

Regular 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, please call the parish office at 386-6178.

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, those needing strength, including Kevin McKinley, Ernie Peters, Bill Connor, Bill and Lorraine Stafford (brother and sister-in-law of Bernie Stafford), Adeline Fisher, Alma MacLean (aunt of Elizabeth Arndt), Aurora Aquino (mother of Maggie Chamberlain) and Rita Arsenault.

We also pray for those who have died. Eternal rest, grant them O Lord.

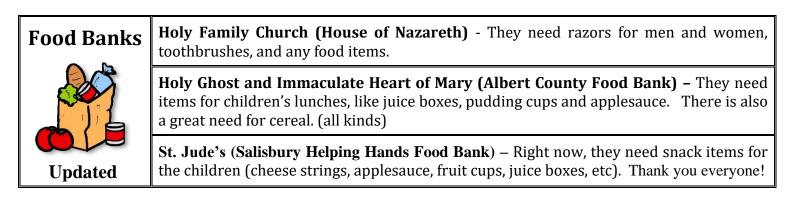


Daily Readings for the Week of October $10^{th} - 16^{th}$, 2022

Monday	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1		Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6		Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25	CARD LET AL	Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1:1-10	A STATE OF THE STA	Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1:11-14		Luke 12:1-7
Saturday (St. Teresa of Jesus)	Ephesians 1:15-23		Luke 12:8-12
Sunday (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Exodus 17:8-13	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2	Luke 18:1-8

Liturgies for Weeks – October 7th to October 16th, 2022

Peoples Park Tower Friday, October 7 th Friday, October 14 th	-	Lawrence – Raymond Benoit Annette Frissera – Roger and Judy Bourque		
Holy Ghost Church Saturday, October 8 th Saturday, October 15 th	-	For the People Cecil Barbour – Cerdic and Sandra Nelson of the Trinity		
Holy Family Church				
Saturday, October 8 th	-	Cecile Sears – Mary Helena Delahunt		
Saturday, October 15 th	7:00 p.m.	Diane Alexander – Marie and Cail Bastarache		
St. Jude's Church				
Sunday, October 9 th	9:00 a.m.	In gratitude to pastor and congregation of Petitcodiac Baptist Church for needed prayers – Pat Murray		
Sunday, October 16 th	9:00 a.m.	For the People		
Immaculate Heart of Mary				
Sunday, October 9 th	11:00 a.m.	Alida Kenny (Anniv) – Jim and Sylvia Young		
Wednesday, October 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Walsh (Anniv) – Alison Smith		
Sunday, October 16 th	11:00 a.m.	Buzz Betts (Anniv) – Knights of Columbus, Council 9270		



Did you know? Jesus reverses the social order; he reminds people of the qualities God treasures, rather



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than those valued by most of humanity. Human beings are prone to jealousy, competition and measures of greatness. God values humility, love, servanthood and goodness. Servanthood is a hallmark of Christian life. The pope is called the "Servant of the Servantsnof God". God calls us to serve one another. The greatest shall be least and the least, greatest. Instead of power bringing greatness, humility brings greatness.

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Rekindle Romance - Has romance and passion taken a back seat to your hectic lifestyle? Enjoy a weekend
free of distractions and fall in love all over again. A Worldwide Marriage
Encounter weekend is scheduled for October 28th, 29th and 30th at
Villa Madonna in Rothesay, NB.

Call Ron and Joanne Arsenault at (506) 451-8489 for more information or email us at <u>renewmarriage@gmail.com</u>. Space is limited; to ensure a place please apply prior to October 15th.

Exploring Our Faith GRATEFUL, THANKFUL, BLESSED

Today's gospel relates the story of Jesus and the 10 lepers. Jesus heard their prayer, their cry of mercy and sent them immediately to the priests (who were designated by law, to certify healings that had occurred). Those 10 lepers trusted; they did not remain there until they were cured, no: they trusted and went immediately and, while on their way, they were cured. Only one of the lepers - a Samaritan, returned to thank Jesus for healing him. This narrative, according to Pope Francis, "so to speak, divides the world in two: those who do not give thanks and those who do; those who take everything as if it is owed them, and those who welcome everything as a gift, a grace."

This weekend, coincidentally, is Thanksgiving weekend for us. I remember as a child, making a paper turkey on construction paper with 'feathers' for its tail. On each feather was the name of someone or something that I was grateful for, and I took it home to be displayed on our fridge, as a reminder that we all should be thankful for what we have. My 'thanksgiving feathers' were simple at the time but made me realize that I was blessed to have people in **a second sec**

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and impediments that interfere with coping with daily life. Patrick Goodness wrote, 'when we give thanks for our homes and material comforts, we are challenged to recognize those who are left without. When we give thanks for our families and friends, we call to mind those who are alone and forgotten, the lonely, the orphaned. When we give thanks for our freedom, we dutifully acknowledge those who live under the harsh rule of oppression and injustice. Truly, it is in this act of giving thanks that we recognize our responsibility to affect positive change in the world.'

Pope Francis said: "Above all, let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope. The world needs hope. And, with gratitude, with this habit of saying Thank You, we transmit a bit of hope. Everything is united and everything is connected, and everyone needs to do his or her part, wherever we are."

I was fortunate to grow up with parents who often reminded my sister and me that if we wish to live in a kind world, we must offer kindness to others. "Thank You" was a commonly used phrase in our house. I have tried to continue this legacy of gratitude to my children and now I know it continues. My granddaughter, who just turned 3, out of nowhere while we were babysitting the other night, said, "Thank you, Nanny. I love you." A legacy of gratitude continues.

I'll end this "Thanksgiving theme" reflection with words from a poster I copied down years ago. Let us be aware of our own gratitude this Thanksgiving and pray our ' bit of hope ' will remain forever.

Thanks to those who hated me - you made me stronger Thanks to those who loved me - you made my heart grow fonder Thanks to those who cared - you made me feel important Thanks to those who entered into my life - you made me who I am today Thanks to those who left - you showed me that nothing lasts forever Thanks to those who stayed - you showed me true friendship Thanks to those who listened - you made me feel like I was worth it.

Cathy Keirstead

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



Liturgical Ministry Workshops - We start doing workshops for our liturgical ministries this coming week. These workshops will not only be for existing ministers but also for new people who would like to become involved. Throughout Covid our liturgical practices changed out of necessity, but it seems we are returning to some sort of normalcy, so revisiting our standard practices will be a good thing. The dates, times and places for these workshops are as follows:

Communion Ministers: Thursday, October 13th, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Altar Servers: Saturday, October 15th, 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary New Date! Lectors: Tuesday, October 18th, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family

These workshops are for ministers, both current and new, from all four of our churches.

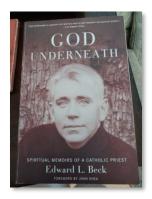
Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

BOOK REVIEW by Fr. Phil God Underneath by Fr. Edward Beck

I first read this wonderful book about 20 years ago. It's a keeper and be found under can

Biographies and Journals in the "Cathy Kennedy Lending Library" at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. This gem is autobiographical tracing Edward's life from working in the stock market in New York City, to his ultimate calling as a priest. Here is a quote. "Relationships don't always fit into the neat categories that exist in my head. They're a lot messier. It's hard for me to compartmentalize intimacy into: acceptable and unacceptable, appropriate and inappropriate, because I don't love that way—and I don't know many people who do. I have one heart and its chambers aren't labelled. And sometimes that gets me into trouble."





Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. wedding anniversary is any time in 2022, please join us on Friday, October 21st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by appetizers and dessert in the Dan Bohan Centre!

Each couple, please call the office or send an email before Tuesday, October 18th with your:

Names _____ Anniversary date _____

Or if it's easier for you, you can put this information in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary" and drop it in the collection basket.

And you just have-ta be part of the Wedding Photo display, so please drop off a framed wedding photo to the office before October 18th. This evening is so much fun – please plan to be part of it!

Happy Thanksgiving! Although Thanksgiving Day is not specifically a Catholic holy day, it goes hand in hand with our life of faith. Spiritually speaking, gratitude is central to the Gospel message and Thanksgiving Day presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at this important part of our faith.



ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS (Dates to remember)



On Tuesday, November 1st we will celebrate All Saints' Day, a day when we rejoice in our communion with the saints in heaven.

On Wednesday, November 2nd we will celebrate All Souls' Day, a day of prayer and remembrance for those we have loved and lost.

On Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church when, in a special way within our parish grouping, we will remember those we buried within the past year.

Throughout the month of November, a table will be set up in each Church to display the pictures of our dearly departed and candles will be lit for all at each Mass in November.

Knights of Columbus - COATS FOR KIDS



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!

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

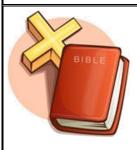
• Place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'COATS' or drop by the office. To make sure you get your income tax receipt, be sure to include your name.



Total raised so far \$1,105.00

• Gently used children's coats can be brought to the parish office for pick-up!

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, please contact the parish office at 386-6178.**



Soooooo, who's the guy wearing the big, wide smile?

Well, he might look like Spiderman sometimes, but that guy 'firing up the grill' is none other than our very own Father Phil!

The good Father was pleasantly surprised (could you hear the 'woohoo' from your house?) when he returned from his trip and has been happily BBQing these past couple of weeks! **Thank you everyone!**



Holy Ghost Church

The St. Joseph Missal for 2022-23 has arrived and is, again, \$5.00.





The Parish Envelopes have also arrived and will be available soon to pick up. Anyone that does not have an envelope number, may pick one up as there are extra boxes, but please ensure that you put your name and full address on the initial envelope. Thank you.



Fall Fundraiser – Tickets are now being sold to win a wonderful assortment of gift cards valued at \$300 total! Buy your tickets at Holy Ghost before and after Mass, and we'll also have some at the parish office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and this fabulous prize **will be** drawn at Mass on October 15th!

Good luck everyone and thank you for your support.

Holy Family Church

Parish Council - We recently held our first parish council meeting of the new pastoral year. We would like



PARISH COUNCIL to welcome Doug Wilson back, who is resuming his role as Chairperson. Also, we are losing three members who have given generously of themselves for several years. Angela Ricker, Nicole McNichol, and Polly Mulligan have decided to leave Council and we would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for their tireless efforts in making Holy Family a wonderful parish to call home and a prayerful place to worship. With losing three people from our ranks, we will need replacements and

so will be looking to hold an election in the near future. If you would like to serve on council or would like to nominate someone to serve on council, please submit the name or names to the parish office or to any current member of council by Monday, October 24th. Holy Family has had strong leadership for many years, and we know we will for years to come. May God bless and guide you as you discern this ministry.

Parking Lot - Some parishioners have brought to our attention that the parking lot facing the main entrance of the church is in need of repair. Parish Council is aware of this and is



having it looked at and hope to have some repair work done before the snow flies. In the meantime, please exercise caution as you enter and exit the church property.

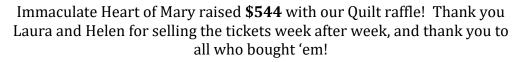


Holy Family Church (continued)



Christmas Yard and Bake Sale - Mark your calendars! Holy Family will be holding a Christmas Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 5th at the church hall on Falkland Street. If you have Christmas items that you would like to donate to this sale, or baking items, please contact the parish office or speak to someone on parish council. Stay tuned for more details as the date gets closer.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Lucky winners were Paul Perkison and Teresa O'Hara.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will be hosting their Snowflake Bazaar!

SAVE-THE-DATE - Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Donations can be dropped off at the Dan Bohan Centre on Friday, November 4th from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Please note that we can accept books, puzzles, baked goods and preserves, craft items, and items for the white elephant room (no clothes, please). We would love to also have some Christmas items and new items for the Silent Auction!

We will be serving soup, crackers and muffins with tea and coffee. Hope to see you all there that Saturday morning - mark those calendars!



Riverview has Talent! IHMC Fundraiser on Sunday, November 13th at the Dan Bohan Centre!

The Talent Show fun starts at 6:30 p.m. and cost of admission to this wonderful evening is only \$10! There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw too!

For tickets, you can call Helen at 386-2071 or Laura at 854-1899 or you can come to the parish office to buy tickets, too!



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Trevor - 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u>

Karen LeBlanc - 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



Faith Experiments Express - Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our first session will take place on Monday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.

CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis Webinars - Save the Dates!

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will be hosting a series of webinars on special topics in evangelization & catechesis. Each webinar will go from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and will take place on:

October 25th - Dr. Donna Orsuto – *Joyful Messengers of Challenging Proposals* November 1st - Dr. Catherine Clifford – *Listeners on the Synodal Way* November 8th - Archbishop Don Bolen – *Charting a Path Forward: The Visit of Pope Francis and Next Steps in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples* November 15th - Fr. John McCarthy, SJ – Creation as a Source of Life and Our Call to Care For It

Registration details are not yet available, but more information will be forthcoming in the days to follow.

English Diocesan Pastoral Council

The English Diocesan Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, October 27th, 9:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's.



Mondays @ The Movies - Mondays @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular films. Our next discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m. when we will talk about the (2001) psychological thriller, *The Others*, starring Nicole Kidman. For more information or to register, contact Karen.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators - The next meeting of the Parish Catechetical Coordinators will take place on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview.



Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) - Save the date!

A session on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) will take place on Monday, Nov. 21st at Holy Family from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. Please watch upcoming bulletins for more information and how to register.

Synod Update

The CCCB has submitted its national Synod Synthesis to the Holy See. The national synthesis document is divided into 11 sections, collectively reflecting on the major themes of this process and the voices heard. The report can be found through the <u>CCCB Website</u> online at the following link:



https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Synod-on-Synodality-EN-2022-08-31.pdf

Weekly Offerings for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$260.00 (11); Loose \$43.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1917.50 (45); Loose \$174.00 Maintenance Fund 157.50 (4)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$475.00 (17); Loose \$25.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$442.00; Loose \$70.00 PAD for September \$352.38 Needs of the Canadian Church \$40.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs) Church Support \$6815.50 (143); Loose \$324.00

Property Upkeep \$508.50 (17) Youth \$52.00 (6) Social Action \$134.00 (10)