



## Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Dec 31st— Jan 4th

|               |                    |            |   |
|---------------|--------------------|------------|---|
| Wed, Dec 31st | Holy Ghost         | 4:00 p.m.  | Howard, Ursula, Sheldon & Sharron Morrissey—<br>Sonny & Sylvia Rossiter |
| Thu, Jan 1st  | IHM                | 11:00 a.m. | Annette MacKinnon (Special Int)—Debbie & Harvey Brideau                 |
| Fri, Jan 2nd  | Peoples Park Tower | 2:00 p.m.  | Paul Gaudet — Angela Kinden   |
| Sat, Jan 3rd  | Holy Ghost         | 4:00 p.m.  | Mike Danahy—Teresa O'Hara   |
| Sat, Jan 3rd  | Holy Family        | 7:00 p.m.  | Leonard Delaney—Elizabeth Delaney                                       |
| Sun, Jan 4th  | St. Jude           | 9:00 a.m.  | Barry Dickie—Knights of Columbus  |
| Sun, Jan 4th  | IHM                | 11:00 a.m. | Bob James—Marilyn and Family  |



### Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events*



| DATE      | LOCATION    | Week of Dec 29th – Jan 4th   |
|-----------|-------------|--|
| Monday    | Holy Family | Prayer Group—Cancelled for holidays Dec 22nd, 29th ; will resume Jan 5th.. |
| Monday    | IHM         | Choir Practice— Cancelled Dec 29th for holidays; will resume on Jan5th.    |
| Tuesday   | Holy Family | Choir Practice—Cancelled for holidays 23rd & 30th; will resume on Jan 6th. |
| Wednesday | IHM         | Prayer Day—Cancelled for the holidays; will resume on Jan 7th.             |
| Friday    | IHM         | Adoration—Cancelled for the holidays; will resume on Jan 9th at 6:00pm     |

### Sharing God's Gifts

*Weekly Offerings for all Churches for Christmas through New Year's, Masses will be posted in the January 10th and 11th bulletin. See you all in the New Year!*



*Thank you for supporting our cause. Your contribution helps us make a real difference, and we appreciate your generosity and involvement in our church community. We are committed to using your donation effectively and are grateful for your continued support!*



### Thank you for all your gifts to the church over the past year!

Your monetary gifts are the life blood to keeping the doors open at each of our parishes. To count toward your 2025 total offering, donations must be received in the offering plate this weekend or electronically before Jan 1 or in the mail by Dec 31.  
Last minute donations can be made by credit card at [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)  
Click on the DONATE button on our website [www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com)  
Merry Christmas to you all!



*Wishing you all a year filled with fresh beginnings, joyful moments, and dreams that turn into reality. May 2026 bring you peace, health, and endless reasons to smile. Happy New Year!"* 🎆



**Storm/ Mass Cancellations! For all Mass cancellations:** (weekend and weekday), we will post the cancellation on the website ([www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com)), our **Facebook page**, and the office phone message(506-386-6178) will be updated with the cancellation message. Please, do not venture out if the weather is dangerous. Stay safe!!

## New Year's



*Mass's for New Year's  
Solemnity of Mary, the mother of God*

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
4:00 P.M. - Holy Ghost  
**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
11:00 A.M.—Immaculate Heart of Mary



**As winter approaches, local food banks are in need of support!**

- House Of Nazareth (Holy Family)
- Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
- Shepody Food Bank (Holy Ghost)
- Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's)



Your contributions are appreciated.

*Canned goods, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap etc.*

*We encourage giving generously, as reflected in 2 Corinthians 9:7: "God loves a cheerful giver."*

### Memorial & Special Gifts this Month

*Memorial & Special 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, or to honour a living person.*

*During the month of December 2025  
At Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,*

*donations were made in memory of  
Bob Vaughan— By: Helen Vaughan*

*Hazel & Jimmy Hendricks – By: Helen Vaughan*

*Erin Murray (daughter)— By: Bill & Irene Murray*

*Hazel & Raymond Kenna ,Carmel & Vern DeLong and Vaughan Murray—*

*By: Bill & Irene Murray*

*Joe Esson—By: Mary Ellen Esson  
Holy Family Parish,*

*donations were made in memory of  
Bill Morano—By: Sheila Morano*





## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say “thank-you” to you for all the cards and gifts that I received. (It seems to be taking on a life of its own with very little “sucking up”). I also want to express my gratitude for each of you who exercise a ministry in our four churches whether it be a liturgical ministry or one more behind the scenes. And lastly, to all of you who fill the pews and contribute to our well-being through your prayers and your financial contributions...

THANK YOU!

*Fr. Phil*



We are so grateful for all the kindness and fellowship expressed to us over this season—the cards, coffee time gifts, and more are so much appreciated! We are blessed to have such wonderful people in our faith families and we look forward to working together with you in 2026!  
From your parish staff

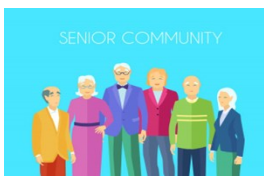


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**COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS** is an opportunity for fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following dates: **January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.



Welcome to Senior’s Connect. Our next gathering will take place on January 15<sup>th</sup> **at 10:30am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. This month we will learn about **Funeral planning** both at funeral homes and in churches. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) .

## Canadian Blood Services

To help meet the growing demand from hospitals, we will be offering extended and special hours, including **Boxing Day (December 26) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, as well as being open on **December 31st and January 1st.** located at **500 Mapleton Rd**

Our regular hours:

- **Monday & Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**\*[December 26: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.]**

To ensure patients continue to receive the blood products they depend on, we are calling on the faith community to come together and help fill this critical gap. You can help inspire others to take action and make a lifesaving difference.

We would be grateful if you could share the attached graphic and/or message with your congregation to encourage participation. **From Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> to Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be honouring Becca Schofield and celebrating her legacy of kindness**, with all donations made in her memory. In addition, Papa John’s will be offering a \$10 gift card to all donors (no donation required).

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued dedication to our community.



**Canadian Blood Services** **Société canadienne du sang**

Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

# REFLECTIONS: THE PRESENT TIME

Reflections, C.S. Lewis Institute

In a sermon C.S. Lewis preached in Oxford near the beginning of World War II, he addressed some of the challenges students faced during that extraordinary time. The sermon was later published under the title "Learning in War-Time." Among other things, Lewis urged students to "not let your nerves and emotions lead you into thinking your predicament more abnormal than it really is." He then mentioned "the three mental exercises which may serve as defenses against the three enemies which war raises up against the scholar." An excerpt, addressing the first two of these enemies,<sup>1</sup> follows:

*The first enemy is excitement – the tendency to think and feel about the war when we had intended to think about our work. The best defence is a recognition that in this, as in everything else, the war has not really raised up a new enemy but only aggravated an old one. There are always plenty of rivals to our work. We are always falling in love or quarrelling, looking for jobs or fearing to lose them, getting ill and recovering, following public affairs. If we let ourselves, we shall always be waiting for some distraction or other to end before we can really get down to our work. The only people who achieve much are those who want knowledge so badly that they seek it while the conditions are still unfavorable. Favorable conditions never come. There are, of course, moments when the pressure of the excitement is so great that only superhuman self-control could resist it. They come both in war and peace. We must do the best we can.*

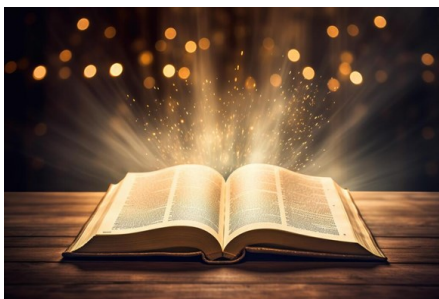


*The second enemy is frustration – the feeling that we shall not have time to finish. If I say to you that no one has time to finish, that the longest human life leaves a man, in any branch of learning, a beginner, I shall seem to you to be saying something quite academic and theoretical. You would be surprised if you knew how soon one begins to feel the shortness of the tether, of how many things, even in middle life, we have to say "No time for that," "Too late now," and "Not for me." But Nature herself forbids you to share that experience. A more Christian attitude, which can be attained at any age, is that of leaving futurity in God's hands. We may as well, for God will certainly retain it whether we leave it to Him or not. Never, in peace or war, commit your virtue or your happiness to the future. Happy work is best done by the man who takes his long-term plans somewhat lightly and works from moment to moment "as to the Lord." It is only our daily bread that we are encouraged to ask for. The present is the only time in which any duty can be done or any grace received.<sup>2</sup>*

Do you allow the enemies of excitement and frustration to interfere with the work God has called you to do? Let us leave futurity in God's hands and work from moment to moment "as to the Lord".

**"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."**

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24 (ESV)



**Thank you for being a part of our parish grouping!**

**Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity**

**If you are new to any of our churches, please reach out to the parish office to find out more about the life and work of our parishes!**

**Staff Directory**

**The parish office is open Monday to Thursday 9-4 pm and Friday 9-12pm  
To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.**



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*We would like to acknowledge that we carry out our worship on the unceded, ancestral territory of the Indigenous peoples of Atlantic Canada, the Mi'kmaq and the Wəlastəkwiyik (Maliseet). Our relationship and our privilege to live on this territory was agreed upon in the Peace and Friendship Treaties of 1752, and so it is to be acknowledged that we are all Treaty people, having a responsibility to respect this territory.*

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