

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

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 506-386-6178.

Parish Office Hours- Monday to Friday from 9 - 4 pm

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 including John Horton (brother of Dianne Ryan)

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Oct 15th, 2023



Daily Readings – October 13th to October 22nd, 2023

Monday	Romans 1.1-7	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1.16-25	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	2 Timothy 4.9-17a	Luke 10.1-9
Thursday	Romans 3.21-30	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	Romans 4.1-8	Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Romans 4.13,16-18	Luke 12.8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 45.1,4-6	Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
		Matthew 22.15-21

Liturgies for Weeks – October 13th to October 22nd 2023

Peoples Park Tower		
Friday, Oct 13 th	2:00 p.m.	Carm Delong – Georgina Cormier
Friday, Oct 20 th	2:00 p.m.	Patricia Cormier (100 th Birthday) -S.I. Angela Kinden & Annette MacEachern
Holy Ghost Church		
Saturday, Oct 14 th	4:00 p.m.	Robert Rossiter- Teresa O'Hara
Saturday, Oct 21 st	4:00 p.m.	Otto & Violet O'Hara – O'Hara Family
Holy Family Church		
Saturday, Oct 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Eileen Eslinger (Anniv) – Jean & Dale Ryan
Saturday, Oct 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Comeau – Annette Comeau
St. Jude's Church		
Sunday, Oct 15 th	9:00 a.m.	For the people
Sunday Oct 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Brown- IHM Ladies Society
Immaculate Heart of Mary		
Sunday, Oct 15 th	11:00 a.m.	Robert (Buzz) Betts – Sylvia Leger
Wednesday, Oct 18 th	9:30 a.m.	NO MASS Installation of Archbishop- see below
Sunday, Oct 22 nd	11:00 a.m.	Joseph & Daniel Stewart- Joyce Amirault



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 sugar, mustard, mayonnaise, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, We could also use toothbrushes, toilet paper, and laundry soap. Thank you for your generosity.



Did you know? In Jesus' earthly ministry, Jesus gathered people; He breathed new life onto a world afflicted by injustice and violence, He illuminated the way to God. Our Risen Lord continues that work today. (P. 147, SB 2023)

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

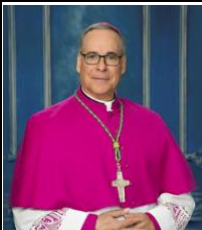
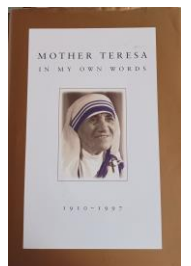
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



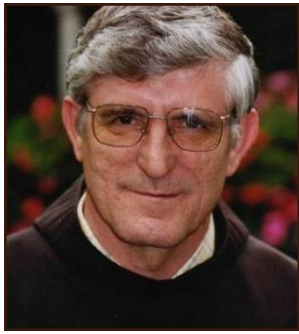
Mother Teresa: In My Own Words

(Saints & their Works)

A powerful addition to our volumes on Saint Teresa. Her thoughts, prose, and quotes on various relevant subjects important to our faith and learning about how to be with God, internally and in our interactions in His world.



All 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.



THEME: A TIME OF GRACE

"Be not afraid" Fr. Petar Ljubičić was a priest in Medjugorje from 1984 to 1995, gaining valuable experience through ministering to pilgrims from various countries around the world. He has authored several books and endeavours to help people incorporate Our Lady's call to conversion in their daily lives. He is stationed in Humac, Bosnia-Herzegovina and travels extensively.

Monday, Oct 23: Fr. Petar Ljubičić of Medjugorje will give a **talk on the theme "A TIME OF GRACE,"** at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB. Rosary at 5:30 pm, Holy Mass at 6 pm, followed by Talk. **Free Admission - Love Offering.** For more information contact: 1-506-866-7179 or 1-506-857-2295



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 at the Dan Bohan Centre!

Each couple, please call the office or send an email before Tuesday, October 24th with your:

Names _____ Anniversary date _____

Year you were married _____ Years Married _____

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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus 9270 New Members Welcome!

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of men dedicated to the service of it's members, the church and the world community. We would like to meet with you **after**

Mass on Sunday, Oct 29 if this is something that would interest you.!

Knights of Columbus Council 9270

Coats for Kids Fundraiser

Soup & Puzzle Sale

Oct 19 and 20

at the Dan Bohan Center

If anyone has any puzzles, they would like to donate please bring to the Parish office before Oct 19th. Thank you for your support!



Immaculate Heart of Mary LADIES SOCIETY

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR!

SAVE-THE-DATE - Saturday, November 4th from 9 - 1 pm

Donations can be dropped off at the Dan Bohan Centre

on Friday, November 3rd. from 9 – 8 pm

Please note that we can accept books, puzzles, baked goods and preserves, craft items, and items for the white elephant room (no furniture or clothing, please).

We would love to also have some Christmas items and new items for the Silent Auction!



let's do lunch

IHM Ladies Society Lunch Club Monthly Luncheon will be on Thursday Oct 19th at Noon. at East Side Mario's
Please let Pam know if you can attend.

Last Call for Raffle Draw!

Get your tickets on Monday and Tuesday at the parish office or this Sunday, Oct 15 at IHM mass.
Draw will take place at the parish office on Wed, Oct 18 at 9:30 a.m. First name out of the box gets first pick of the prizes! Good luck to all ticket buyers and thank you for supporting the raffle!

Prayer Shawls



Would you or someone you know appreciate the gift of a prayer shawl? Please drop by the parish office and choose one for a friend, a loved one, or anyone who you feel would benefit from this gift. Shawls are created with love and prayer and are blessed by Fr Phil.



A huge thank you goes out to the **IH Ladies Society for making a special donation of \$500** towards the rectory heat expense. Thank you to all the members and to those who support the activities of the Ladies Society – their mission is to support the parish, which they do, so generously, year after year. Thank you and God bless you!



Thank you!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus 9270 and the IH Ladies Society for so generously supporting the parish with quarterly donations to the financial operation of the church. Each year, these donations help us to meet our financial commitments and we are so very grateful for their generosity! Thank you – thank you!

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



Holy Family Indoor Yard & Christmas Decoration Sale – Saturday, November 18. We will be looking for new or gently used Christmas items, household items, and more for our sale. Donation welcome but we cannot accept books, clothing, electronics, or large furniture. Watch for more information!



All are welcome to join us after mass on Saturday evenings for some refreshments and fellowship time. Meet your fellow parishioners and make a new friend!

♪♪ ♪ **Do you like to sing?** ♪♪ ♪ Do you have a musical gift to share? **Choir practice** is on Tuesday evenings in the church – new members welcome! Please speak with Bill or Gerard for more information.

ST JUDE'S CHURCH

Town of Salisbury is offering a **drop-in YOGA program** in our church basement/hall. Sessions will be on Wed & Thurs evenings from 6-7 pm. The program starts on Wednesday, Oct 18 at 6 pm. Bring your own mat and water bottle. The cost is \$5 – punch pass will be available. For more information, call the town office at 506 372-3230.



Have you considered making your church offering by PAD? It's simple, safe and secure. We have 13 families donating by pre-authorized debit. Just like you pay your power or phone bill, your church donation can be automatic and you don't have to fuss with cash and cheques on Sunday morning. If you would like to know more about PAD donations, or donating by credit card through Canadahelps, reach out to Anne at the parish office.



Mass intentions can be purchased at the parish office during regular office hours.
The cost is \$15 per intention

ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS (Dates to remember)



On Wednesday , November 1st we will celebrate All Saints' Day at Regular 9:30 a.m.Mass , A day when we rejoice in our communion with the saints in heaven.

On Thursday, November 2nd 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.



Grocery gift cards are a great way to budget your grocery bill! Available at the parish office, they are a great way to keep you 'on track'! AND your parish earns 5% on the value of every card sold. Purchase with cash or cheque (made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary) or by PAD. Thank you!



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www.setmoncton.com



Faithful Giving - We have all been gifted by God. You are invited to offer what you have for the good of others, to this parish, to its ministry, to people who struggle ... so take a moment in prayer, think about what God has given you, and with joy in your heart make an offering. Amen!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches including PADs

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$195.00 (11); Loose \$35.00
Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$465 (15); Loose \$237.00
Maintenance Fund \$95.00 (3)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$371.00 (10); Loose \$32.25

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$592.00
Loose \$22.00

Need Canadian Church \$25.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3,022.00 (58); Loose \$238.00
Property Upkeep \$63.00 (7)
Social Action \$165.00 (6)

*thank
you*

Exploring Our Faith



NATURE AND THE SOUL

A few days ago, as I drove around Île d'Orléans outside Quebec City (near Montmorency Falls and Sainte Anne de Beaupré), I was pleased to see so many families enjoying themselves outdoors. Apple orchards, one after another, were busy with families clambering in and out of tractor-drawn wagons taking them to and from the u-pick orchards. Seeing people, young and old, escaping the world of electronic gadgetry to enjoy the outdoor was telling on a number of levels. Why were they there and there in such numbers? It was sunny and warm. It was Thanksgiving weekend. But was there more going on?

"Why is it," I asked myself, "that the great outdoors seem to feed peoples' souls more than organized religion?" Why do so many people feel a deeper connectedness to the Sacred biking through a park or walking on a trail than sitting in a church pew? I concluded that these people in the apple orchards were not simply looking for apples; they were—without knowing it—searching for and discovering their souls. The inner world of Spirit (their souls) and the outer world of matter (apples) were coming together at a subconscious level. The late Fr. Thomas Berry (1914-2009) said it better than I am saying it when he wrote, "The universe and the human soul find their fulfillment in each other."

Bill Plotkin, an American psychologist, incorporated another level to the way he treated his patients. Since 1980, he traded in the confines of an office for the vastness of the outdoors. This psychologist/wilderness guide directs people not only through mountain ranges of the American West but, more to the point, into the inner wilderness of their soul. In one of his books, *Soul craft*, Plotkin says that the discovery of our souls is always a downward pull. It's a journey of descent, a journey meant for all of us and not just for heroes and heroines of mythology. Fearing the risk of losing what we have, most of us just want more...more of the stuff that doesn't feed the soul. Soul work is not for the fainthearted. Before we can ascend into the world of Spirit (moving upward toward God) we must descend into the Soul, our true self. I suppose when Jesus said "follow me" he meant downward into a sharing in his death before he meant upward into a sharing in his resurrection.

Nature plays a key role in the downward movement into our souls. Finding our soul is both our greatest longing and our greatest terror according to Bill Plotkin. It takes courage to do soul work. We are not here to save the world. We have a Saviour, Jesus, who did that. We are here to find our place in the cosmos and from there offer our unique gift to the world. We are here to love and serve. Theologian Frederick Buechner said this in an eloquent way: "Our calling is where our deepest gladness and the world's hunger meet." Plotkin writes in *Soul craft* that, "Your soul is your true nature. Your soul can also be thought of as your true place in nature." He goes on to write: "It is no surprise, even in the contemporary world, that profound encounters with soul often occur during solitary wilderness sojourns, just as they did for the founders of the major religions: Moses on Mount Sinai, Jesus in the desert for forty days, Muhammed in a cave outside Mecca, Buddha under the bodhi

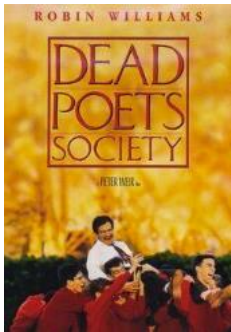
Fr. Phil



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MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES

Our next film discussion will take place on **Monday, October 16th** at 2:00 pm via Zoom. We will be discussing the 1989 film **Dead Poets Society**, starring Robin Williams. 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 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.



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 at Five Bridges (121 Pine Glen Road, Riverview) from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Please contact Karen at karen.diocese@gmail.com or 506 387-4198. 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.

Upcoming Meetings

October 26th at 2:30 pm – Sacramental Preparation Committee (IHM)

November 8th at 7:00 pm – Adult Faith Commission (IHM)

November 20th at 6:30 pm – Parish Catechetical Coordinators (IHM)

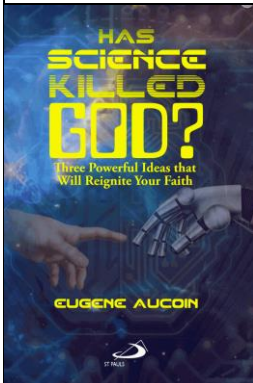


Has Science Killed God?

**You are invited to a presentation and discussion
about faith and reason in the modern world!**

October 26th from 7 - 9 p.m. at Holy Family Church (52 Falkland St. Moncton)

Our guest speaker will be Eugene Aucoin, a retired human resources director and university professor who has spoken across Canada and around the world about nurturing human potential. *Can faith in God and modern reasoning be reconciled?* Eugene's book, *Has Science Killed God?* looks at three powerful ideas that will reignite your faith! (See: www.eugene-aucoin.com)



St. Paul's United Church is having a Fall Fair

On Saturday October 21, from 9am – 1pm

404 Cleaveland Ave

There will be a bake table, jams, & jellies, & candy, craft table, Christmas shop, book nook, Jewelry, Nana's China cupboard, Muffins & coffee.

See you there!

