

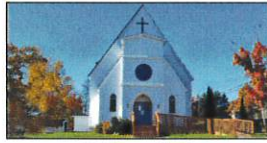
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St
Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
Tel: 506- 854-6099

Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St
Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8
Tel: 506- 882-1123

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr
Riverview, NB E1B 2X8
Tel: 506- 386-6178

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St
Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5
Tel: 506- 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.



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

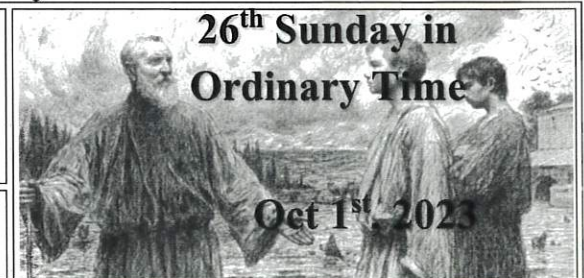
To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office at 506-386-6178.

Parish Office next week - Tuesday to Friday from 9-4pm

Office closed on **Monday Oct 2nd** to mark **National Day of Truth & Reconciliation**

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength, including Bill Connor, Brodie Phaneuf, Kelly Campbell, Lowell Brine and Eugene Williams.

We also remember those who have died.



Daily Readings – October 2nd to October 8th, 2023

Monday	Exodus 23.20-23a	Matthew 18.1-5,10
Tuesday	Zechariah 8.20-23	Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2.1-8	Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-4a,5-6,7b-12	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Baruch 1.15-22	Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12,27-29	Luke 10.17-24
Sunday	Isaiah 5.1-7	Philippians 4.6-9
		Matthew 21.33-43

Liturgies for Weeks –September 29th to October 8th 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, Sept 29th
Friday, Oct 6th

Kathy LeBlanc Kinden- Roger & Judy Bourque
Boyd Clory – Lowell & Roberta Brine

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, Sept 30th
Saturday, Oct 7th

4:00 p.m. David Elderkin-Requested by Parishioner
4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, Sept 30th
Saturday, Oct 7th

7:00 p.m. Lillian Buzzell-daughters Barb, Nancy Lesley & Patti
7:00 p.m. Robert, Stewart & Dennis- Kathleen & Eileen

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, Oct 1st
Oct 8th

9:00 a.m. Uncles Edgar, Armond, Ronald, Emery, Gerry & Richard - Janet Gordon
9:00 a.m. Evan Hickey – Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, Oct 1st
Wednesday, Oct 4th
Sunday, Oct 8th

11:00 a.m. For the People
9:30 a.m. Chantal Atkinson- Mom & Ray
11:00 a.m. Veronica Um (Anniv) -Her son Peter Han



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) – **Items** required SCHOOL SNACKS. such things as Juice Boxes, Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Crackers, Crackers & cheese, Fruit-to-go and canned luncheon meats (ham, turkey, chicken etc.). We could also use toothbrushes, mens and ladies deodorant, and laundry soap. Thank you for your generosity.



Did you know? The Christian way of living is counter-cultural to a society that considers wealth and worldly power as signs of greatness. A Christian life, however, is modeled on that of Christ, who was rejected and then put to death.
(p. 110, SB 2023)

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

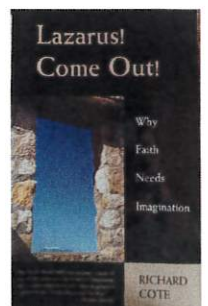
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



opens unprecedented possibilities for the believer and the Church today. "

Colleen

Lazarus! Come Out! by Richard Cote (Spirit & Mind)
A thoughtful study on the role of imagination in our developing faith. "Without religious imagination, how can we see the hand of God in our lives, the face of Christ in the poor, or the signs of God's reign in our broken world? The faithful imagination of Christians



Exploring Our Faith

As I reflected on the readings for this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time I was reminded of two strong 'issues' in my growth as a Catholic. The first 'issue' comes from the first reading where I was reminded that the Lord's way is fair and just. It is possible to turn from sin (repent) and preserve one's life. I remember going to Confession (in the late 50's) at least once a month and 'listing' my sins in the confessional. Sometimes I would have to think hard about what I had done (and back then you even had to say how many times you committed the 'sin'). Back then I really didn't realize that I was supposed to turn away from sin. Even though the sin would be simple like "being jealous of Teresa because she had a beautiful doll" I was not truly repenting, stopping this behaviour. Then in high school, our Religious education priest told us that we sin not only by COMmission but by OMission-- that we should be more aware of what we should be doing for others, how we should be active in caring for others, be kind in how we treat others, be aware that if we fail to do this , that it is just as wrong as going against the rules/regulations. If we live lives of integrity and act accordingly, we will live lives in happiness. It is an ongoing challenge to practise this concept, but it also means that by trying to do what is lawful and right we shall save our lives.

The second 'issue' comes from the Gospel. the parable illustrates how one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions. The second son obeys, says Yes to the father's request to work, but does not carry through and disobeys in his actions. The son who initially refused but later obeyed his father showcases the theme of repentance and transformation. This emphasizes the possibility of change and the significance of aligning one's actions with God's will. It illustrates the importance of genuine actions over empty promises (theme of obedience and response to God's call). The second son said the expedient thing to his father knowing what his father wanted to hear but was insincere because he had no intention of working even though he said he would.

The first son reminds me of some of my former students from my years of teaching. In school these students were belligerent and disobedient, always wanting things to his/her way, had a hard time accepting decisions he/she didn't agree with, making life miserable especially for himself/herself. Then years later., I've seen a number of them in the community or at their workplace or just shopping and see the transformation that has occurred: what a great parent he/she is ; how pleased he/she is to show how hard he/she is working ; and for many, how proud they are to show they "came to their senses" and , as a result, have a new positive chapter in their lives. It is wonderful to see how they've grown up.

Pope Francis, in reflecting on this parable, said: "The one who makes the best impression is the first son, not because he said No to his father but because after his No he converted to Yes. He repeated that God is patient with each of us; He does not tire; He does not desist after our No. He leaves us free even to distance ourselves from Him and make mistakes. The Lord waits for us. He anxiously awaits our Yes so as to welcome us anew in His fatherly arms and to fill us with His boundless mercy. God is the God of compassion rather than judgment."

Wherever we are in our journey of faith and life, whether we are like the first or second son; whether we are like the child who recounts sins because we think that's what the priest wants to hear or whether we are actually trying to be Catholic in our words and actions, God joins us and accompanies us to greater transformation.

Cathy Keirstead



SET Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. wedding anniversary is any time in 2023, please join us on Friday, October 27th 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 24th 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-to 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 join us!



The Riverview Boys and Girls Club is in need of volunteers- to help with their recycling fundraiser. Several members from our church already help. The donated cans and bottles and other refundables must be sorted each day before they are trucked to Sussex. Because of the volume they need to be sorted each day. This takes about an hour. The ideal would be to volunteer one day a week but you could also volunteer as a backup or with another person to cover one day. If you are interested or need more information, call: **Al Daly at 506-386-2563**



Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society Regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



Knights of Columbus Council 9270- Regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO MORNING MASS** at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Wednesday Oct 18th Instead you are invited to celebrate the Episcopal Installation of the seventh Archbishop of Moncton, The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R on **Wednesday, 18 October, at 3: 00 pm**, in the Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral. All diocesans are strongly encouraged to attend the celebration on October 18th, to meet the new Archbishop and welcome him among us.



Fundraiser Raffle Draw

Help support the parish by buying tickets!

Tickets on sale at the parish office, and before and after Mass.

Draw date Oct 18th - Prizes include a pearl necklace set, quilts and more.

Help us raise \$1,000 to pay for a tank of oil for the rectory!

We are half way there!!!

Good luck everyone and thank you for your support!

Prayer for Truth and Reconciliation Day



O God as the sun rises across our land on September 30th may it truly begin to usher in a new day for our Indigenous neighbours and indeed for all of Canada. May this day be marked by a deepening appreciation for the hopes and dreams of Indigenous youth and indeed for the whole nation. We ask this though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Family Church



Choir meets on Tuesday evenings – speak to Gerard or Bill after mass if you would like to join in the music ministry!



Holy Family Church is seeking a part-time caretaker.

(10-15 hours/week). Duties include cleaning the church, the hall, the classrooms, and the bathrooms as well as yard maintenance. Equipment and supplies are provided. For a copy of the position description, or to submit your resumé, please contact Anne Marcoux at the parish office or email

annemarcoux.set@gmail.com. This is a paid position. Deadline for applications is **Wednesday, Oct 4.**



Faithful Giving

Do you prefer to make **e-donations**? Donate by credit card? Scan the QR code and see your options for donating to any of our 4 parishes through Canadahelps.org. You can set it up for one-time or monthly donations, all through your credit card. It's simple and secure! Open the link, choose an amount, choose the recipient parish from the drop-down menu, and then complete your donation! Easy-peasy! If you want to know more about donating through Canada helps with your credit card, please call Anne at the parish office or check out Canadahelps.org.

Weekly Offerings for all Churches including PADs

Peoples Park Tower

Church Support \$185.00 (13); Loose \$41.00

Maintenance Fund \$15.00 (2)

Needs of the Canadian Church \$95.00 (4)

Holy Family Church

Church Support \$413.00(19); Loose \$180.00

Maintenance Fund \$77.00 (6)

Needs of the Canadian Church \$180.00 (10)

St. Jude's Church

Church Support \$310.00(11)

Loose \$5.00

Church Support \$1,686.00 (24)

Cemetery \$130.00 (2)

Needs of the Canadian Church \$60.00 (3)

Holy Ghost

Envelopes \$655.00

Loose \$20.00

Needs of Canadian Church \$155.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Church Support\$1,445(59)

Loose\$291.0

Property Upkeep \$118.00 (9)

Youth \$1.00(1)

Social Action \$88.00 (7)

Needs of the Canadian Church \$230.00 (13)

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you very much!* 



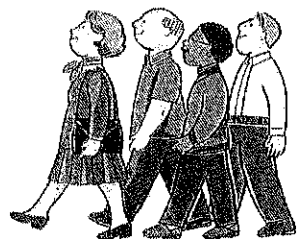
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NB Right to Life Fundraising Dinner (Moncton Chapter) – Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 92700 on Sunday October 15th, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre, 5 Fatima Drive Riverview. Guest speaker: Father Carlos Jacinto - **Cost: 25\$**. Tickets available at **parish offices of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Bernard's, and Saint Augustine's**. Info.: Lise (506 854-4209) Diane (506 387-7377) Karl (506 229-0740)



Calling All Seniors!

WELCOME TO SENIORS CONNECT, a safe space for seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our first gathering will take place on Thursday, October 12th at 10:30 am in the St. Bernard's Parish Hall, 43 Botsford Street. Contact Karen with any questions at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

The river of life brings hope!

During this *Season of Creation* our prayers, sermons and liturgies must call for justice, not only for humans but for all of creation. **Justice**, together with **peace**, calls us to change our attitudes and actions towards our environment. **Righteousness** calls for us to live in peace, not conflict, with our human neighbors, and to build good relationships with all

of creation. Those Indigenous communities that recognize the sacredness of natural elements, have much to teach us. May we live as they do and strive to be an embodiment of an interconnected way of life, expressing a partnership between God's people (us) and the life of God's creation, Mother Earth.

As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

We are excited to announce a return to our **THEOLOGY ON TAP** series of guest speakers.

Our first guest will be Dr. Andrew Wilson who will give a presentation entitled ***Scared Sacred: Halloween as Christian Carnival***. The session will take place on Monday, October 23, 2023 at Five Bridges (121 Pine Glen Road, Riverview) from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Please contact Karen at karen.diocese@gmail.com or 387-4198. You may also register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith Development → Formation Opportunities, and then click on the Theology on Tap Poster.