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 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

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

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!

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Jan 28th, 2018



Journey to the Holy Land - A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place October 15th-24th, 2018. An information session will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, March 18th at 2 p.m. For more information, please call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail (386-8954) or Fr. Phil Mulligan (386-6737).

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. The last part of the journey takes us for a "float" in the **Dead Sea** and an exploration of Qumran and Masada.

Liturgies for the week of January 29th – February 4th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, February 2nd 2:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 3rd 4:00 p.m. Walter Rossiter – June Arsenault

Holy Family Church

Monday, January 29th 9:00 a.m. Sandra Elizabeth Cluney (Anniv) – Gerry and family

Saturday, February 3rd 7:00 p.m. John and Ellen Gill (Anniv) – Marie and Dan

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 4th 9:00 a.m. Stewart Droesbeck (Anniv) – his family

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, January 31st 9:00 a.m. Donna Hearnshaw – Janet Gordon

Sunday, February 4th 11:00 a.m. Violet O'Hara (Anniv) – Mary Richardson



John 16:22says, "So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." Today, our deepest sympathies are extended to Cy Lipton on the loss of his sister, Marguerite Lipton and also to the loving family of Joe Leger.



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

Daily Readings			
Monday	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13		Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-26, 30 -19.3		Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday (St. John Bosco)	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17		Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12		Mark 6:7-13
Friday (The Presentation of the Lord)	Malachi 3:1-4		Luke 2:22-40
Saturday	1 Kings 3:4-13		Mark 6:30-34
Sunday (5th Sunday in OT)	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	Mark 1:29-39

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

"For your heart will always be where your riches are."

(Matthew 6: 21)

In the Bible, Jesus explains that one should store one's treasure in heaven rather than on earth; that is, if one places one's treasure in heaven that is where one's heart or attention will be. Jesus also warns that if one's treasure is on earth, one's heart and attention will also be on earthly matters, to the exclusion of God.

Exploring our Faith

"I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their own kin; I will put my words in [their] mouth"

As I had grown up in the 70's and 80's, when someone was described as "a prophet," I usually pictured a cartoon-like hippie with a robe and long beard carrying a sign stating, "The end is near!" Prophets had often been portrayed as people who were a bit strange and who predicted a future of doom and gloom. When I began working with adults and children preparing for baptism, however, I gained a deeper and more significant appreciation of the term. Did you know that when each of us was anointed with oil at our baptism we were consecrated as "priest, prophet and king?" A serious blessing for an adult let alone a child.

When we are anointed "priest," we become the body of Christ; the physical person through which

others encounter and experience the risen Christ. As "king," we are anointed with the responsibility to look after the well-being of our fellow humanity. As "prophet," we are strengthened in our mandate to become messengers of God's truth in all that we say and do. In other words, a prophet isn't a predictor of the future, but is someone who is a voice and advocate for God's message to love, forgive, and seek justice and peace.

Even though we are all called by our baptism to live out this three-fold mission, we've all come to know of people who have excelled at this mission in a profound way. Modern-day prophets like Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr. and Pope Francis continue to emerge within our world to remind us that there is still much work to be done before all people are able to live out fully their God-given potential and dignity. In their mission to be messengers of God's love and truth, prophets aren't always the most popular people because they make us look at our priorities and attitudes with an honesty that can make us uncomfortable. It's been said that "a prophet comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable." They often bring into the light our selfish instinct to hoard and protect our privileges and they help us to open our eyes to how some of our comforts come at a detrimental cost to others. They call us to change in ways we're not always happy to give up. We have all become familiar with leaders of government and institutions who distort the truth for their own benefit or the benefit of a privileged few and if we are counted among those privileged, we can easily become convinced of the validity of their message. That is why our world will always need prophets who have the courage and conviction to speak out for those who are overlooked, rejected or abused by these false messages. While a prophet whose message is rooted in God's truth may not always be perfect, their message tends to be persistent and they speak, as Jesus did in today's gospel, with an authority and an integrity that is difficult to ignore. In the first reading, God assures us through Moses that God will never abandon us in a world of distorted truths and unjust leadership, but will always raise up prophets from among us to challenge us and help us to remain faithful to God's message of love, justice and peace.

"Prophets may make us angry and uncomfortable, but out of this discomfiture comes a self-awareness, a God-awareness and other-awareness." * Once we are made aware, our baptism calls us to act; trusting that God is always there guiding and encouraging us.

*Patricia Sanchez "Celebration"

Mary Joshi



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 our <u>Facebook Page</u> and our website, <u>www.setmoncton.com</u> and St. Jude's parishioners, you will also receive a voicemail message!



We are asking that all those with palms from last year bring them in to the church office by Monday,

February 5th. We burn these palms to have the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.



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.

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS!!!



If you are 12 years old or younger, with some exceptions, please put on your creative cap! We need you to draw a picture of whatever comes to mind when you think of the word "baptism." Please draw and colour this picture and include your first name and age. Also, do the same for the word "Christmas". The idea is to make our own Christmas cards here in the parish grouping. Again, include you first name and age. Try to think more of crèches, mangers, stars, wise men, Christmas trees with angels, Mary, Joseph, and shepherds, etc. and less of Santa Claus when you do your brainstorming. You can drop off your creation in the collection basket on Sunday, at catechism, or any time during office hours.

Development and Peace Wins Ten-Year Battle for Justice!



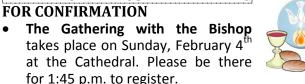
Earlier in January 2017, the Canadian government announced the creation of a human rights ombudsperson for the Canadian mining sector operating overseas. This is important! This is something that Development and Peace has been asking of the

Canadian government for the last ten years! It is cause for rejoicing! As Canadians, we all need to hold our mining companies, Canadian mining companies, accountable for human rights abuses committed while operating in countries of the Global South. And now these communities will have a voice!

So, on behalf of Rakotoarimanana in Madagascar, Eliza in the Philippines, Arturo in Honduras and all those who have lost their land, had their rivers polluted and seen their livelihoods destroyed, we want to say thank you! Development and Peace has been standing alongside them for the last 10 years in their struggle to have their voices heard and their rights respected and it's Canadian support (your support) for Development and Peace that has helped to achieve some justice in countries when Canadian companies operate around the world. For more information, you can visit: https://www.devp.org/en/pressroom/2018/comm2018-01-17

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

ATTENTION THOSE **PREPARING**





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:

- The Invitational Celebration for First Communion is on Sunday, February 4th at 11 a.m. mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.
- 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 31st 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.

Holv 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 vou 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 – St. Jude's Local Parish Council



(LPC) would like to invite all parishioners to an annual General Meeting on Sunday, February

18th, right after Mass, at 10:15 a.m. Brunch and refreshments will be provided! Please come out for fellowship and conversation as we hear from our various committee members, updating everyone on the life and works of our wonderful church!

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!!!



February 4th – let's come together at the Riverside-Albert Rec Centre to celebrate Richard Weir and Ronald Alward, two of our local Riverside-Albert Volunteer Firemen who between the two of them have over 90 yrs of service as they retire from the service! They have given so much of their lives to serve and protect us, let's give them a bit of our time to say a heartfelt Thank You!, with your best wishes and just being present on that day!



February Potluck – Riverside-Albert Winter Carnival committee is having a Community Pot Luck on **Saturday, February 10th at 5 p.m**. For those wishing to join in, it would be a fun gathering and evening with the community. Hope to see you there at the Rec Center

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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On **Saturday, February 3rd**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual "Ladies' Appreciation Night". The evening will feature a 5-course meal, music and fun!

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available after Mass on Sunday, January 28th or you can call Fred Kennedy at 875-1311. **Gentlemen - Say thank-you to your wives - get them a ticket!**



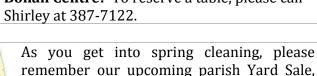
Crafty Idea!

An enterprising parishioner is asking us all to bring in the fronts of our used birthday, Christmas, anniversary, any

kind of greeting cards and drop them into the basket we have setup in the foyer. She plans to repurpose them and, using her crafty skills, make them into items to sell as a church fundraiser!



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.



set for a warm-spring-like-day in May!



Riverview Winter Carnival's **Chicken Luncheon** is sponsored by our **IHM Ladies Society!**

It will be on Saturday, February 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 luncheon!



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!



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!

Community

Riverview Carnival Pancake Breakfast
Sat, Feb 10, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN Church (600 Coverdale Road)
Cost: Adults – \$7.00, Children 12 & Under - \$3.50

Music by: Ivan & Vivian Hicks - Sussex Avenue Fiddlers
Proceeds for Harvest House

Vocal Magic - The Gentlemen of Harmony Barbershop Chorus, female a cappella ensemble Riversong, the Harrison Trimble High Vocal Ensemble, and male quartets "Gale Force" and "Seventh Wave", will warm the cold winter night as they present **Vocal Magic, Feb.** 3rd, **2018** at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverview Arts Centre. Visit www.riverviewartscentre.ca or call 871-9657.



Forms are available for the NB 2018 Home Energy Assistance Program on the bulletin board in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary, to financially assist families who qualify with their heating cost.

Did you figure out what 'setmoncton' stands for?

It's **S**t. **E**lizabeth of the **T**rinity Parish of the **Moncton** diocese. ©

Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$277.00; Loose \$61.00 Maintenance Fund \$30.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1505.50; Loose \$177.00 Maintenance Fund \$57.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$206.00; Loose \$10.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$434.00; Loose \$49.65

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3406.50; Loose \$261.00 Property Upkeep \$506.50; Youth \$46.00 Social Action \$288.00

Income Tax Receipts are now available for pickup at Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches.

Thank you all for your gifts to the church!

The local Finance Committee offers financial oversight of the church funds, making sure that the church responsibily meets its goals commitments.

Envelopes and PADs (Pre-Authorized Debits) are available to anyone wishing to make an offering to the life and work of the church. All donations to the church are confidential and secure and are eligible for a charitable receipt for income tax purposes.

For more information, please call Anne at the Business Office at 386-6178.



Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and work of our parish. These gifts can be made at any time and make a wonderful, ongoing difference to our faith community and our churches.

During the month of January 2018, donations were made in loving memory of the following dearly departed:

Donna Hearnshaw by Garth and Simone Berry, Leo and Beryl Ronan, Ed and Rose-Marie Cody **Phoebe Menchions** by Garth and Simone Berry Harold Woods by Garth and Simone Berry Joe Leger by Garth and Simone Berry **Priscilla Edgecomb** by Garth and Simone Berry

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:8

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

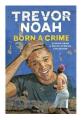
Ellen - 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u> Trevor - 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u> Deb - <u>liturgymoncton@gmail.com</u>

The Female Mystical Tradition: Devotion or Delusion

What can we learn from these ancient, obscure traditions? What do Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich and Mechthild of Magdeburg have in common?

Get answers to these and other burning questions on the female mystics from Dr. Fiona Black on Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30-3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall as she speaks about theses saints of the Church. Last chance to register with Ellen is Tuesday, January 30th. 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 at 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.



VISION BOOKSTORE : Monthly sales

Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday February 2nd between 8:00 a.m. & Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Information: www.visionbookstore.ca *Please visit our 'Facebook Page' regularly and discover our new arrivals every week!



The Lenten Walk with the Lord – 40 Acts of Kindness Project is 5 years old and is expanding across Canada! Volunteers are needed to reach out to other diocese/parishes so as to promote, via e-mail invitations, these simple acts of kindness. We need your help! If interested, please e-mail shorehaven1@hotmail.com, or call (506) 871-3912. "There has

never been a greater need for kindness."