

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
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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

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 9-4pm

Please be reminded Mass time as of Oct 1st for St. Jude 9:00 & IHM 11:00

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength.

We also remember those who have died including Kevin Shannan (uncle of Becky Leblanc)



Daily Readings – October 22nd to October 29th, 2023

Monday	Romans 4.20-25	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5.12,15b,17-21	Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6.12-18	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Romans 6.19-23	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Romans 7.18-25a	Luke 12.54-59
Saturday	Ephesians 2.19-22	Luke 6.12-19
Sunday	Exodus 22.21-27	Thessalonians 1.5c-10
		Matthew 22.34-40

Liturgies for Weeks –October 20th to October 29th 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, Oct 20 th	2:00 p.m.	Patrica Cormier (100 th Birthday) -S.I. Angela Kinden & Annette MacEachern
Friday, Oct 27 th	2:00 p.m.	For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, Oct 21 st	4:00 p.m.	Otto & Violet O'Hara – O'Hara Family
Saturday, Oct 28 th	4:00 p.m.	Sherri Beck – Michael Kennie

Holy Family Church

Saturday, Oct 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Comeau – Annette Comeau
Saturday, Oct 28 th	7:00 p.m.	Charles O'Donnell (Anniv) – Brian O'Donnell

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, Oct 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Brown- IHM Ladies Society
Sunday Oct 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Evan Hickey – IHM Ladies Society

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, Oct 22 nd	11:00 a.m.	Joseph & Daniel Stewart- Joyce Amirault
Wednesday, Oct 25 th	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Corbett & Kavanaugh Families- Gerry & Pat Corbett
Sunday, Oct 29 th	11:00 a.m.	Roland Michaud – a parishioner



Food Banks

*Thank you for
your generosity!*

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, and shampoo. We could also use toothbrushes, toilet paper, and laundry soap.



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

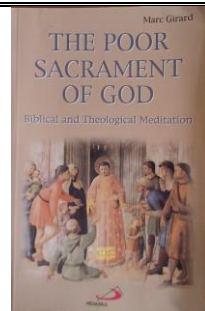
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



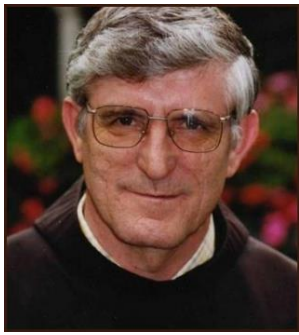
The Poor Sacrament of God by Marc Girard (Commentary & Discourse)

A study guide to urge new perspectives on the Beatitudes and other important Biblical stories we all know. Filled with meditations, theological information and anecdotes.

Colleen



Reminder - Gluten free host's available at the parish office anytime !



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 in 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. This evening is so much fun! **Sign up deadline is this Monday, Oct 23**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus are recruiting new members. On Oct 29th

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 if this is something that would interest you.!

Knights of Columbus Council 9270

Coats for Kids Fundraiser

Soup & Puzzle Sale
Dan Bohan Family Centre
**Friday Nov 17th and
Saturday Nov 18th
from 9-2pm**

If anyone has any puzzles, they would like to donate please bring to the Parish office before November 1st. Thank you for your support!



Holy Family Church



Holy Family Christmas Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, Nov 18 from 9-1 pm

Lots of items, especially Christmas decorations!

Do you have items to donate?

Drop off on

• Thursday, Nov 16 from 1-4 pm

• Friday, Nov 17 from 9-4 pm

Please no furniture, electronics, or clothing!

Thank you for supporting our parish!





Give-Away of Books and Items

We have a several books and items at the parish office that need a new home! Anyone interested is welcome to peruse the collection and take home any items or books that you think you would like to have.

The display is in the day chapel at Immaculate Heart of Mary during office hours (9-4 pm) and Sundays after mass.

Friday, Oct 20 – Wednesday, Nov 8



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will be hosting their 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!



The **Prayer Shawl Committee** (knitters and crocheters extraordinaire!) will meet at the Dan Bohan Centre on Tuesday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m.

Bring your shawls, your yarn and your smiles, for a morning of sharing, prayer and fellowship!

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 6:30 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. Family members please come by 6:10p.m.

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.

Weekly Offerings for all Churches including PADs

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$870.00 (21); Loose \$27.00
Maintenance Fund \$35.00 (3)

Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,983 (41); Loose \$148.00
Maintenance Fund \$303.00 (11)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$705.00 (10); Loose \$32.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,457.00
Loose \$22.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5,871.00 (141); Loose \$337.00
Property Upkeep \$506.00 (20)
; Social Action \$85.00 (6)
Youth \$30.00 (3)
Coats for Kids \$500.00

*thank
you* ♥

Seniors CONNECT

➤ Welcome to **Seniors Connect**, a safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our next gathering will take place on **November 9th at 10:30am in the Dan Bohan Family Centre** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall), 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview. We will be chatting with the RCMP about Freud Prevention. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.dioceses@gmail.com

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.

Upcoming Meetings

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

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

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



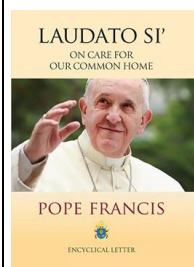
Has Science Killed God?

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)

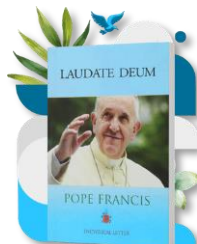


ADVENT @ THE MOVIES We are excited to announce that again this year we will meet four times prior to Christmas to discuss Advent themes found in some of our favourite popular films. **All discussions will be held on Mondays at 2:00 pm via Zoom.** Monday, November 27th at 2:00 pm we will be discussing the 2019 film **1917**; December 4th: **Citizen Kane**; December 11th: **Frozen**; and December 18th: **The Polar Express**. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.



Laudato Si' (2015)

In *Laudato Si'* – On Care for our Common Home, Pope Francis urges society to move away from the myth of constant, relentless progress, at the expense of the earth's resources. Instead, Pope Francis says we need to recognize that 'everything is connected' and we must hear both 'the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.' *Laudato Si'* calls for all people to exchange ideas about how best to tackle the global issues we face.



Laudate Deum (2023)

Pope Francis states that the title of this follow up letter is "Praise God" because "when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies." By this he means that the more we seek to increase power for its own sake, the less we use our power to protect life. Power should be used to create a better world for all, and *Laudate Deum* is an urgent plea for us all to take action before it is too late.

Please take the time to read the Pope's newly published letter, 'Laudate Deum'. A link to the document can be found on the diocese Facebook page. (www.facebook.com/archdioceseofmoncton)

Exploring Our Faith

Cowboys, Kraft Dinner, and Racism

I recently had a conversation about watching old movies, specifically the John Wayne-type of westerns. In the 1970s and early 1980s you could watch a John Wayne western any Saturday afternoon on one of the two fuzzy channels we received on television in rural New Brunswick. I experience good, warm feelings when I think of these westerns, recalling memories of feeling safe, sitting on the floor in front of the television eating Kraft Dinner and buttered Saltine crackers prepared by my father. The time with my father is a good memory. Meanwhile, on the television, heroic white cowboys toted guns, rolled cigarettes, drank whiskey from a flask in a manly fashion, and rode horses through valleys of great danger to save the woman, possibly



from the villainous “Indians.” During this conversation about old westerns, one person confessed his wife likes to watch them still but feels she needs to hide them from her children and grandchildren on account of the outdated and stereotypical messages around race, ethnicity, gender, and sex.

If you think about it, there is a lot going on in these nostalgic television scenarios. In one respect they represent good memories of Saturday

afternoons at home with my father, but in another respect, they are set to a backdrop of racist, misogynist images and messages; images and messages that were acceptable at that time, but by most standards today, considered offensive. A couple of years ago I encountered one man who told me he allowed his small children to **ONLY** watch these westerns (and similar movies) because they were wholesome and more aligned with what he considered to be traditional Christian values of the 1950s and 1960s. It was his way of trying to protect his children from what he saw as the evils of a secular world.

For me, these examples raise a couple of questions.

First question, *is it possible to have good feelings connected to something that was problematic all the time and I just did not know it?*

In my experience, I think we do it all the time. I tell the story about the Saturday afternoon westerns not as an indictment of the time or of my parents and what they allowed me to watch on television. We always see things more clearly in the rear-view mirror. I tell the story because at times I think it is tempting to do this with the Church of our past. I think it is natural for me to want to return to a place of safety and comfort, when the world seemed simpler, but unfortunately it is not possible for me to do this if I am trying to grow in my faith. While we have much to learn from our past, we cannot grow into the past, but out of the past. Through the grace of God alone, we have developed a more complex understanding of God, Jesus Christ, one another, our lives, the world, and all of creation. Trying to view the beautiful complexities, contradictions

and mysteries of God working in our lives through the lens of another time will not lead us to a place of growth.

Second question, *can I compartmentalize my life into sacred and secular areas?*

I think that while it might be tempting to do so, I have not found it to be helpful. To be perfectly honest, I do not spend a waking moment separating my life and the rest of the world into “sacred” and “secular”. Fr.

Richard Rohr, OFM says that everything is sacred if we know how to see. He writes:

Almost every religion's history begins with one massive misperception; namely, making a fatal distinction between the sacred and the profane. Religions often put all their emphasis on creating sacred places, sacred time, and sacred actions. While I fully appreciate the need for this, it unfortunately leaves most of life “un-sacred.”

I have learned that black and white assertions are largely unhelpful and gloss over the meaningful messages God communicates to us in ways we have not even considered possible. Jesuit priest Fr. John Foley questions whether we are not in fact placed in the world...

...to be holy in it, to be friends with the things of Caesar? To work in the world of sin in spite of our own sins? ... What if, in spite of the voices within you that say you are not worth much, in spite of the setbacks of life, the losses, the flatness, in spite of all these, what if God created you with room inside you where God, out of love for you, can be quietly present?

As one priest reminds us often, God is at work constantly even through painful, difficult situations where we feel certain God is absent. Several years ago, I attended a catechetical conference in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, where Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP was the keynote speaker. She was a brilliant facilitator, filled with hope and enthusiasm for the future of our Church, but one quote (paraphrased) stood out for me above all others, and I return to this often in my own prayer and reflection:

“If all you see around you is evil and a world with problems that need to be fixed, then you are the one that needs fixing.”

If the first or only thing I see about you are your flaws and what is wrong with you, I am the one who needs fixing.

~

Trevor Driesbeck,

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