St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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Holy Ghost 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, Kay Foote (sister of Pat Finnegan), Lucas Han (grandson of Peter Han), Carm DeLong, and Claudina Pinto (friend of Jennifer Saldanha).

We also remember those who have gone before us in faith, including Dolores MacCormack (sister-in-law of Sharon and aunt of Kim MacCormack), Bill Bathurst (brother-in-law of Dale Santucci) and Josh Dennis (nephew of Eileen and Kathleen Dennis).



Daily Readings - June 26th to July 2nd, 2023

Monday Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5 Tuesday Genesis 13:2, 5-18 Matthew 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday (St. Irenaeus) Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Matthew 7:15-20 Thursday (St. Peter and St. Paul) Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 **Friday** Genesis 17:1, 5, 9-10, 15-22 Matthew 8:1-4 Saturday Genesis 18:1-15 Matthew 8:5-17 Matthew 10:37-42 Sunday (13th Sunday in OT) 2 Kings 4:8-12, 14-16 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Liturgies for Weeks – June 23rd to July 2nd, 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, June 23rd 2:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for my 99 years – Rita Murphy

Friday, June 30th 2:00 p.m. Special Intention for Alice Palardy – her sisters, Geraldine & Jessie

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, June 24th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, July 1st 4:00 p.m. Edward Elderkin – Helen Fenton

Holy Family Church

Saturday, June 24th 7:00 p.m. For a favour granted – Doris Arsenault

Saturday, July 1st 7:00 p.m. Josie Dennis (Anniv) – Kathleen and Eileen Dennis

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, June 25th 8:30 a.m. Lorraine Stafford – the late, Bernie Stafford

Sunday, July 2nd 8:30 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, June 25th 10:30 a.m. Wilfred Griffin (Anniv) – Anne and family Wednesday, June 28th — ----- **No Mass** (Vacation Bible School is at IHM)

Sunday, July 2nd 10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Tucker family – Lowell and Roberta Brine



No Wednesday Mass at IHM this week

As you all know, Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting Vacation Bible School from June 26th – 29th and that means that we will be unable to have Mass on Wednesday morning. Father Phil is one of the group leaders (and star performers ©) and will be at IHM with the children.

Memorial Gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person.



During the month of June 2023

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made to the church in memory of:

Simone Berry by Maureen Cove

Albert McEachern by Al Kavanaugh, Bob and Helena Vaughan, Anne Griffin, Al and Bridget Daly

Bridget Rayworth by Ed and Karen Stack



St. Elizabe of the Trinity

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.



Food Banks

Exploring Our Faith

NEVER SETTLE FOR THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE

Well this I am certain of, as I am not certain of much else: thank God I do not have the same friends as Jeremiah. "All my close friends are watching for me to stumble" he tells us. Maybe it is a little delusional of me, but I would like to think that my friends are always rooting for my success.

Jeremiah was born in the mid 600's BC in Anathoth, near Jerusalem, the son of one of the priests who lived with their families close to the temple. From a very young age, he felt called by God to be a prophet and began his ministry before he was 20. So totally devoted to his task was Jeremiah, that he neither married nor had children. Depsite the lack of support he receives in his work, Jeremiah does not falter in his mission, which is to call the rulers and the people to make changes to the pagan lifestyles they had adopted.



The message Jeremiah shares in the first reading is reitrated in Matthew's Gospel: "Fear no one," Jesus tells his apostles, "for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known." We all have our secrets – pieces of ourselves that we share with no one, not even those closest to us. Some of those secrets are, if not dark, ones that do not show us in our best light, or ones that would embarrass us. Yet our secrets don't define us.

Even with our secrets, something known by Jeremiah and Jesus with complete confidence, is the presence of the Lord in their lives. Jeremiah feels the "Lord ... with me like a dread warrior." For Jesus, "even the hairs on your head are all counted. So do not be afraid." Imagine a God who knows us even down to every hair on our head, knows us completely, knows all our secrets, and still loves us.

Jeremiah thought that the world was in too much of a mess to bring children into it. I am certain there are some who feel that way today – the world does seem to be in chaos. Still, if Jeremiah felt this way over 2800 years ago, for us the lesson is the more things change, the more they stay the same. Nearly 100 years ago, Helen Keller said "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." A world full of suffering will always exist. Two thousand years ago Jesus told us the Kingdom of God is at hand, right now, if we believe and live the Good News. Two thousand years, and we still only have glimpses of that Kingdom. Maybe those glimpses are enough.

Far be it from me to correct the prophet, but maybe Jeremiah was wrong in his decision to not have children. Maybe, because the world **is** in such a mess, we need to make sure we continue to bring children into it ... and eventually one of those children will correct that mess, will bring to fruit that Kingdom.

Ultimately, Jeremiah's harsh judgement of the people he was living among led to his exile to Egypt. Right to the bitter end however, he remains definant, refusing to allow his spirit to be broken. So we know, that despite his concerns, he had hope – that "thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tunes without the words, and never stops at all" that Emily Dickinson wrote of.

A favourite song of mine is *I Hope You Dance* sung by Lee Ann Womack. "I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance, never settle for the path of least resistance," she sings. We will always encounter a mess, but to give up because of the mess, means the mess will never be cleared up. I'm with Jeremiah ... it's not about success, it's about doing the job we are called to do. I will leave it to God to worry about the success.

Ellen Bennett



Prayer Day - Wednesday prayer day has wrapped up for the summer. Although there is no formal schedule in place for the summer months, please feel free to come to the church anytime during business hours to pray.

We will resume prayer day in September.

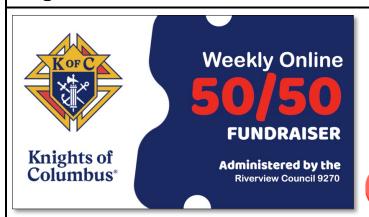


Did You Know?

It seems to be part of human nature to fear the unknown. As a child, it might have been the darkness; as an adult, it may be any unfamiliar event or task that is in our future. In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses the Twelve as a parent might console a child. He encourages his followers to put their trust in his word and in his friendship for them. He assures them that the Father's love is as tender as that for a sparrow and as deliberate as knowing the number of hairs on their

head. Strange comparisons but we are that precious in the sight of God. (Page 252, Sourcebook 2023)

Knights of Columbus



Knights Online 50/50 Raffle!

This week's winner is Anne Dowe (\$62) Congratulations Anne!!

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!



Good news and bad news!

Good news – with your support, Al Kavanaugh was able to raise: over \$9,000 for Alzheimer's, \$7,000 for ALS, and



over \$3,000 for Early Childhood Education scholarships at RHS.

Bad news – Al says that he'll be back again next year, but take heart, he'll only take on two projects in 2024! A big and most heartfelt thank you to all, and please know that Ken and Corinne thank you as well.

Riverview Seniors Club



Riverview Seniors Club

(at the Riverview Lions Club, 701 Coverdale Rd)

will be having a BBQ on Monday, June 26th at 1:00 p.m.

Please bring your membership card. Deadline to register is Thursday, June 22^{nd} Call 506-860-7682 or email cassistac 706@ gmail.com



Trevor 506-857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

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MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES will continue throughout the summer. Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. We will be discussing the **2020 animated Disney film Soul**. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Trevor at 506-857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.

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PADs - Change is coming <u>for HF and IHM parishioners!</u>

The parish is migrating to a new PAD system. This new system will give us more flexibility to change the donation amounts from month to month, while continuing to provide a safe and secure way to donate to the parish.

The new donation frequency will be monthly only on either the 1st or 15th.

We are projecting for the new system to be active on August 1st. This means that if you donate by PAD to Holy Family or Immaculate Heart of Mary, and your PAD does NOT run

on the 1st or 15th, we will need to make a change to the date and the amount of your donation. If your PAD runs weekly, biweekly, or monthly on any date other than the 1st or 15th, please feel free to reach out to Anne at the parish office to discuss your new options. Likewise, please expect a phone call or email from Anne to discuss your options. All your donations are gratefully received and necessary to the operation of our churches – please prayerfully consider your monthly amount.



Please, don't forget your church offering over the summer!

The collection traditionally dips over the summer months but the bills still need to be paid!!! If you will be elsewhere on weekends this summer, help us stay on track by dropping off post-dated cheques, starting a donation by PAD, or using e-transfers (call or email Anne for more information). Every dollar counts!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$710.00 (18); Loose \$17.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,508.00 (42); Loose \$155.00 Maintenance Fund \$85.00 (5)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$361.00 (14); Loose \$0.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$240.00 (8) Mail-in Envs \$450.00; May PAD \$352.38

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4,207.00 (140); Loose \$261.00 Property Upkeep \$339.00 (19) Youth \$12.00 (2); Social Action \$535.00 (6)



Summer Office Hours!

Monday - Thursday 9 Friday 9

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - noon









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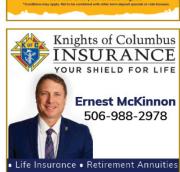
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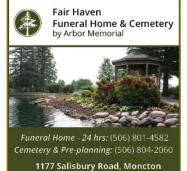








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