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

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

(<u>www.setmoncton.com</u>) 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!

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Jan 21st, 2018



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are so happy to welcome these special children into the Church. May God's blessing be upon each of them and their families.

- Jason Certeza Pereira, son of José and Remilyn
- Ella Arlene Arsenault, daughter of Denny and Nicole
- Macie Joy Paterson, daughter of Brandon and Jessica

Liturgies for the week of January 22nd – 28th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, January 26th 2:00 p.m. Margaret (Marg) Jenkins – Joan Hoffman

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 27th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Monday, January 22nd 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Fr. Camille Gautreau – Mary Kouyoumdjian

Saturday, January 27th 7:00 p.m. Kay Whalen – Maureen & Steve Merrill and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 28th 9:00 a.m. Norman Constantine (Anniv) – Doris Constantine and family

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, January 24th 9:00 a.m. Lisa Mitton – Joyce Amirault

Sunday, January 28th 11:00 a.m. Bernie McKinley – Martha & family



We lift up in prayer those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Today, our deepest sympathies are extended to Evelyn Danahy of Holy Ghost, on the loss of her sister, Frances White. May Frances rest in the arms of Jesus.



For those who are sick, may the Lord, who is your source of strength, be always at your side. Today we pray for George Cormier, step-father of Gisele Hope and Gordon Katterhagen, uncle of Val Cyr.

Daily Readings			
Monday	2 Sam 5:1-7, 10		Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19		Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday (St. Francis de Sales)	2 Sam 7:1-17		Mark 4:1-20
Thursday (Conversion of St. Paul)	Acts 22:3-16		Mark 16:15-18
Friday (St. Timothy and St. Titus)	2 Tim 1:1-8		Luke 10:1-9
Saturday	2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17		Mark 4:35-41
Sunday (Fourth Sunday in OT)	Deut 18:15-20	1 Cor 7:32-35	Mark 1:21-28

Food Basket Challenge

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary – canned pasta and canned fruit

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

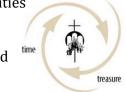
Holy Family - <u>instant rice</u>, powdered coffee creamer; beef bouillon, canned or powdered milk and much needed, juice boxes



All too often, stewardship is presented only with the Church support of the funding

of other charities as the goal.

This is too limiting. Stewardship involves time and talent as well.



Exploring our Faith

Good News

Wouldn't we all want to know the future? Let me rephrase that ... wouldn't we all want to know the future if everything in the future were going to be okay! The psalmist sings, "Lord, make me know your ways." It's a little like asking, 'Let me know the future.' Maybe ... but not if it's bad news.



Good news is what Jesus is speaking when he arrives in Galilee. Mark tells us that "Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God." Jesus is asking us to believe in his message – "repent," he says, "and believe in the good news." And yet, our society doesn't appear to see what Jesus proclaims as good news. Why not? It's a question I ask myself over and over. We seem challenged today to get the message out. Does it have something to do with the way we are proclaiming it? Are we presenting the message from the Gospel, or are we presenting our interpretation of the Gospel? In a world that seems filled with bad news, or at least where media attention seems focused on the bad news, wouldn't good news go a long way to making us feel happier? Anne Murray sings "I sure could use a little good news today." Couldn't we all?

The story Mark presents us is slightly different than John's version of the same story we heard last week, but the essential ingredient is the same: Jesus invites Andrew to "come" and he does. "Come and see," John says; "come follow me," Mark says, but 'come.' Something about Jesus was so charismatic that Simon, Andrew, James and John "immediately" left everything and followed Jesus – a Nazarene and a carpenter. Did they know him? One writer suggests that if they didn't know him, they at least knew of him. What was it about Jesus that captured their imaginations and their attention, causing them to leave everything behind and follow him?

The invitation Jesus gave those men 2000 years ago has not changed. Jesus is still preaching the Good News of God, the kingdom of God has come near, and we are still called to repent and believe.

I have a dear aunt who will be 89 years old next month. She is a Sister of Presentation in St. John's, NL; in fact, has been a nun for 72 years. Not shy about speaking her mind, she will say to me: "Are we (and by 'we' she means the Church) even preaching the Gospel anymore? Are we so bound by what we think the message of the Gospel is, that we are unable to see that maybe what we are speaking is not what the Gospel is actually saying?"

Very early in his pontificate Pope Francis invited Christians everywhere to a "renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them," (*Evangelii Gaudium*#3) because he feared that "God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt." (EG#2) "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus," (EG#1) Francis begins. This is what Andrew, Peter, James and John were mesmerized by, and why I believe they were so quick to accept his invitation. We need to listen for that Good News, because Francis says: "The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms." (EG#3) Take the step. Come and see.

Ellen Bennett Office of Faith Development



Storm Cancellations – In the event that Mass has to be cancelled due to bad weather, we will update all church phone lines and the parish office phone at 386-6178. You can check <u>Facebook</u> and our website, <u>www.setmoncton.com</u> and St. Jude's parishioners, you will also receive a voicemail message!

'Tabs for Kids' is now at a grand total of 1,807,498 tabs and for every one million tabs, we raise \$500! This means that we are on the verge of \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program! So awesome!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday, January 30th at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7:00 p.m. Bring your shawls

and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship.



Memorial Donations: A lasting gift

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

- Your next gathering will be Sunday, Jan 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 1:45 p.m. to register.
- The Kiddie Karnival takes place on Sunday February 11th beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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 on Thursday January 25th at 6:30 p.m.
- Your first gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on Monday February 5th at 6:30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary foyer.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS: The Youth preparing for Confirmation are hosting the Kiddie Karnival in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival on Sunday Feb 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Riverview Community Hall at 145A Lakeside Drive. The cost is \$5 per child ages 3 to 12. Parents and children 2 and under are free. There will be bounces, face-painting, popcorn and carnival games with prizes. Pizza, juice and cotton candy will be available to purchase. All proceeds will go to the Albert County food bank.

Holy Family Church – 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. If you can help, please contact Maureen Merrill at 388-9372 or at mychloe@nbnet.nb.ca.

St. Jude's Church - Music serves the liturgy
and we who gather to celebrate.
Would you be able to give a few
hours of your time to ensure that we
have an organist/pianist for St. Jude's on
Sundays for our 9:00 a.m. mass? If you can help,
please contact Mark Mahoney at 386-6178!
Whatever time you can give would be greatly
appreciated!

Holy Ghost Church



Did you know that Holy Ghost Church in Riverside-Albert was built in 1908 at a cost of \$5000? Our church has been here for **110 years** and we are going to celebrate this anniversary and you are ALL invited to join us! Details to follow!!!

Parish Potluck – Time to rally together and have an evening of food, fellowship, maybe some cards or games, and let's talk about preparing for our 110th anniversary! Looking for ideas – more information to follow!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New parishioners - this evening 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! See you there!



Mark your calendar for our Card Party – Tuesday, February 6th at noon at the Dan Bohan Centre! 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!



Grocery Cards - want a great way to help your budget? You can set up an automatic withdrawal for Grocery Gift Cards! That's right - \$25, \$50 or \$100 for Sobeys or Superstore, weekly, biweekly or

monthly. And you don't have to commit to just one store – mix it up from week to week! We can help you stick to your grocery budget and you can help the church!

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

Thank you all! We have 12 nominees for three vacant positions and each was introduced after mass. Voting is next week. Ballots and pencils will be in the pews!



Riverview Winter Carnival's **Chicken Luncheon** is sponsored by our **IHM Ladies Society!** Sat, Feb 10th at the Dan Bohan Centre. (Storm date –

February 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 luncheon!



Soooo, what parish event is in the planning stages that will feature **Talent, Treasure and Variety**, all

happening at the Dan Bohan Centre? Yes, you got it! It's your chance to offer your **talent** to raise some **treasure** in a **variety** of ways for Immaculate Heart of Mary! Start thinking about what you might offer, make, bake and/or create for this auction event! Thank you!

Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$435.00; Loose \$87.00 Maintenance Fund \$45.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$433.50; Loose \$129.00 Maintenance Fund \$65.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$167.00; Fuel \$70.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$489.00; Loose \$34.75

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3845.00; Loose \$400.00 Property Upkeep \$693.00; Youth \$105.00 Social Action \$185.00

Income Tax Receipts will be available for pickup at Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary next weekend (Jan 27/28).

Each year, the **Knights of Columbus** of Immaculate



Heart of Mary 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 Greater Moncton **Multiple Sclerosis** the **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.

Journey to the Holy Land - A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place Oct 15-24, 2018.



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.

An information session will be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** in Riverview on **Sunday, March 18**th at 2 p.m.

For more information, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail (386-8954) or Fr. Phil Mulligan (386-6737).



On Saturday, February 3rd, the **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting our annual "Ladies' Appreciation Night"

This evening will feature a 5-course meal, music and fun! Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available after Mass on Sunday, January 21st and Sunday, January 28th or you can call Fred Kennedy at 875-1311. **Gentlemen - Say thank-you to your wives - get them a ticket!**

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 - <u>liturgymoncton@gmail.com</u>

Transformed Through Eucharist - As parents of children who will be receiving First Holy Communion this spring, we ask that you attend *Transformed Through Eucharist*

on **Thursday, January 25**th beginning at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hal. During the session, we will talk about the Liturgy of the Eucharist and what the Church believes and teaches about Eucharist. In fact, anyone interested in attending is welcome to join us, we simply ask you contact Ellen or Karen to register.

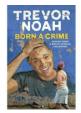
The Female Mystical Tradition: Devotion or Delusion - *Does God communicate in a special way with mystics? How are we to understand the connection that mystics believe they have with God?* Join Dr. Fiona Black on **Saturday, February 3**rd from 9:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church Hall as she delves into the female mystics which the Church honors. 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 4**th. **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