St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 386-6178

Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB **E4H 3W8** Tel: 882-1123

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Riverview, NB E1B 2X8

5 Fatima Dr

Tel: 386-6178

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4I 2L5 Tel: 372-4748

Mass Times

Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church, Moncton Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview Fridays at 2:00 p.m. at Peoples Park Tower Chapel, Moncton **Saturdays** Sundays

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church, Riverside-Albert 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Moncton

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Church, Salisbury 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church,

Riverview

Private confessions at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Saturday afternoons from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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, you can do so online on our website (www.setmoncton.com) or registration forms are available at the parish

office. Please ask one of the ministers you see in the church or call the parish office at 386-6178.

Together we celebrate!

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Jan 14th, 2018



Friday, May 11th, 2018 – please mark that date on your calendar and enter it into your phone so you can free up that evening! Yes, that's right - our Parish Ministry Appreciation Night is already in the planning stages! Churches come in all sizes—small, medium, and large but despite the differences in size, all churches have one thing in common. In each, there are hardworking people who are dedicated to keeping things

humming. These servants of the Lord teach Catechism, lead small groups, maintain the building, serve communion, read the Word, work with the bereaved, lead worship, and so much more. And we know that many of you amazing stewards wear more than one hat at the same time! So, on May 11th please let us say thank you - let us show you in our own (fun and zany) way, how much we appreciate you!

Liturgies for the week of January 15th – 21st, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, January 19th 2:00 p.m. Sr. Theresa McCarron – Joan Hoffman

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 20th 4:00 p.m. Mike Beck – Charles & Glenda O'Hara

Holy Family Church

Monday, January 15th 9:00 a.m. Domingo Lagundi – Imelda Lagundi Saturday, January 20th 7:00 p.m. Edgar Lagacé – Adeline & Myrtle

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 21st 9:00 a.m. Tracey Steeves (Anniv) – Doris Constantine & family

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, January 17th 9:00 a.m. Marion Morrison – Blanche d'Entremont

Sunday, January 21st 11:00 a.m. Jerry Aylward – Bernie Touesnard



We lift up in prayer those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. May God send peace to those who are mourning. Today, our deepest sympathies are extended to Peter Hearnshaw on the loss of his beloved wife, Donna. May she rest in peace.



For those who are sick, may the Lord, who is your source of strength, be always at your side. Please pray for Wilfred and Anne Griffin, and for Charles Lagace.

Daily Readings			
Monday	1 Sam 15:16-23		Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sam 16:1-13		Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday (St. Anthony)	1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51		Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7		Mark 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sam 24:2-21		Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27		Mark 3:20-21
Sunday (Third Sunday in OT)	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	1 Cor 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20

Food Basket Challenge Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of

Mary – canned pasta and canned fruit **St. Jude's** - crackers, cereal, condiments, instant

St. Jude's - crackers, cereal, condiments, instant coffee, Kraft dinner

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

awareness that everything we have is a gift from God. We are absolute owners of nothing; rather, we are stewards of all we receive and we must use such resources responsibly in our life-long work of service in the Kingdom of God.

Exploring our Faith

Who Do You Think You Are?

"Oh, those shoes are calling my name."

"My name has been called for jury duty."

"That piece of cheesecake has my name on it."

"I swear on my name, I will poke you in the eye!"

"I want to make a name for myself."

"His name is mud."



What calls your name? Like many, many people on the planet, in recent years I have found myself increasingly called by the lure of technology, Wi-Fi, and my numerous devices. At the same time, I theoretically understand the importance of moderation, so when I went camping last summer, I decided to have a no-mobile-phone rule, and it started off really well...for the first camping weekend at least. By the second camping weekend, I decided it would be okay to use the phone only to listen to music, which of course was the expressway I needed. Before long, it became critically important for me to check the weather, the news, play Candy Crush, lurk through Reddit, and of course, scroll through Facebook. What photos of my camping trip could I orchestrate and then post so that everyone on my friend list and Instagram feed would know that I was taking a technology-free weekend away with God?

Even as I sit at my computer writing these words with a deadline looming, I found myself side-tracked into reading an article on Facebook entitled "Cows Just Want to be Loved," about how and why cows like to cuddle. Cows. I do not even know how that happened. Yet, even amid a social media obsession, I long to pull away from it. That first camping weekend without my cell phone? Even though I felt disconnected, I loved it because at the same time I was more attentive to the other things that called my name. Campfire. Beach. Riding my bike. Night sky-gazing. Watching chipmunks obsess over whatever it is chipmunks obsess over. I was disconnected from the technology but re-connected with creation, and it was an awesome thing. This past November, a group of young adults gathered in the Mill Creek woods in Riverview for a **Theology on Tap** where we talked about the practice of "forest bathing," which has become a cornerstone in Japanese health care. No hiking, no Fitbits, just sitting with the trees, in the presence of God. It was a beautiful time of silence, reflection, and sharing in nature. We did use our mobile phones to take photos of "god-sightings," but that was our only use for them.

While social media calls to my ego, nature calls out my true name, my soul. One provides ephemeral satisfaction (although I often wonder about the validity of this), while the other a more deeply-anchored connection with our creator. It is not terribly difficult to differentiate between the two, but that does not mean I always catch my ego before it whisks me off into the Neverland of Animals Dressed Like People, or videos of frolicking goats on trampolines.

Trevor Droesbeck Office of Youth Faith Development



Our **Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group** meets every Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Church foyer. Please join us for a time of quiet, peace and prayer. If you'd like more information, call Roberta at 386-5175.



If you are able, when coming to mass or any gathering at one of our churches, please consider parking a little further away from the entrance, leaving the closer spots for those who need them. Thank you!



Memorial Donations: A lasting gift

When you think about it, our church is where each of us spends some of the most important moments of our lives. It is where we are married and where we bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, to be reconciled with God and the world, and to hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and the work of our parish. These gifts can be made at any time and make a wonderful, ongoing difference to our faith community and our church. The family of the person in whose name the donation is made will receive a card informing them of your donation and, at the end of the year, you will receive a tax receipt for your donation. The person in whose memory the donation is made does not need to have been a member of the parish.

If you would like to make a memorial donation to any of the churches in our parish grouping, in the memory of a friend or loved one, please call the parish office. Names of those remembered will be listed in the bulletin monthly.

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

ATTENTION THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

 If you were unable to attend the Rite of Enrollment this past weekend, you may do so on January 21st @11:00 a.m. mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Your Sponsor is to attend this mass with you. Also, there will be a sponsor meeting after mass. It is your responsibility to let your sponsor know about this mass as well as the meeting. Candidates do not need to attend the meeting.

- Your next gathering will be Sunday, January 28th @ 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Your Sponsor is to attend with you.
- The Gathering with the Bishop takes place on Sunday February 4th at the Cathedral. Please be there for 1:45pm to register.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN who will be preparing for first Eucharist: You are asked to attend the session *Transformed Through the Eucharist*, at Holy Family Church on Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3: Your next gathering for first Reconciliation preparation is on Wednesday, January 24th in the foyer of the Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Holy Family Church



Volunteers Needed for Karing Kitchen - Holy Family provides volunteers to the *Karing Kitchen* the 3rd Wednesday morning of each month. At present, we are in need of additional volunteers to meet our commitment. If you have five hours available every other month for this worthwhile cause, we would love to hear from you. The tasks

provided relate to the preparation and serving of meals to the less fortunate. If you can help, please contact Maureen Merrill at 388-9372 or at mychloe@nbnet.nb.ca. Thank you!

Congratulations to Holy Family Church on the 53rd Anniversary of their church's dedication, January 10th, 1965!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



On Sunday, January 21st, at 6:00 p.m. the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, will host a *New*

Parishioner Welcome Dinner at the Dan Bohan Centre! All those who have joined IHM in the last two years have been invited to come out for a casual night with a great meal, socializing and information presented by Father Phil Mulligan and fellow parishioners. Save-the-Date postcards were mailed out before Christmas, so if you are a new member of our faith community but did not receive one, consider this your invitation! Please RSVP to the parish office at 386-6178.

Local Pastoral Council (LPC) Elections Sunday, January 28th

Thank you for all nominations! Nominees will be contacted this week in preparation for the election!



Card Party – Tuesday, February 6th at noon – a fantastic IHM fundraiser!

To reserve a table, please call Shirley at 387-7122 or call the office at 386-6178. Any help with biscuits or desserts, would be greatly appreciated

too, please call Anne at 872-4906!



Come to Riverview Winter Carnival's **Chicken Luncheon** sponsored by the **IHM Ladies Society!** Saturday, Feb 10th at the Dan Bohan Centre. (storm date – Feb 11th) Call Pam Coughlan at 386-5451 for tickets and come out

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to enjoy a delicious chicken-à-la-king luncheon!

Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$273.00; Loose \$89.00 Maintenance Fund \$37.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$639.30; Loose \$75.65 Maintenance Fund \$105.00 New Year's (HF & PPT) \$650.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$262.00; Fuel \$135.00 Initial Offering \$65.00; New Year's \$100.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$525.00; Loose \$78.00 New Year's \$120.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5246.00; Loose \$384.00 Property Upkeep \$441.00; Youth \$23.00 Social Action \$240.55; New Year's \$1736.00

Envelopes



2018 offering envelopes are still available in the foyer. **Please pick yours up.** Have a look at the mailing labels too please, 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 386-6178.



Each year, the **Knights of Columbus** of this parish help the **Riverview Lions Club** put on an



"All You Can Eat" Pancake, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Beans, homemade toasted bread, juice, tea, & coffee Breakfast in support of the Greater Moncton Multiple **Sclerosis** Society. This yearly fundraiser provides an opportunity for our Knights and Lions to work together in Community Spirit, while helping to secure funding for MS research and local services. The Knights ask you to consider taking a break from your own cooking and join them for breakfast Saturday, January 27th, between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m. at the Riverview Lions Club, 701 Coverdale Road. Enjoy the fiddling music of Ivan and Vivian Hicks and the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers as you eat in support of MS. Adults \$7.00, Children 5 and under Free, Family of 4 - \$20.00. Pay at the door.

In late December, we printed a request in the bulletin for a bed for a young woman about to start chemotherapy. Thanks to our amazing faith community, last week we delivered a bed and a recliner rocker to this women and this week, someone brought in sheets!

From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development

Ellen - 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u> Trevor - 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Deb - liturgymoncton@gmail.com



Adult Faith Commission: meet Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: meet at Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.



Transformed Through Eucharist

What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion? If you are parents of children who are preparing to receive Communion for the first time from any parish in the English sector, we ask that you attend this session on Thursday, January 25th from 6:30-8:00/8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church

Hall, Falkland Street, Moncton. We will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Please contact Ellen or your parish catechetical coordinator to register.



The Female Mystical Tradition: Devotion or Delusion

What is Mysticism? What makes a Mystic? Can anyone be a Mystic? Join Dr. Fiona Black on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church Hall as she delves into the female mystics which the Church honors. The cost of the session is \$12. Dr. Black is

an associate professor of Religious Studies at Mount Allison University, and has conducted research in the areas of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament literature, poetics, gender issues and history of interpretation. A regular presenter for the Office of Faith Development, Dr. Black has looked at women honored in Scripture in previous sessions. Pre-registration is necessary by Tuesday, January 30th and may be done by contacting Ellen. Lunch will be provided.



Confirmation candidates from various parishes of the English Deanery will meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on **Sunday, February 4th. Candidates need to arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.** for registration. The afternoon will conclude approximately 4:30 p.m.



Books for Breakfast

Young Adults: Our Books for Breakfast reading group for young adults will meet at Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Rd.) on Saturday, February 24th at 10:00 a.m. Our reading selection is *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah. For more information, contact Trevor at the Youth Office.