

# *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**



**5 Fatima Dr  
Riverview, NB  
E1B 2X8  
Tel: 386-6178**

## **St. Jude's Church**



**3062 Main St  
Salisbury, NB  
E4J 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**

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

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Moncton

### **Sundays**

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](http://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!*

*Epiphany  
of the Lord  
Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



***Our new bulletin*** - Welcome to the new version of our parish grouping bulletin. We are hoping this new version will be more appealing to the eye, a pleasure to read, and easy to navigate. The back and front covers are new, but they still sandwich all the relevant information we have come to depend on. With everything new, we hope the adjustment will be gradual and positive. Since the bulletins are being printed off-site, we ask you to make sure your submissions reach the office by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Happy reading!

*Fr. Phil*

Liturgies for the week of January 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Peoples Park Tower Chapel**

Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>                      2:00 p.m.                      Sr. Pat Callaghan – Lindsay & Eileen Fahey

**Holy Ghost Church**

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>                      4:00 p.m.                      June Arsenault – Teresa O’Hara

**Holy Family Church**

Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m.                      Deceased family member of the Giroux Family–Margaret Giroux

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>                      7:00 p.m.                      Elinor Smith – Holy Family CWL

**St. Jude’s Church**

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m.                      Carmel Lutes – Janet Gordon

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 a.m.                      Sara Lia Loberza – Liliana Trail

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>                      11:00 a.m.                      Grace Herbert – Carmen & Stephen Lanigan



For anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one, we pray that the love of God brings you comfort during this difficult time. Today, our deepest sympathies are extended to Maureen Cove on the loss of her daughter, Lisa Mitton and to the Arsenault family on the loss of June Arsenault.



Through our prayers to God, may you experience the promised, ‘healing in his wings’. Please pray for: Donna Hearnshaw, Wilfred and Anne Griffin, David Purdy, father of Karen LeBlanc, Harold Smith, Frankie Banbridge, Francis White.

*Daily Readings*

<i>Monday-Baptism of the Lord</i>	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7		Mark 1:7-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	1 Sam 1:9-20		Mark 1:21-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20		Mark 1:29-39
<i>Thursday</i>	1 Sam 4:1-11		Mark 1:40-45
<i>Friday -St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>	1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22		Mark 2:1-12
<i>Saturday</i>	1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1		Mark 2:13-17
<i>Sunday</i>	1 Sam 3:3-10, 19	1 Cor 6:12-15, 17-20	John 1:35-42

*Food Basket Challenge*



**Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary** - rice and oatmeal 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 or powdered milk and much needed, juice boxes

## Epiphany of the Lord

Today's celebration, the Epiphany of the Lord, I believe has much to offer us in our faith journeys. As I read today's gospel, I am struck by the depth of the word epiphany. Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth". I think of the amount of faith manifested by the wise men to follow a star upon its rising, for them to pay homage to "the child who was born King of the Jews" and honour him with the rare gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.



First, let's think of the effort, planning and preparation such a trip must have required. These men

travelled from "the East" to Jerusalem and then on to Bethlehem. It must have taken a lot of faith and courage to be strangers in another city, going against the grain. They clearly understood the significance of his birth and they were not to be deterred from their goal. Indeed, theirs was a journey of faith, a search for meaning and purpose. His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI said in his homily on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 {about the wise men}: "...They wanted above all else to know what is essential. They wanted to know how we succeed in being human. And

*therefore, they wanted to know if God exists, and where and how he exists. Whether he is concerned about us and how we can encounter him. Nor did they want just to know. They wanted to understand the truth about ourselves and about God and the world. Their outward pilgrimage was an expression of their inward journey, the inner pilgrimage of their hearts. They were men who sought God and were ultimately on the way towards him. They were seekers after God."*

I think of the openness of heart and mind as well as the humility they demonstrated by accepting this child as our Saviour, when they could have displayed the same hostility as Herod. They welcomed Jesus and I'm sure they were unquestionably changed forever. On December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI said: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person – Jesus Christ – who gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." He went on to say, "faith is above all a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, an experience of his closeness, his friendship, his love; only in this way does one learn to know him ever more, and to love and follow him ever more."

The journey of the wise men can be made equivalent to our faith journeys, and our search for forgiveness, compassion, grace, peace and justice. We don't have to travel physically far to get to where we want to be, but the distance, the ups and downs, are nonetheless present. I believe that the message is today's gospel is that we are all welcomed to accept Jesus Christ in our hearts and that none of us are excluded from God's love. Sometimes we just need to humble ourselves to the journey.

*Katy Mahoney*



Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have; from substance rather than abundance.

*thank you* ♥

Today, we would like to say thank you to a true steward of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish! Thank you to one of those people who works faithfully behind the scenes, without ever asking for any kind of recognition. We are blessed within our parish grouping to have many such people, and today we are saying thank you to **Mr. Jim Wall**.

Jim has been our webmaster, ensuring our presence on the internet since 2008. For 9 years, he has been posting bulletins and schedules, cancellations and events and it has been a one-man show for him! No matter where he's been over the past 9 years, the website responsibilities have followed him. Not too long ago, we sent Jim the bulletin to post on the website and his email back read, (and I quote)...."I'm just about to dip my toes in the Jordan" (yes, he was away on a trip), "but I'll get that bulletin up on the website as soon as I can". Not a word of a lie. So today Mr. Jim, on behalf of our entire faith community, we say thank you for your dedication and determination, to not only have created our original website but to have kept it updated and going all these many years. You are a trusted steward!



**As your pastor, I want to personally thank each of you** who put such effort and extra effort into making the Advent and Christmas liturgies meaningful. I particularly want to acknowledge the music ministries in each of the churches; I know this required extra practices; it helped us all worship better. Those involved in the environment ministries also have to be congratulated especially since you had no time between the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. You pulled it off! To our communion ministers, lectors, greeters, ushers, those who stacked chair and vacuumed floors, each of you deserve to be commended. And lastly, thank you everyone for the wonderful cards and beautiful notes and of course, the delicious goodies!

*Fr. Phil*



There will be a **Regional Pastoral Council (RPC)** meeting on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. being held at the Dan Bohan Centre.



You people are amazing! Thank you so much for continuing to support our **'Tabs for Kids' fundraiser!** We are now at a grand total of 1,760,619 tabs. This year the recipients of your generous 'tab-saving' will be the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program!

**Wednesday Prayer Day**, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will resume on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

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, please call Roberta at 386-5175.

*Holy Ghost Church*



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of June Arsenault who passed away peacefully at Fundy Royal Manor on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. May she rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.

Thank you to Louise Tracy, Sandra MacDonald, Audrey Campbell and Charles O'Hara who helped to decorate the church for the Christmas season! Thank you too, to Monica and her helpers who cleaned the church, to our Lectors and Communion Ministers – your dedication and presence to your ministry brings alive the Word and Presence of our Lord in communion and to our parish priests Fr. Phil and Fr. Charlie who come to celebrate with us. Looking forward to 2018! Happy New Year everyone!

*Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches*

**ATTENTION THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION**

**There are three options for you to attend the Rite of Enrolment:**

- (Option 1) January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. mass at Holy Family in Moncton or
- (Option 2) January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Jude's in Salisbury or
- (Option 3) January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 a.m. mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary

**You only need to pick one of these dates. Your Sponsor is to attend this mass with you.** Also there will be a **sponsor meeting after each 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.

**Note: Your first gathering will be Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN who will be preparing for First Eucharist:** Just a reminder of the parents meeting on Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Also parents are expected to attend the session **Transformed Through the Eucharist**, at Holy Family on **Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3: The first Reconciliation preparation gathering begins on Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup> in the basement beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 456: Catechism begins this week on Tuesday and Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 123: Catechism begins the week of Tuesday and Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## Holy Family Church



Once again, Holy Family hosted **Christmas Dinner** at noon on Christmas Day. We had 27 people registered and 22 attended despite the poor weather! And, an additional 2 meals were delivered! What a wonderful opportunity to show our community spirit! Special thanks to the following people for their help; Maureen LeBlanc, Mary Helena Delahunt, Eileen Dennis, Kathleen Dennis, Stacy O'Donnell, Brian O'Donnell, Jack Hotham, Nicole McNichol, and Gil Mulligan, as well as many others who contributed money to make this a success. You are all part of the fabric that continues to make our little parish so special. God Bless you all abundantly,  
*Gerard*

**Did you know?** January 10<sup>th</sup> will be the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the dedication of Holy Family Church! Please take a moment to acknowledge the life of this wonderful church and to celebrate the continuity of faith from generation to generation since 1965!

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



**Local Pastoral Council (LPC) elections will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>!**

Your LPC is a leadership group – a group where Fr Phil and fellow parishioners work together to consider the needs of the whole parish. They work also to ensure that all parishioners are included in parish life. We need nominations to fill three positions that will become vacant in early 2018. Please look around you – who in our faith community do you see as having the gifts needed to be a member of this group?

**Nominations close at 12 noon on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

### **I NOMINATE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

to be a representative on Immaculate Heart of Mary's Local Pastoral Council (LPC).

## **Card Party – Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at noon – a fantastic IHMC 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 10<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Bohan Centre.



(storm date – Feb 11<sup>th</sup>)

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!



**The Knights of Columbus** will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre.

## Collections

### **Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower**

Church Support \$3035.00; Loose \$668.00  
Christmas \$875.00

Maintenance Fund \$160.00; Specials \$486.50

### **Holy Ghost Church**

Church Support \$1319.00; Loose \$44.00  
Christmas \$1117.00; Flowers \$20.00

### **St. Jude's Church**

Church Support \$1675.25; Loose \$276.05

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

Church Support \$3326.00; Loose \$1932.00  
Christmas \$5126.00

Property Upkeep \$354.00; Youth \$58.00

Social Action \$336.00; Specials \$495.00

Development & Peace \$500.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## **Envelopes**



2018 offering envelopes are still available in the foyer. Please try to remember to 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.

# From the Diocese

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## **Diocesan Centre and the Vision Bookstore.**

The offices and the Vision Bookstore will be closed until January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as we are moving to our new offices at the Place de la Cathédrale! We will be located on the ground floor of the Assumption Cathedral.

Our new offices will open on  
Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018!

All telephone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause and we will be happy to soon welcome you to our new location!

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

Ellen - 857- 9952 or [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com); Trevor - 857-4879 or [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)

Deb - [liturgymoncton@gmail.com](mailto:liturgymoncton@gmail.com)

## **Adult Faith Commission**

Meeting Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Office. (Assumption Cathedral)

## **Parish Catechetical Coordinators**

Meeting Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Office. (Assumption Cathedral)

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00/8:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall, 52 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 Karen (387-4198, [ihmccatechism@rogers.com](mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com)) to register.

