

# **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, Adeline Fisher, Julie Mecure (friend of June and Jim Tucker), Susan Van Snik (sister of Jim Tucker), Simone Berry and George and Faye Brennan (brother and sister-in-law of Mary Pyne).

We remember all those who have gone before us in faith, including Joan Carlos (sister-in-law of Mary Anne Carlos).



# Daily Readings for the Week of November $14^{th} - 20^{th}$ , 2022

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Friday Saturday Sunday (Christ the King)

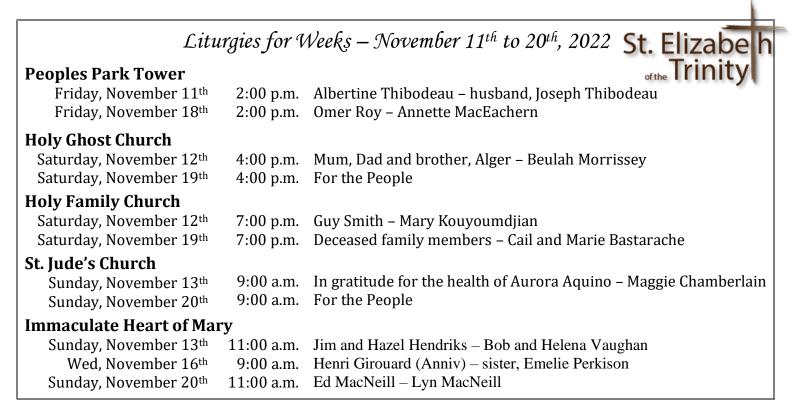
Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Revelation 4:1-11 *ry*) Revelation 5:1-10 Revelation 10:8-11 Revelation 11:4-12 2 Samuel 5:1-3

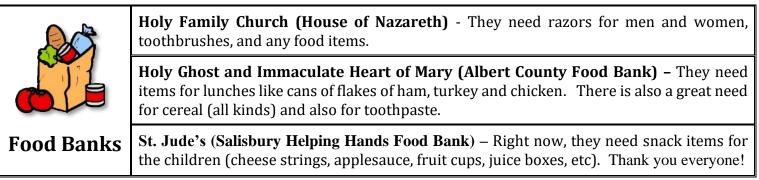


Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 18:35-43 Luke 19:1-10 Luke 19:11-28 Luke 19:41-44 Luke 19:45-48 Luke 20:27-40 Luke 23:35-43

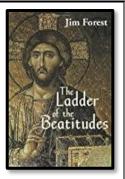
Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.





Cathy Kennedy Lending Library "Love the Lord your God with all your mind."

When we first arrived at the church, mid-Covid pandemic. someone kindly let me into the closed library, which was then used as a storeroom. As I squeezed around the boxes and chairs. looking and not knowing what would intrigue me, I caught sight of this book.



No one had ever been entirely successful explaining the first Beatitude to me. Mr. Forest

goes through all the usual explanations then provided me with what excited my soul. Now I understood. I won't share my moment of epiphany; truth is never so mundane to be shared in this way. But this is an outstanding, delightful book, full of saints and stories we know and also some we may not know, but from the Orthodox Tradition. I will leave you with this hint though, ....blessed does not mean happy. Colleen

#### Ellen Bennett

# **Exploring Our Faith** Worry or hope

The rhythm of the Church is one which is all her own. We are invited to enter into that rhythm, but often find it hard to do so, influenced as we are by the secular world in which we live. This Sunday, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the second last of this liturgical year. Soon, very soon, we will begin preparations to welcome the Babe. Some may have already begun them.

The readings give a feeling of foreboding, 'nation will rise against nation ... there will be great earthquakes ... famines and plagues... you will be betrayed even by your parents.' These words correlate with the continued feeling of angst in the world, present for several years, exasperated now as we seem rapidly headed for a recession, while also struggling with fall-out from the pandemic and a persistent movement of many to far right or far left ideologies. Investments are dropping and costs increasing: home heating fuel, gas for our cars, groceries. Interest rates are the highest they have been since 2008. Those with variable mortgage rates are paying more; others are still struggling to find a home they can afford; rents are up. The Bennett's are feeling concern around this as well - filling our oil tank will cost approximately \$1200, about 50% more than we budgeted; a new car ordered last spring will now cost about \$2000 more. Worries of it all can weigh us down. Added to that we seem surrounded by sickness and death - two young nephews who are encountering health issues; friends who have experienced sudden deaths of good friends; another who has received devastating news about a cancer diagnosis. Life seems hard right now.

Yet the readings also say, 'when you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified. ... not a hair of your head will perish.' Words of comfort; words of hope; words that call us to trust.

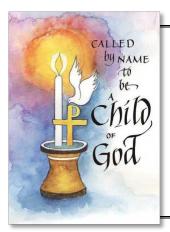
For some reason or another, I am always tired at this time of year. It is easier for me to live the worries than the joys; focus on what needs to be done, rather than what has already been accomplished. I am a worker bee, and even though now retired, am challenged to complete

the many tasks I keep creating for myself. Maybe it is when one is tired that we are more prone to anxiety, to seeing the half empty glass versus the half full one.

So last week I was thrilled to witness powerful examples of community which brought peace and joy. The Mass for *All Souls Day* - that beautiful, poignant liturgy which remembers those from our pastoral unit who have died in the last 12 months, touched me. Hearing a bit of their story - "I miss the birthday cards that arrived two weeks ahead of schedule with a large 'do not open until...' noted on the front of the envelope. ... I miss that you could not join me to watch the Habs beat the Leafs in the season's opening game. ... Most of all, I miss you." - brought back my own memories of those I love who have died. The Snowflake Bazaar hosted by the IHM Ladies Society presented opportunity to see grandparents shopping with their grandchildren; watch young people find treasures from other people's castaways; chat with those I have not seen in a long time and some I only met that day; spot parishioners and former parishioners mingling together. Last Sunday's liturgy welcomed two young cousins, both honouring their grandmother by bearing her name, into the Church through the celebration of Baptism, surrounded not only by their family, but also by the community.

These simple, ordinary events offered me such positive experiences of community. It is not to say that all we worry about is not happening; that tragedy and struggles are not real and painful. However, when we allow it to, the community can offer comfort and hope, joy and support through times of angst and fatigue. Maybe because it is the Body of Christ which He left us.





Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome

## Georgia Anne Marie, daughter of Murray and Heather Brynlee Anne, daughter of Derek and Kailey

Sweet Georgia and Brynlee, may the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you both throughout your lives and may this holy occasion bring your families great joy.

God bless you little ones, beloved children of God!

#### BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

**During the month of November, a** *Book of the Names of the Dead* is placed in each of our churches for all parishioners to write in the names of deceased family and friends, who will be prayed for at each Mass during the month.

Also, 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.





# Did you know?

God loves us first and sometimes calls the most unlikely of people, and when they respond to God's love, extraordinary things happen. God never gives up on us! Sourcebook 2021, Pg 313



**Red Wednesday** - On Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, The Canadian Office of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites everyone to show solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world by participating in Red Wednesday. In Montreal, a Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, whereas in Toronto, an ecumenical vigil will begin at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Salt + Light TV will be airing both events.

Further details are available at: <u>https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/</u>

Let us pray in a special way for our brothers and sisters persecuted around the world because of their faith so that all countries can achieve respect and tolerance between people of different religious traditions.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau



# The 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor

Set for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor is a day explicitly desired by Pope Francis and promulgated by the Catholic Church as of 2017. This day is intended above all **for and with poor people**. The Holy Father refuses to see the poor as only recipients of a good deed of volunteering to do once a week. He insists rather on the need to dedicate oneself to a true encounter with them and to a sharing that becomes a way of life. He hopes that this world day will become a **strong appeal to our** 

**conscience as believers.** The poor, he says, are a resource that we must draw on to welcome and live the essence of the Gospel. Sharing with the poor allows us to understand the Gospel in its deepest truth.

Gladys LeBlanc, Social Justice Team, Archdiocese of Moncton

## **Knights of Columbus**



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our local council, 9270, will be holding a membership drive at Holy Family Church at 7:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Whether you become an online individual member or a member of our local council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join, please go to <a href="http://www.kofc.org/join">www.kofc.org/join</a> and enter our council number, **9270**, for 'Preferred Local Council'.

#### Mask Mandate - Update

We continue to think about the people who come to our celebrations and are hesitant about relaxing the mask restrictions, so we will continue to encourage wearing masks, but we will no longer require it. That being said, priests and people serving in the sanctuary, will continue to set an example by wearing masks when giving communion. While we will not impose health requirements not set by the Health Department, we will continue to have bottles of disinfectant and masks at the entrances of all our churches.

## St. Jude's Church



Hands Inc.

Once again, this year St. Jude's is partnering with the Salisbury Helping Hands foodbank to bring Christmas joy to the less fortunate of our community.

Starting November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have gift tags displayed at our church. We invite you to take one or more and return them with



the unwrapped gift or gift card and place them in the Hope Chest at the back of the church by Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank You for your generous support.

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**



The Ladies Society Lunch Club will meet at noon on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Rossano's on Mountain Rd. If you're planning to attend, please let Pam know!



The IHM Ladies Society would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this year's Snowflake Bazaar such a success!

With the support of so many, the Ladies Society made \$4,250 last Saturday!

#### The IHM Ladies Society will be meeting on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre for our annual potluck!



Again this year, we will be doing something wonderful for Harvest House! So please, if you can, bring in \$5 Tim Horton's gift cards or maybe some candy or chocolates. Craft supplies are appreciated, especially adult coloring books, colored pencils or crayons, puzzles, and puzzle books. Other suggestions are hand warmers, hats, mittens or gloves, socks, scarves, nail files, nail clippers, makeup for the ladies, shampoo, deodorant, razors. Please don't put whatever you bring into stockings or gift bags, rather, bring your contributions loose and unwrapped. Thank you all!

# Knights of Columbus - COATS FOR KIDS is wrapping up!

Next Saturday, November 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre

the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **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 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church or contact Ray March to have them picked up. (386-2870 or at <u>march.ray@gmail.com</u>)

# **Holy Family Church**



**Our Holy Family Christmas Yard and Bake Sale was a huge success!** Thank you to the people who gave, the people who bought, and all the wonderful people who volunteered to work setting up, working the floor and finally, cleaning up and putting everything away! Congratulations to Barb Brideau who won \$88.50 in the 50/50 draw and to Molly Leger who won the Door Prize, a lovely food basket!

Thanks to our wonderful Holy Family community we raised \$829.00 for our church.



**Who likes Game Night!!!!!** Let's get together for a night full of fun with the gang, it just won't be the same without you. Come over for a card and board games night, every second and fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at the parish hall of Holy Family Church. All ages are welcome, and we'll start November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Ghost	
	The St. Joseph Missal for 2022-23 has arrived and is, again, \$5.00.
New Offering Envelopes	The Parish Envelopes have also arrived and are available 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.
REMEMBERING DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY	Month of November – parish will display pictures of our deceased loved ones and you can bring in a picture and place along the walls on windows, as together, we remember them.
<sup>50</sup> ⁄ <sub>50</sub>	Congratulations to Audrey Campbell - Winner of 50/50 draw and \$52.00!
Holy Ghost Churc Fundraiser! \$300 worth gift care	Fundraiser Basket of \$300 worth of Gift Cards realized total <b>\$984.00!</b>
Than	k you to everyone for the continued support of your parish financially, even when you are unable to attend Mass each week, and for those who are able to attend, we are a small parish, let us continue to come together in faith. God bless.



Christmas Fundraising across our parish grouping! Raffle draws are all next weekend!

Peoples Park Tower – November 18<sup>th</sup>

Holy Ghost and Holy Family Churches – November 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches - November 20th



Trevor - 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Karen LeBlanc - 387-4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>



**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 next session will take place on **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, **also at 6:00 p.m.** 

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

**Mondays** @ **The Movies** is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular films. This year we will have a special series of discussions called **Advent** @ **The Movies** where we will meet every Monday on Zoom for three consecutive weeks:



Monday, November 28th at 10:30 a.m. we will discuss (1951) family classic

Scrooge (A Christmas Carol), starring Alastair Sim

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will discuss the (2006) *Children of Men* **December 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will be talking about the (1982) *E.T. the Extraterrestrial* For more information or to register, contact Karen.

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



One theme arising from previous sessions on MAiD, was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing our own death, as well as the death of a loved one. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the Committee Looking at Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is planning a session.

### Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Holy Family Church 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. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances? Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diomoncton.ca  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities.



**Formation for Baptism Preparation Teams -** Formation for those involved in preparing parents for the baptism of their children will take place on **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

**Sacramental Preparation Committee -** The Committee planning sacramental preparation resources will meet again on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



**Adult Faith Commission** – The next meeting of the Adult Faith Commission will take place on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



**Transformed Through the Eucharist** - All parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the spring of 2023 at any parish within the English sector, are asked to attend a session taking place on **Thursday**, **December 1**<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Registration for children receiving the sacrament will take place from 6:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., with the remaining time devoted to a discussion of the Eucharist. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Please note this session will also interested in learning more about the Eucharist but registration is still pocessary.

be open to anyone interested in learning more about the Eucharist, but registration is still necessary.



#### Family Movie Save the Date!

We will be showing the 2018 animated version of *The Grinch* on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. (following 11:00 a.m. Mass) at the Dan Bohan Centre. This event is open to families from all parishes. Because refreshments will be served, registration will be necessary. For more information, contact Karen.



#### Family Event Save the Date!

On Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. we will be offering a Family event entitled, "Night in Bethlehem," at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. More information will be forthcoming. Contact Karen with any questions.



#### St. John the Baptist Anglican (ACW) are holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Shop for great gifts from the Bake Table, Country Corner (preserves and crafts), Jewelry, Books-Puzzles-Games and Christmas Room. Silent Auction!

Kitchen menu too! Cinnamon rolls, muffins, tea, and coffee. Soup, chili, rolls and pie slices! Church Hall - 28 Woolridge St. Riverview

# Weekly Offerings for all Churches

#### Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$175.00 (10); Loose \$60.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

#### Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2711.00 (46); Loose \$154.00 Maintenance Fund \$129.00 (7)

# St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$484.00 (19); Loose \$77.00

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#### Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$332.00; Loose \$15.00 Missals \$55.00; Cemetery \$215.00 October PAD \$352.38 Rec'd in mail for Oct \$350.00; Cemetery \$100.00 Monthly 50/50 draw \$52.00 Angels/Trees Fundraiser \$95.00

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs) Church Support \$5984.50 (128); Loose \$306.00

Property Upkeep \$197.50 (13) Youth \$41.00 (5) ; Social Action \$127.00 (12)