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CELEBRATE WITH US....

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

4:00 pm @ Holy Ghost Church, Riverside Albert

7:00 pm @ Holy Family Church, Moncton

Sundays

9:00 am @ Saint Jude Church, Salisbury

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!



Oct 8th, 2017
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

REGIONAL PARISH OFFICE

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK OCT 9th - 15th, 2017

People's Park Tower Chapel

Fri. Oct 13 2:00 pm Aldoria Cormier - Carmel DeLong

Holy Ghost Church

Sat. Oct 14 4:00 pm Larry Muise - Mercer and Kenny Family

Holy Family Church

Mon. Oct 9 9:00 am Domingo Lagundi - Imelda Lagundi

Sat. Oct 14 7:00 pm Robert & Stewart Dennis - Kathleen & Eileen Dennis

Saint Jude Church

Sun. Oct 15 9:00 am Don Kavanaugh - Alan & Ann Mongraw

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wed. Oct 11 9:00 am Harold Irvine - Maureen Chevarie

Sun. Oct 15 11:00 am For the People

UNTO EVERY SEASON THERE IS A TIME...

Ecclesiastes 3

A time to mourn....

Don Fillmore,
brother of Jake Fillmore

A time to heal....

Doris LeBlanc

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Readings for the Week	Jon 1:1-2:2,11 Lk 10:25-37	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4	Mal 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26	Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28	Is 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14 Mt 22:1-14

FOOD BASKET CHALLENGE

Holy Ghost and IHMC

Oatmeal, rice, cereal, (all any size, any kind)

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 who are taking up the challenge and supporting our food baskets.

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$202.00; Loose \$102.00

Maintenance Fund \$40.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$35.00

Holy Family Church (inc PADs)

Church Support \$1175.50; Loose \$127.00

Maintenance Fund \$234.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$30.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$546.00; Loose \$40.00

Needs of Canadian Church \$25.00

St. Jude's Church (inc PADs)

Church Support \$983.00; Loose \$49.50

Needs of the Canadian Church \$40.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3501.00; Loose \$186.00

Property Upkeep \$644.00; Youth \$40.50


Social Action \$256.50

Needs of the Canadian Church \$277.00

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

OUR PARISH GROWS!

 Through the sacrament of Baptism, we initiated **Xavier William Lewis**, son of Brian and Stephanie, into membership in the Faith community of the Catholic Church. Being born anew by Baptism lays the foundation of every Christian life - congratulations Xavier!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Fri., **October 20th** beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. We will end for the night at midnight and begin again Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., concluding at 4:00 p.m.



This longstanding devotion is a time of special prayer and devotion to our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. We ask all parishioners to pray that more Catholics will respond to God's call to service in the Church, in both the ordained and lay ministries.

We invite all parishioners from our grouping to spend some time in the Day chapel during this period. As we need 2 names for each hour of adoration, we also invite you to include your name on the sign up board in the foyer at Immaculate Heart, or call the parish office at 386-6178 and we can add your name.

"We must celebrate the Eucharist with faith, receive it with reverence, and allow it to transform us through adoration."

Saint Pope John Paul II.



STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT:

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on God's many blessings in our lives and to give "thanks" to our loving God who will never be outdone in generosity.

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on



Wednesday, Oct 11th at Holy Family Church at 2:00 p.m.

Hope to see everyone there!

The Women at The Heart of Peace fact sheet



inserted in your bulletin last week gave you a glimpse of three women playing key roles in conflict prevention and resolution.

As Rabia Kadiry of Lebanon says, "For me, peace is being able to touch the heart of people around me. It is the ability to explain what is within us so that others understand. It is being able to influence others in a positive way".

Will you try to influence someone this week towards peace? Creating peace is a great task that will take far more than individual projects. It will take **movement** and **action** by every individual. Are we up to the task?

Please Take Action Now

The action card in your bulletin this week is addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada and is a means of going beyond words to action. Please mail this card. Your action will demonstrate support for women working for peace. To send an online card, please visit <https://www.devop.org/en/education/fall2017/action>. Thank you!

You can contact Dan Stote for more information by email at danstote@yahoo.com or by phone at 204-3651.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



If you are celebrating your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. Wedding Anniversary any time in 2017, please join us on **Friday, October 13th** at Immaculate Heart

of Mary Church, for **Mass at 6 p.m.** followed by an **Anniversary Dinner** in the Dan Bohan Family Centre, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus!

From each happy couple, just call the office (386-6178) with your:

Names,

Phone number,

Anniversary date

by noon on **Tuesday, October 10th**! Or if it's easier for you, you can put this information in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary Celebration" and drop it in the weekend collection basket.

And to be part of the **Wedding Photo display**, please bring a framed wedding photo to the office before Oct 6th. (To ensure its safe return, please put your names on the back.)

Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!

Catechism has begun and we are still looking for some help.



We are looking for a Coach for Tuesday nights (every second week) and someone to occasionally help with babysitting when the regular babysitters are out of town.

If you are interested please call Karen at the office at 387-4198 or email ihmccatechism@rogers.com.



Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick It is important that those who are sick, and those around them, understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing. Who should celebrate this sacrament?

- Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced
- Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. (Illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, spiritual)
- Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests
- Those suffering from a serious accident
- Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes
- Those who care for the sick, especially to those closely bound in love.

Join us on **Thursday, Oct 26th at 9:30 a.m.** for mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Bernard's Church.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this celebration.

**HOLY FAMILY AND
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**


thank you The Daoud family (Mohamed, Zouzan, Sabri, Dozkine and Jamil) would like to thank everyone for the wonderful '1st Anniversary in Canada' celebration last Friday! They truly appreciate the love shown and the help given to their family throughout this past year. Their independence continues to grow and they look forward to many years of friendship to come!

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN
IN YEAR 1**

Your child will be receiving their Bible on the weekend of October 14th. Please let me know which Mass you and your child will be attending that weekend so their Bible will be there for them. That's Holy Family Church on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. or Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.




HOLY FAMILY

 **Holy Family CWL** will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday, Oct 18th at 2:00 p.m.** in the double room at Holy Family Hall. **Please note - this is an important meeting and members are urged to attend!**

HOLY GHOST

Mark your Calendar!
Holy Ghost Parish Fundraiser
ROAST BEEF SUPPER
on November 5th!
More details to follow!

 The **Gift Certificate Package** was won by **Myrna Duffy!** A huge thank you to all parishioners who bought and sold tickets to make this fundraiser such a huge success! To those who donated the Gift Certificates and to Eunice Cail and those that helped her to sell tickets at Immaculate Heart of Mary, we so appreciate your support! We realized a total of \$1465.00.

ST. JUDE'S

Catechism Resumes!



St Jude's Catechism classes will begin right **after Mass on Sunday, Oct 15th**. We will have registration on this date as well as our first session. Please remember, we now follow a *Parent Coaching* method which means that parents must attend with their children.


Any questions, please contact:
Angela Hoogendyk at 388-1260 or email at angelahoogendyk@hotmail.com

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Dinner Theatre Church Fundraiser

Not As It Seems

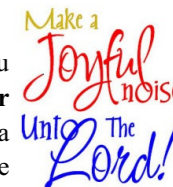
at the Dan Bohan Centre
6 pm on Saturday November 25th
6 pm on Sunday November 26th
**Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmin's,
coffee, tea and dessert**
\$25.00 per ticket
Call Helen Vaughan at 386-2071.
Get your tickets early for the best seats!

 **Grocery Gift Card Fundraiser -** It's back! For every \$100 worth of grocery cards that you purchase during the **month of October**, you will receive a ballot to enter your name in a draw for a \$25 grocery card of your choice!

**Draw will take place before Mass on
Sunday, November 5th!**

Parish Hymn Sing!

Our music ministry is inviting you to join us on **Sunday, October 29th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** for a Hymn Sing. All of you who love to sing, and others who love to listen to singing, are invited to join us! This is an opportunity for you to come and request your favourites to be sung. We'll give God thanks through song. We will also be 'passing the basket' inviting you to make a donation toward our new keyboard. We hope you have been enjoying and appreciating the great sound it has added to our Sunday liturgy. In gratitude, let us sing! Hope to see you there!



The IHMC Card Parties are an important fundraiser for this parish and right now we need your help!



Do you have **5 Sunday evenings a year** where you could give an hour or two to setting up the tables and chairs for the card party? We are looking for 2 to 3 able-bodied individuals who would be able to lend a hand for a couple of hours those 5 Sundays. And we're flexible!! Monday mornings work better for you, then that works for us too! Please call Anne Robichaud at 872-4906 if you can help. Thank you!

Thank You The **Card Party** held on Tuesday, Oct 3rd was a huge success, **bringing just over \$1300 in for the Church!** Thank you to everyone who worked and cooked and to those that brought in desserts and biscuits. We just couldn't do this without your donations of time and energy and of course, there are other donations too! (By the way, Kurt, your ham was delicious!)
Next Card Party is set for Tuesday, Nov 7th at noon!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Hope Ministries is hosting a one-day, interfaith conference entitled, **“Longing for Peace - Calming the Storm of Anxiety, Trauma and Fear”** This conference is open to both men and women and will take place on **Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Whitepine Church (153 Canusa Dr in Riverview).

Pre-registration is \$25, while registration at the door will be \$30.

Guest speakers include:

Jill Quiring - Finding Peace in Anxiety

Rev Douglas Painter - Finding Peace in Trauma and Fear

Eleanor Kreplin - Practice Tools for Managing Anxiety

Rummage Sale at St. John's United Church (75 Alma St-Basement Entrance) will be having a Rummage Sale on **Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** There will be clothing, books, linens, electronics, household and many more items for sale!

The annual **St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Holly Tea & Sale** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the church hall, 43 Botsford St. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table & door prizes. Tickets \$10/adult & \$3.50 for children (under 12) Tickets are available at the door, parish office or by calling Donna Shaw at 382-0503 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.

Blessed
is she who
BELIEVED
that the Lord
would fulfill his
promises
TO HER.
Luke 1:45

Ladies, are you looking for like-minded women who understand you, and what you are facing? Do you wish to strengthen your spirituality and have a network of sisters to help you on your path? With the help of the international organization **"Blessed is She"**, we wish to invite you to a pot-luck brunch to meet other women just like you in our region. Let's meet each other, share a meal, share conversation and pray together!

Place: Basement of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 5 Valley Ranch Road, Irishtown, NB

Date/time: Sat, Oct 14th, from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, visit the website:

www.blessedishe.net or look us up on

Instagram or Facebook by searching: Blessed is She. Please RSVP before October 9th by

contacting Annie Simon at anniesimon@live.ca,

or phone 204-9706 or text 506-878-3909. All

women are welcome!

The Moncton Community Concert Association will feature two gifted Atlantic Canadian musicians on **Friday, Oct 13th** to perform a delightful evening designed to please every musical taste. PEI violinist Christina Bouey, and NB pianist Pierre-Andre Doucet are a musical duo that will ignite the stage and raise everyone's spirits. **To encourage young musicians in the city, Moncton Community Concerts offers a number of free tickets for each to students of the New Brunswick Music Teachers Association.** All concerts are at First Church of the Nazarene, 21 Fieldcrest Drive, Moncton and begin at 7:30 p.m.

For further information please contact:

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FROM THE OFFICES OF FAITH

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The Spirituality of the Catechists: Growing in Faith There is still opportunity to register for the 2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference taking place from October 20th-22nd, 2017 at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in Sydney, NS.

Keynote speaker is Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, named as one who has made a *significant contribution* in Christian religious education in North America, will speak of the importance of nurturing our own spirituality as we accompany others as catechists. This two-day conference which begins 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 2nd will also offer options for Focus Sessions which delve into topics reflecting the interests and needs of Atlantic Canadian catechists and the parents, children, adults we serve. You can see more about this conference, and register for it at <http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities>.

Prayer vigil in front of the George Hospital from October 10th to November 3rd, (Mondays - Fridays from 2:00-3:00 p.m.) in union with **40 Days for Life** in 375 cities (15 in Canada) in 24 countries. For more information, call Brenda at 204-2337.



To celebrate "50 years of Solidarity" of **Development and Peace**, the diocesan council of this organisation has the pleasure to invite you to a Eucharistic celebration on Sunday October 22nd, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 300 Dominion St, Moncton. This bilingual celebration will be presided by Mgr. Valery Vienneau and will feature the international choir from the University of Moncton. After the celebration, a small reception will be held in the basement of the church. It will be a pleasure to welcome you all for this thanksgiving, an occasion to thank all of you that support Development and Peace, an organisation of Canadian Bishops helping our brothers and sisters since October 1967.

Your marriage is important! Celebrate your love! Re-energize your relationship! Join us on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** November 3-5, 2017, in Amherst, NS. Space is limited, so contact us soon. renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541



This year is the **100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima**, which occurred in 1917 in Portugal. There will be a special Celebration to commemorate this event on Friday evening, October 13th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden. Bilingual rosary followed by snacks and refreshments. All are welcome! Info (506) 382-3533

Exploring Our Faith

Why Me?

"Judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?" This line from Isaiah has been echoing in my mind. Isaiah was speaking to people who had been chosen and blessed by God, but who counted the blessings as their due and saw no reason to share those blessings with others. Jesus too was speaking to the people of privilege within the community, the chief priests and elders who were quick to condemn others rather than show the love, understanding, generosity and mercy that are the fruits that God expects. Both the passage from Isaiah and the passage from Matthew make it very clear that the blessings are given in order to accomplish God's work in the world, and if they are not being used for the purpose for which they were given, they may be taken away.

"Judge between me and my vineyard." Today, we are the vineyard; we are the people whom God has blessed in countless ways. The question is, are we genuinely grateful for those blessings, or do we take them as our due? Do we use our talents and resources to serve God and God's people because that is the purpose for which they were given? Or do we use what we have to get ahead of others and make our own lives easier and then complain when things do not go our way because we have "done nothing to deserve suffering"?

Over the past few weeks, as I have watched the news and seen people's lives devastated by earthquakes, hurricanes and acts of hatred and violence, or as I have walked with parents who will die before their children are grown, or as I have listened to the stories of people who have lived through abuse and discrimination that have left them doubting their own worth, I have been acutely aware of just how privileged I am. Yes, I have worked to get where I am in life ... But I have never had to begin again from nothing because my home was destroyed. I have never had things thrown at me from a car or been told to "go back where I belong" because my skin is a different colour. I have never been "sold" to pay for someone's drug habit or beaten because I made a mistake. I have health. I have received an education. I live in a place that is safe. I am part of a community that cares for each other.... The list goes on and on.

Today's readings remind me that all of these blessings come with responsibility to bear the fruits of the kingdom. When we go through hard times we tend to ask, "why me?" Today's readings challenge us to turn that question on its head and instead ask "why me?" for each blessing and each moment when we are the ones who are healthy or sheltered or safe or well fed. Why me? Because I am expected to use this blessing in service to God's kingdom.

Pam Driedger