Word of God. We can ask ourselves, "What is Jesus going to say to me today." How can I apply what I read/hear in practical terms? When people see us practising our faith, filled with love and reaching out in love, making our community a community of love, people begin to understand who God is and that's the witness that we give.... practising the "Good News".

*Cathy Keirstead*


## Did You Know?



The Kingdom of Heaven is not only something in our future. It is here already, planted like a seed in the hearts of those who believe. The time we live in, is a time of waiting between the planting and the harvest; between Jesus first coming and his return. But during this time, we who follow him are expected to do some things. We can continue the work of Jesus by spreading the seeds of the Kingdom. When we love our neighbor, feed the hungry, talk about our faith with others, **we are planting seeds!**

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### Daily Readings (Week of January 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

Monday (St. Francis de Sales)	2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10		Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday (The Conversion of St. Paul)	Acts 22:3-16		Mark 16:15-18
Wednesday (St. Timothy & St. Titus)	2 Timothy 1:1-8		Luke 10:1-9
Thursday	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29		Mark 4:21-25
Friday (St. Thomas Aquinas)	2 Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17		Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17		Mark 4:35-41
Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19		1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

### 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 items required at this time include toothpaste, juice drinking boxes, apple juice, kraft dinner, baby formula.

**St. Jude's** - Right now the Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank could use vegetable soup, cream of chicken soup, green beans, creamed corn, sugar, flour, pancake mix and jam. We would also appreciate some ladies' deodorant. Thank you all!

### Prayers of the Faithful for January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the church, especially in this challenging time. May we be a shining witness to God's love for all people.  
**We pray.**

For those whose lives are complicated by church law and for those who hide behind the law.

**We pray.**

For all of us to be open to the guidance and saving love of God's word.

**We pray.**

For the courage to promote God's love for the poor and oppressed in families, neighbourhoods, and workplaces.

**We pray.**

For the ongoing Synod and its participants seeking to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit into a renewed vision of Church.

**We pray.**



## The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

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### Upcoming Meetings

**Adult Faith Commission:** Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Due to the latest government advisory regarding COVID-19, this meeting will now be taking place virtually.



### Catechetical Gatherings

Catechetical gatherings will continue to take place virtually only. Please check with your coordinators for details and material needed.

### Mondays @ The Movies

Our next Mondays @ The Movies conversation will take place on

**Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.,**

when we will be discussing the 2007 film *Juno*, starring Jason Bateman and Elliot Page.

Contact Karen at 387-4918 or Trevor for more information or to register.



### Breaking Down Walls: Young People, Faith, And Mental Health

Just because you don't see it doesn't mean it's not there

Young people from around Atlantic Canada are invited to join special Facebook Live Event addressing issues around young people and their mental health on **Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Special guests for this **Bell Let's Talk** event will include Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish; Joe Townsend, Community CARES Youth Outreach (Sydney Mines); Paige Cox, Author of "The Berlin Project: Breaking Down Walls," and John Ratchford, Faith Witness.

Anyone can join the session through the website for the Diocese of Antigonish ([www.antigonishdiocese.com/](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/)) or the Diocese's Facebook

Page (<http://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese>). This event is a collaborative effort, hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish and sponsored by the Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers.

For more information, please contact Trevor.



**Confirmation candidates** from various parishes of the English Deanery will gather virtually with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation, on **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

### Faith Experiments Express



Our next Faith Experiments Express for young people in grades 1-6 will be on

**Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Faith Experiments Express uses science experiments to help children learn about faith and scripture, and it's on Zoom so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or Trevor.

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### For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission



If you are wondering how you can be involved in the Synod: parishes have been invited by Archbishop Valéry Vienneau to organize consultative meetings in their parishes, as we strive together to discern the Holy Spirit's calls for the Church today.

He reminds us that this first phase of the Synod consultations is of vital importance since it involves listening to the People of God guided by the Holy Spirit. The pandemic is presently making it difficult for parishes to proceed as they would like but stay tuned to your bulletins as parishes attempt to put these meetings in place. Service Organizations, Ministry Groups, Family Groups, Single Groups, Children and Youth, Seniors, Movements within the parish, and any other formal or informal grouping of people may also take the initiative to organize a discussion group around the questions found on the Vatican website.

### Patriarch Bartholomew, Greek Orthodox Church



In last week's bulletin, we looked at the Popes who have spoken and written about the environment. In addition, numerous scientists, theologians, and other groups have addressed the issue. Also, other churches and religions have expressed deep concerns on environmental issues. Patriarch Bartholomew of the Greek Orthodox Church has spoken of the need for each of us to repent of the ways we have harmed the planet. He challenges us to acknowledge our sins against creation and to look for solutions not only in technology but in a change of humanity.

You are invited to our diocesan web site at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/news-item/diocesan-committee-laudato-si-> to view the second presentation from our Laudato Si Committee, prepared by Sr Denise Lirette, FJ.

### Weekly Offerings for all Churches

**Holy Family/Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$2127.50 (34)  
Maintenance Fund \$57.50 (4)

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$90.00 (2)

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$0.00

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$3280.50 (80)  
Property Upkeep \$382.50 (15)  
Youth \$10.00 (2)  
Social Action \$145.00 (6)

*Thank you*

*May the hope of God fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*