St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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Holy Ghost Church



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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St. Jude's Church



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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.



Regular 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, please call the parish office at 506-386-6178.

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength, including Bill Connor, Jacques Cormier, Joan Frontain, Ernie Peters, Evan Hickey, Janet Robichaud, Megan Kelly (niece of Jim and June Tucker), Jessica Dockrill (granddaughter of Al Kavanaugh) and Kay Foote (sister of Pat Finnegan).

We also remember those who have gone before us in faith, including Albert McEachern, Theo Jongma (brother-in-law of Siene Bos), and Luis Benites (father of Sergio Benites).



John 19:25-27

Mark 10:28-31

Daily Readings - May 29th to June 4th, 2023

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Monday (Blessed Virgin Mary) Genesis 3:9-15, 20 **Tuesday** Sirach 35:1-15 Zephaniah 3:14-18 Wednesday (The Visitation) Thursday (St. Justin) Sirach 42:15-25 Friday Sirach 44:1, 8-13 Sirach 51:12-20 Saturday (St. Charles Lwanga)

Sunday (The Most Holy Trinity)

Luke 1:39-56 Mark 10:46-52 Mark 11:11-25 Mark 11:27-33

John 3:16-18 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Liturgies for Weeks – May 26th to June 4th, 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, May 26th 2:00 p.m. Barry Heath – mom, Ruth Heath

Friday, June 2nd 2:00 p.m. Léandre Langis – daughters, Ernestine, Annette, and families

St. Elizab

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 27th 4:00 p.m. Diane Kenney – brother, Michael Kenney Saturday, June 3rd 4:00 p.m. Fred Mercer – the late, Mary Richardson

Holy Family Church

Saturday, May 27th 7:00 p.m. Vera O'Donnell (Anniv) – Brian O'Donnell

Saturday, June 3rd 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 28th 8:30 a.m. For the People

Sunday, June 4th 8:30 a.m. Theo Jongma – sister-in-law, Siene Bos

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, May 28th 10:30 a.m. Joe MacFarlane (Anniv) – Anita MacFarlane Wednesday, May 31st 9:00 a.m. Emma Drisdelle – IHM Ladies Society

Sunday, June 4th 10:30 a.m. Cal Luedee (Anniv) – Eileen and the girls and their families

IMPORTANT!! While local Food Banks appreciate your generosity and compassion, it is important for us all to remember a few things:

- If your donation is perishable (that is, if it needs to be refrigerated to stay good) they cannot accept it.
- Avoid donating foods way past expiry; think about what you'd be willing to feed your own family.
- Food Banks cannot accept anything made in personal kitchens (like baked goods or leftovers).



Food Banks

Holy Family Church (House of Nazareth) - They need razors for men and women, toothbrushes, and any food items.

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary (Albert County Food Bank)

Items required at this time, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, cakes of soap, drinking juice boxes, puddings, toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

St. Jude's (Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank) – Right now, they need deodorant, shampoo, Kleenex, toothpaste, mayonnaise, ketchup, jams, mustard, cereal, and any school snacks! As always, everything is appreciated.



Did You Know?

A miracle of language takes place when the Holy Spirit descends on the Church. Only verse 4 in Acts 2 notes the speaking of various languages, but seven verses emphasize the ability of people *to hear and understand!* Despite the presence of people from "every nation under heaven" and hence of multiple languages, people are able to hear and understand each other! Perhaps one of the reasons for our difficulties today in hearing,

understanding, forgiving, and being at peace with others, is our failure to learn that *difference is a gift of the Holy Spirit!* The same Holy Spirit does not bring about uniformity; instead, we are gifted with different abilities, roles, and functions. (Page 216-217, Sourcebook 2023)

Exploring Our Faith

EVENTUALLY, WORDS NEED TO BECOME ACTIONS

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

It has been mentioned to me by wife on more than one occasion that she may need to point out a task that needs to be done more than once to get any results. Guilty as charged in some instances. If I am being honest, the tasks I don't tackle right away are the ones I either don't want to do, or don't feel I can do well. It is interesting that no matter which year we are in our three-year cycle of readings, this Gospel is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter and on Pentecost. On the Second Sunday of Easter, we get a longer version as we hear about Thomas and his realization of who Jesus truly is. In each version though, we hear the command of Jesus to the disciples, and to us, to go. Yet, eight days later when he comes back, they are still locked in that room. They have gotten the "come together" part down, but not so much the "go" part.

I believe that is us as modern-day Christians. In our baptism we are invited to come. To gather with this community of believers, to become a member, to be nourished at both tables, and to be accepted for who we are, children of God. We are good at the "come". Now comes the hard part. This can't be our little secret that only gets shared with the "in crowd". At some point we need to realize that while the word Christian is a noun, it has to be a verb as well. We heard last week on Ascension Sunday, Jesus tell his followers to go and make disciples of all nations. We were told on the Second Sunday of Easter and reminded again today that we have been sent. Back to my original statement; sometimes I have to be told something more than once to get the wheels turning.

Now that we have reached Pentecost, all our candidates have been confirmed or are being confirmed this weekend. They will hear the words, "Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit." These gifts are for one purpose only and that is to build the kingdom of God. Our baptism has been sealed and we are being equipped for this mission and sent. When I was confirmed 49 years ago, I had no idea that this was the mission that I had just signed up for. I don't think that many of our current 12-year-olds do either. It has taken me a lifetime to identify and develop the unique gifts that God has given me. And building God's kingdom is not for the faint of heart. While it sounds easy enough: "go and make disciples of all nations." The fact is, this is a counter cultural message that we are bringing and not everyone is overjoyed to hear it. Thus, I may drag my feet before answering God's call because, as I said before, I am not 100% confident I will be able to do this well. This is where the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate at Confirmation and are reminded of today come into play. We just need to continue to tap into those gifts. I start every day with a prayer that I may be open to wherever or whatever God is calling me to today and that in all circumstances my words be God's words and that my actions be to serve God well and to serve God's people. To say I do it perfectly every time would be incorrect. Yet, I do not give up. I continue to try, and I believe that answers the call of Pentecost.

Recently I had an opportunity to take part in formation on Baptism and Confirmation being provided by Archbishop Paul Durocher from Gatineau and he described these two sacraments in this way. When we as parents teach our children to walk, we hold their hands for a while, but eventually we move in front of them with arms extended and say, "come, come". This is baptism. Later, when we are teaching them to ride a bike, we run alongside them holding on to the bike until they can get their balance. Eventually, we take our hands off the bike and say, "go, go." This is Confirmation. This is transforming words into actions.

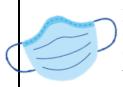
Mark Mahoney, Pastoral Associate

Pentecost Sunday



Sunday, May 28th marks the birth of the Church!

From the Apostles, and those who followed in their footsteps, to this present day, we are all members of a long line of followers of Jesus Christ. Why not celebrate this gift from God? Come and join us at **2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** for a special celebration for Pentecost. There will be music, a speaker and a witness who will share their personal faith journey. Come enjoy an afternoon of hope, gladness and refreshments! For more information please call Pauline Manderson at 506-854-2557.



Masks at Mass - Mask mandates are lifting across the country, including in our Catholic Churches, marking an end to some of the last remaining public health restrictions against COVID-19 in Canada. This bulletin notice is meant to assure those who are more comfortable wearing a mask, that they may certainly do so, but please know that **masks are no longer required.**



Ministry - How Are You Called to Serve?

This week, in part three of our series of announcements talking about the various ministries in our church, we would like to focus on the various committees who always welcome fresh eyes and new ideas. Depending on which parish you are in, there are opportunities to serve on parish council, maintenance committee, liturgy committee and others. There are also many fellowship groups such as the Knights of

Columbus, the Ladies Society, and also a Senior's group. Please know that you are an important member of our faith family and the gifts that you bring to the table are unique and needed. No one else can offer what you can. If you would like more information, please contact Mark at the office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our parish grouping's last Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting of the season will be on Tuesday, May 30^{th} at 10:30 a.m.



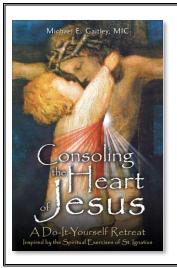
in the Dan Bohan Centre. Bring your shawls and works-in-progress for a morning of sharing, prayer and fellowship. All are welcome!

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library



The Ragamuffin Gospel reveals that Jesus forgives sins, including sins of the flesh; that He is comfortable with sinners who remember how to show compassion; but that He cannot, and will not, have a relationship with pretenders in the Spirit.

Perhaps the real dichotomy in the Christian community today is not between conservatives and liberals or creationists and evolutionists but between the awake and the asleep. The Christian ragamuffin acknowledges with Macbeth, "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more." Just as a smart man knows he is stupid, so the awake Christian knows that he/she is a ragamuffin.



Mary's Mantle Prayer Group (on Zoom)

Would you like to gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; to learn the keys to the great sanctity of the Saints and Blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and to have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly"? Join our Mary's Mantle Prayer Group for a 10-week book study via Zoom **starting June 7**th. This retreat is based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

For more information, contact Tiffany Good at <u>goodtiffany@hotmail.com</u> or call 506-386-5442 for details. We will gather Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The book can be purchased on Amazon: **Consoling the Heart of Jesus: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat**. Hope to see you there!

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Church Yard Sale! (52 Falkland St, Moncton)

If you have anything to donate to this wonderful fundraiser, drop-off dates are June 1^{st} and 2^{nd} from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Please no clothing or large furniture.)

Yard Sale will be a-happenin' on from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

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Hope to see you there!!



Holy Family will be hosting a wonderful, delicious, oh-you-gotta-be-there, Parish Potluck!!

It's coming up on **Sunday, June 11**th and starting at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to join us! All welcome!

There is a sign-up sheet at the church, and it would help if you could indicate if you're bringing an appetizer, salad, main or dessert.



The Holy Family Seniors Club is planning a bus trip to St. Andrews on **Thursday, August 10**th. All are welcome! For further information, please call Peter Mulroy at 506-386-2616 or Jean Ryan at 506-382-9812.

Knights of Columbus



Knights Online 50/50 Raffle!

There is no winner this week and so the jackpot 'rollsover' and will start at \$256!!

If you'd like to be part of this fundraiser, go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the red 'Knights' button.

Thank you and good luck to all!



Walking with a Purpose!



Al Kavanaugh is a parishioner from IHM and each year, he gives of his time and energy to a worthy cause...make that, two worthy causes!

Sunday, May 28th, Al will be joining hundreds of other



NBers to rally around those living with dementia in this province by participating in the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's.

ALS WalkStrong

On **Saturday**, **June 17**th, Al will join others across Canada and participate in the ALS Walk **Strong** fundraiser for Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), in honour of his good friend, Ken Lamev.

Al wants to do everything in his power to bring awareness and hope to those living with these diseases. and he would be grateful if you would join him with a donation to **either** of these organizations. You can reach Al by email at kayanaughal@gmail.com or phone at 506-389-3913.

Thank you for your caring and support!



THE RECEPTION OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN CENTRE will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting May 30th. Regular hours will resume September 5th.



Trevor 506-857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com Karen LeBlanc 506-387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



Faith Experiments Express! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place May 29th at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online at <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> \rightarrow Pastoral Offices \rightarrow Youth Faith Development.

Mondays @ *The Movies* – Everyone is invited to join our next film discussion taking place on June 12th at 10:30 a.m. when we will be discussing the (1995) film Dead Man Walking featuring Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn, both having won Academy Awards for their roles. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact

Karen for more information or to register.



Upcoming Meetings

Adult Faith Commission - Wednesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

VBS Team Meeting – Sunday, June 11th at 12:15 p.m., basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.



The theme of this year's in-person Vacation Bible School will be

Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light and will run from June 26th-29th in the mornings at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Registration is open to anyone aged 3 up to the end of grade 6, and there will be a \$20 deposit required which will be returned at the end of the program.

Register online by visiting www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School and then click on the poster.

Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com for more information.



The Westmorland-Albert-Kent Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of N.B.

We are pleased to offer the \$500 Dan & Marie McGee Medical Science Bursary to a student entering, or attending, a post-secondary study in the medical field. Deadline for application is June 1st, 2023.

We are pleased to offer **5 bursaries**, valued at **\$200.00 each**, to a student entering or attending post-secondary studies. **Deadline for application is June 30**th, **2023**.

Please include a personal letter detailing your future plans and send via mail to The Irish Association, P.O. Box 26022, Moncton, N.B. E1E 4H9 or by email to watchdog@nb.sympatico.ca.



Fundraiser for Charity!! Father's Day (June 18th) Car Show and Shine

If you are looking for something fun to do on Father's Day, please take a stroll over to Caseley Park in Riverview (just up behind the Dan Bohan Centre)!

Hosted by the Ford Country Club, this show is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will feature all makes of Antique, Classic and Custom Vehicles. Riverview Lions Club will operate the canteen and there will also be an auction plus 50/50 draws!

Entry fee is by donation and all proceeds go to local charities.

Show contact for details is Denis Carrier at 506-866-8599

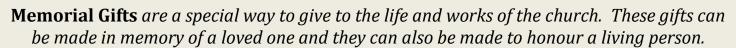
Please note!

The health of some parishioners is at risk when they are exposed to smells and perfumes. Lately, to avoid a headache or worse, an asthma attack, some parishioners

> are having to move pews multiple times and/or leave Mass altogether.



Please do not wear scented products when at Mass.



During the month of May 2023

At St. Jude's Church, a donation was made to the cemetery in memory of **Darrell Price** by Robert Mercer

At Holy Family Church, a donation was made to the church in memory of Simone Berry by Dale and Jean Ryan

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made to the church in memory of **Simone Berry** by Charles and Jeannette Lagacey, Dave, Lisa and Peter Kane, Dan and Carol Lunney, Doris Pauley, Wayne, Ellen and Mark Bennett, Bob and Helena Vaughan, Carl and Helen Vand Iderstine, Gilles Bourgeois, Ed and Karen Stack, Robert Steeves, Heather and Wayne Davidson, Anne Griffin, Kate and Mark Hanson

Cal Luedee on the anniversary of his death by Eileen and girls and their families

Weekly Offerings for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$720.00 (17); Loose \$55.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,437.00 (37); Loose \$121.00 Maintenance Fund \$115.00 (6)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,784.00 (29); Loose \$12.50

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$222.00 (11) Papal Charities \$74.00 (6)

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4,104.00 (132); Loose 138.00 Property Upkeep \$400.00 (21) Youth \$21.00 (3); Social Action \$293.00 (12)











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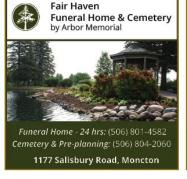


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