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Regular Mass Schedule

Mondays 9:00 am @ Holy Family Church, Moncton

Wednesdays 9:00 am @ Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview

Fridays 2:00 pm @ People's Park Tower Chapel, Moncton

Saturdays

Sundays

4:00 pm @ Holy Ghost Church, Riverside Albert

9:00 am @ Saint Jude Church, Salisbury

7:00 pm @ Holy Family Church, Moncton

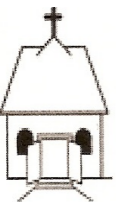
11:00 am @ Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview

Private Confessions at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Saturday afternoon from 1 - 1:30 pm

Welcome to Our Parish

If you are new to our church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist.



If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available. Please ask one of the ministers you see in the church or in the foyer or call the office at 386-6178. We look forward to meeting you!

The Parable of the Talents

Nov 19th, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGIONAL PARISH OFFICE

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Holy Ghost Church - Teresa O'Hara: 882-0997, St. Jude's Church - Angela Hoogendyk

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK of NOV 20TH - 26TH, 2017

People's Park Tower Chapel

Fri. Nov 24 2:00 pm For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Sat. Nov 25 4:00 pm Otto O'Hara (Anniv) - Charles & Glenda O'Hara

Holy Family Church

Mon. Nov 20 9:00 am Lucy Giroux & the Giroux family - her daughter, Margaret

Sat. Nov 25 7:00 pm Alphonse Dennis (Anniv) - Kathleen & Eileen

Saint Jude Church

Sun. Nov 26 9:00 am Dr. George Boyd - Bill & Carol Taylor

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wed. Nov 22 9:00 am Georgette Doucette - Leo & Gerry Hickey

Sun. Nov 26 11:00 am Otto O'Hara (Anniv) - Mary Richardson

UNTO EVERY SEASON THERE IS A TIME...

Ecclesiastes 3

A time to mourn....

Alan Leclair, nephew of Doris Arsenault

A time to heal....

Janice Way
Helen Vaughan
Donna Hearnshaw
Anne Greer,
daughter-in-law of Marielle Greer

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Readings for the Week	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43	2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28	1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48	1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

FOOD BASKET CHALLENGE

Holy Ghost and IHMC

We are stocking up for the winter months ahead, so if you can, please continue to send rice and oatmeal any size or kind and children's juice packs.

St. Jude's - Crackers, Cereal, Condiments, Instant Coffee, Kraft Dinner

Holy Family - instant rice; powdered coffee creamer; beef bouillon, canned and/or powdered milk and much needed, juice boxes.

Thank you so much to all!



SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

News from the Business Office

Grateful to God Thank you for your interest in your church offering! Please read through the bulletin insert we've included this week, as we try to answer questions surrounding your church offering. If we haven't answer your specific questions, please let us know!

You can drop into the office, send in an email to ihmc@rogers.com or call us at 386-6178.

Is your **family information** (names, address, phone, etc) up-to-date? We would really appreciate a phone call if your information has changed. Just call the office at 386-6178 or send us an email so that we can keep our records updated.

Envelopes: 2018 offering envelopes are available today in the foyer. Please have a look at the mailing label and let us know if we need to make corrections. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes or if you wish to start a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) offering, please call Anne at the Business Office.

Budget time: If your committee or group will be using parish funds for your work in 2018, you need to submit a budget or outline of your financial needs to the Business Office during the month of November. Please contact Anne if you need more information or assistance.



BUDGET



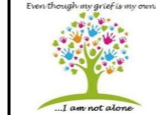
A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place Oct 15th-24th, 2018. An information session



will be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** in Riverview this **Sunday, Nov 19th at 2:00 p.m.**

This trip will include stops at our Lord's birthplace in **Bethlehem** and well as five days in the holy city of **Jerusalem** where Christ's passion and resurrection occurred. While in Jerusalem, we will visit the Mount of Olives, the walled city of Old Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and the Holocaust Museum, to mention a few. Outside of Jerusalem, the journey continues in **Galilee** where Jesus performed most of his miracles and did most of his preaching concerning the Kingdom of God. While there we will visit the Mount of the Beatitudes, Caesarea, Haifa, and Megiddo, as well as Capernaum and the place where the multiplication of the fish and loaves took place. The last part of the journey takes us for a "float" in the **Dead Sea** and an exploration of Qumran and Masada.

Bereavement Support in Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity



This January we will be offering a 7-week Bereavement series for those who have lost a spouse within the past 3-12 months. If this has been your experience or if you know of someone in our parish grouping who would benefit from a safe and supportive group, we invite you to joining us, for continued healing and wholeness. Details will be announced later in upcoming parish bulletins. For further details, please contact Debbie Brine at 386-7411 or Maurise Levesque at 382-3221.

THE ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

FOR THE GROUPING will be on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.



Communion Ministers - Lectors

Called to *Serve* There will be a workshop on **November 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the main church of Immaculate Heart for lectors. This workshop is open to ministers in all four of our parishes and we encourage you to attend!

Needed! - an upholstered chair for a person in need. This would be a livingroom type chair of the sort you would see included with a sofa. If you can help, please call Al Daly at 386-2563



Advent is the beginning of a new year, a new start.

Join us for a time of meditation, a time spent with Jesus in the garden or the desert, praying, being in the Presence of His Father. In Matthew 6, Jesus told us to "go into that secret interior space and pray in silence" and emptying ourselves, getting rid of the ego, giving up our will and becoming poor in spirit, allows the Holy Spirit to fill up the empty spaces.

Our Sacred Space Christian Meditation Community invites you to join us on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for a time of silence, being in the Presence of God, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Call Dianne, 386-6094 for more info or if you have any questions.



COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$240.50; Loose \$92.00
Maintenance Fund \$35.00

Holy Family Church (inc PADs)

Church Support \$949.00; Loose \$224.00
Maintenance Fund \$130.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$289.00; Loose \$5.00
Cemetery \$150.00; Missals \$25.00

St. Jude's Church (inc PADs)

Church Support \$540.00; Loose \$58.65
Heat \$30.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3650.00; Loose \$241.00
Property Upkeep \$616.00; Youth \$29.50
Social Action \$228.50

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

This month, **Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** educates the Canadian population about the causes of poverty and works hard to mobilize us towards action for change. This year the special emphasis has been supporting women in their search for social and economic justice. As it has since its formation 50 years ago, Development and Peace continues to support local initiatives in agriculture, education, community action, as well as consolidation of peace and advocacy for human rights in 70 countries! In the case of a man-made or natural disaster, Development and Peace is able to respond quickly because of the long-term relationships and the strength of the partnerships that exist, in the poorest countries of the world. **News reports currently bring us a good example of the ability of the Development and Peace to respond to world-wide, tragic events. Development and Peace brings our love to the less fortunate around the world!**



Knowing this - we bring your attention to the situation in Myanmar! (Burma)

A fresh outbreak of violence in Myanmar has caused hundreds of thousands of civilians to flee to Bangladesh. The exodus began on August 25th after militants attacked police posts, killing members of the security forces. Those attacks led to a security crackdown and those who have fled, say troops are conducting a brutal campaign to drive them out.

The Rohingya - a stateless, mostly Muslim minority group, have faced years of persecution in Myanmar. Deep-seated tensions between them and the majority Buddhist population have led to deadly communal violence in the past.. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has supported its partner Caritas Bangladesh with \$50,000 in emergency funds to provide aid to refugee families, focussing its efforts on saving lives by ensuring food distribution to more than 25,000 people.

For full details, please use this link and it will give you a full series of articles concerning the situation and the work of Development and Peace today:

<https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-saddened-situation-burma>
You can also reach Dan Stote at 204-3651 or danstote@yahoo.com for more information.

IN MEMORY OF...



Again this year, we are accepting donations for *environment in the church* during the Christmas season, in memory of deceased family and friends. A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. Please write **who is being remembered and by whom**, on a piece of paper, identify the Church and put it in an envelope with \$20. Just drop it into the parish office, or put it in the collection basket, clearly marked **Christmas Flowers**.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday, November 28th at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7:00 p.m. Bring your finished shawls and works-in-progress, for an evening of sharing and fellowship.

Hello Facebook users! While on your own Facebook page, please go to 'Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish' and 'Like' our Page! This way, you will be kept up-to-date on events throughout our four parishes! Don't be left out, visit and 'Like' our Facebook page today!



ALBERT COUNTY CHRISTMAS AID



Attention Clients of the Albert County Food Bank! Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid will be open from Monday, November 27th to Friday, December 8th, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please call 386-1771 to register your family and when you call, be sure to have Medicare numbers available for all those in the family you are registering.

A financial assessment may be required, if your family has not already had that done at the Food Bank this year. Also, for those wishing to visit Headstart Toyland, an appointment will be assigned at this time.

Only one family per address can be registered and please note that you cannot register for another family. Act now, as you will only be able to register for Albert County Christmas Aid up to December 8th!

So, as the Albert County Action Committee (ACAC) prepares for their annual **Christmas Aid Program**, the Dan Bohan Centre is booked for food deliveries and for packing the boxes. Committee volunteers are doing their jobs and now they are asking our faith community to help out. The average cost of a Christmas Aid food box is \$55.00, not including the turkey. The turkeys come from the Sue Stultz turkey drive but the rest of the food is purchased using donations to ACAC. All donations of money or food received is spent and distributed here in Albert County. Donations can be made through your Church offerings or mailed to

ACAC, c/o 30 Honour Court, Riverview, NB E1B 3Y9.



You can also help out by taking part in 'White Gift Sunday', set for **December 10th**! For several years, our faith community has been donating food, gifts, new clothes and knitted items on 'White Gift Sunday'. Gifts do not need to be wrapped! Just bring them into the church between now and Dec 10th!



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

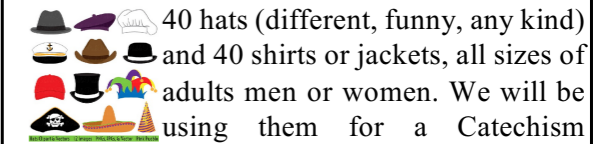


Sunday December 3rd at 12:20 p.m. (after mass) at the Dan Bohan Centre
The cost is \$5.00 per wreath

IT'S A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY!

Please register with the office and remember to bring your garden shears. If you aren't from Immaculate Heart of Mary, just put your money along with your name and parish the Collection basket with Attention Karen or Sandra.

ATTENTION ALL! We are looking for about 40 hats (different, funny, any kind) and 40 shirts or jackets, all sizes of adults men or women. We will be using them for a Catechism activity. After we have used them I will drop them to Goodwill. You may bring them in anytime, before December 1st. **GOOD TIME TO PURGE!!** Thank you!



HOLY FAMILY AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN YEAR 3 WHO WILL BE PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

There will be a parents meeting on Thursday November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. There has been a letter sent containing more details.



Open to all - Call Karen to Register!
Great Family Activity!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 10+
A CHRISTMAS CAROL (2009) IS RATED PG FOR SOME SCARY SCENES

Church Unplugged




FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH FROM 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (BASEMENT)

COST IS NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
PLEASE CONTACT KAREN TO REGISTER! 387-4198

Open to all - Call Karen to Register!
Great Family Activity!



A FAMILY EVENT
SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 5.
CREATE your own nativity set as you hear the story of Jesus' birth.

Church Unplugged




SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH FROM 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
DAN BOHAN CENTER

COST IS NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
SPACE IS LIMITED, CONTACT KAREN EARLY! 387-4198

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Harvest House needs your help! If you have single or double-sized blankets that you could donate to their shelter, please drop them off in the marked bin in the foyer. For information, you can contact Janet Gordon at 386-3184.

Knights of Columbus Council 9270 Christmas Party!




Knights of Columbus 9270 - CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 9th, 2017
\$15 per person + non-perishable food item
Music by Gary Donelle



Social: 6pm-7pm Buffet Meal: 7pm
Dance: 8pm-11:30pm

Open to all Knights of Columbus and guests. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on November 19th and 26th or you can phone Paul Brenton at 386-7865. **Deadline for tickets is Dec 6th!**

The Knights of Columbus have been selling Christmas Wreaths after mass for many years but this year our supplier has had some setbacks and is unable to fill our order. We are sorry to announce that we will not be able to sell the wreaths this coming Christmas season but we will do our best to be selling again in 2018.



Local Pastoral Council (LPC) elections will be coming up in January! A Local Parish Council is a leadership group where priests and people work together as partners. It is a way for parishioners to take part in discussions that relate to the parish, its mission and its future development. The LPC considers the needs of the whole parish and works to ensure that all parishioners are included in parish life.



So please start thinking about how you could participate....do you know of a fellow parishioner who would like to serve on Parish Council? Might you, yourself, want to be part of our LPC? (More information to come!)

Grocery cards make terrific Christmas gifts



for those 'hard to buy for' people on your list! A \$25 gift card could buy food, clothes, housewares, great desserts, supper out, flowers - you name it, they got it! Please consider supporting this great church fundraiser while taking away some of that Christmas stress! Glad we could help!

Dinner Theatre Church Fundraiser

Not As It Seems

at the Dan Bohan Centre
Sat, Nov 25th and Sun, Nov 26th - 6 p.m.
Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmin's,
coffee, tea and dessert
\$25.00 per ticket, Call Helen at 386-2071
Still a few tickets for Saturday!

HOLY FAMILY

Please join us on Sunday!! Holy Family will be hosting a parish potluck supper tomorrow, Nov 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Even if you didn't have a chance to sign-up on the sheet, just bring your dish and come on over! **Hope to see you there!**



Once again this year, Holy Family will be hosting a lovely Christmas Dinner. If you have no family nearby with whom to share the holiday spirit, please plan to join us on **Monday, Dec 25th at noon.** Registration will be limited to 50 people, so please register early by calling the parish office at 386-6178. If you have any questions, call Gerard at 866-3906.



ST. JUDE'S

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to everyone who donated hats, mittens, scarves, coats and boots! The box is overflowing with your kind and generous donations. Your caring will certainly help to keep people warm this winter. **GREAT JOB!**



We are joining forces with other churches in our area to lighten the load for the less fortunate this Christmas. **You will find gift tags at the back of the church.** They all represent an item for someone in our community. Please take as many as you wish. It's a great idea to go in as a group on some of the bigger ticket items. Gifts are due back at church by November 26th unwrapped with gift tags attached or they can be dropped off at the Food Bank by calling 372-9787.



Canadian Tire money is also being accepted to help purchase Christmas presents for families in our local area. All donations are very much appreciated.



The Food Bank is always looking for Volunteers. The shifts are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1 p.m.-4 p.m. You will always be working with an experienced volunteer. Please call 372-9787 for any inquiries.



If there is ever an emergency and you know of someone in need of food and the Food Bank is closed, please contact Tracy Lagace at 372-4614.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL BAZAAR! Bethel Presbyterian Church (600 Coverdale Road) will be hosting their fabulous fall bazaar on Saturday, November 25th from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Home Baking! Crafts! "New to You" table! Tea, coffee, muffins, biscuits and cheese will be served. Everyone welcome!



**CHURCH
BAZAAR**

THE METROTONES POP CHORUS present IT'S CHRISTMAS!



on Friday, Dec 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Moncton Wesleyan Centre in an effort to assist the working poor and the homeless. All proceeds go The Food Depot Alimentaire with assistance to The Karing Kitchen and The Ray of Hope Needy Kitchen. Tickets are \$10 plus non-perishable food item(s) and are available at all five Jean Coutu locations, Read's Newsstands (Mountain Rd. and Riverview), Peoples Park Tower, Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.), Hospice Shoppe and, of course, a chorus member!

For more information, call 384-0225 or visit www.metrotones.org. See you there!

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DEVELOPMENT, LITURGY & YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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**BOOKS
FOR
BREAKFAST**

Our next B4B selection for young adults 19-39 will be *Little Bee*, by Chris Cleave. It is a dual narrative about a Nigerian asylum-seeker and a British magazine editor. The novel examines the treatment of refugees by the asylum system, as well as issues of British colonialism, globalization, political violence and personal accountability. We will meet to discuss the book on Sat, Nov 25th at 10:00 a.m. location TBA.

The Gospel of Mark - The Puzzling Story of Jesus

The final opportunity to register for The Gospel of Mark: the Puzzling Story of Jesus with Dr. Andrew Wilson is November 22nd. This session takes place on Saturday, November 25th at Holy Family Church Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Andrew will delve into such questions as 'How many endings does Mark's Gospel have anyway?' 'How is Mark's Jesus distinct from the other Gospel writers?' 'Who is Mark?' Cost of the session is \$12. Andrew's engaging style and level of expertise makes him a popular presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Register contacting Ellen.



Humanity of Jesus

This is a preliminary announcement regarding a session with Sr. Denise Lirette, f.j. taking place on Tuesday, December 12th at Holy Family. Watch next week's bulletin for more details!

Exploring Our Faith

Our Gifts for God's Glory

The first reading of the capable wife from Proverbs proclaimed this morning is one that is sometimes used at funerals for wives and mothers. Initially, there seems little connection between it and the Gospel, where a bond is usually evident. However, I will never again hear that reading, without thinking of a very dear friend who died in September; because of who she was, the links are clearly visible. My friend epitomized the capable wife, and friend, and Christian who profoundly lived her faith through the actions of her life. Far from burying her 'talents,' instead she used the gifts she was given to extend a helping hand to all those in need. She lived as a 'child of the light' as Paul reminds the Thessalonians they are.

The excerpt from Matthew's Gospel we hear is taken from Jesus' last significant speech before his death and resurrection and immediately precedes "The Judgement of the Nations" which we will hear next week. Jesus knows he is soon leaving his disciples; he is trying to ensure they understand his teachings. Today's Gospel has become associated with stewardship and our baptismal responsibility of sharing our gifts, so much so, that the Greek word 'talanton', a monetary term, has come to mean 'God-given ability.'



Everyone has talents - gifts we are born with and develop throughout our lives; gifts given to us by the God who created us, to share with others. We do not have the choice to use these gifts or not; it is demanded of us by the same God who gave them to us. The American spiritual teacher Marianne Williamson describes it this way: "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves: Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

'Make manifest the glory of God.' I believe that is what this Gospel passage is about. Matthew is telling us we are not to hide or bury our gifts to protect and save them. Our talents are treasures meant to be lived and shared; through our sharing of them, they will grow and more importantly, so will we. To hide behind our fears and worries is to limit who we are meant to be, who God created us to be. My friend never sought the limelight. She simply lived as a child of God who knew she was loved and valued and had much to give the world. When we live with that knowledge we accept it is not about us, it is about God. Cathy understood that.

Ellen Bennett

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