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### CELEBRATE WITH US....

ATE 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 8:30 am @ Saint Jude Church, Salisbury 10:30 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!



### **REGIONAL PARISH OFFICE**

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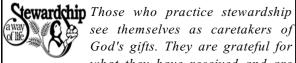
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Holy Ghost Church - Teresa O'Hara: 882-0997, Saint Jude Church - Currently vacant

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People's Park	UNTO EVERY SEASON THERE IS					
Fri. Sept 15	2:00 pm	For the People	A TIME			
Holy Ghost Ch	Ecclesiastes 3					
Sat. Sept 16	4:00 pm	Greta Campbell & Beaman Family-Evilena Kendrick				
Holy Family Ch	A time to mourn					
Mon. Sept 11		Aline Steeves (100 <sup>th</sup> birthday!) & family - Evangeline Daigle Anna & Lawrence Donahue (parents of Marie Bastarache) - Marie & Cail	A time to heal			
Sat. Sept 16			Donna Hearnshaw			
			Clarence Kavanaugh,			
Saint Jude Chu	brother of Al					
Sun. Sept 17	8:30 am	Maurice Héroux - the Sanderson Family	Doris LeBlanc Donna Landry			
Immaculate He	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church					
Wed. Sept 13	9:00 am	Joseph Gauvin (Anniv) - Lillianne & family	Carolyn Thibodeau			
Sun. Sept 17	10:30 am	Margaret Jean Colpitts - Paul, Suzanne & Krista				
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Readings for the	Col 1:24-2:3	Col 2:6-15	Col 3:1-11	Nm 21:4-9	1Tim 1:1-2, 12-14	1Tim 1:15-17	Sir 27:30-28:7
Week	Lk 6:6-11	Lk 6:12-19	Lk 6:20-26	Phil 2:6-11	Jn 19:25-27	Lk 6:43-49	Rom 14:7-9
				Jn 3:13-17			Mt 18:21-35

### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT:



see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are

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eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.

#### FOOD BASKET CHALLENGE **Holy Ghost and IHMC**

Instant coffee, rice ,canned fruit (all - any size, any kind)

St. Jude - Crackers, Cereal, Condiments, Instant Coffee, Kraft Dinner

Holy Family - instant rice; powdered coffee creamer: beef bouillon.

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 \$626.30; Loose \$106.00 Maintenance Fund \$30.00

### **Holy Family Church**

Church Support \$1399.50; Loose \$165.00 Maintenance Fund \$165.00

### **Holy Ghost Church**

Church Support \$397.00; Loose \$28.00

St. Jude's Church

Church Support \$746.00; Loose \$57.00 **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** 

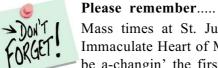
Church Support \$3372.05; Loose \$226.00 Property Upkeep \$553.00; Youth \$116.50 Social Action \$255.50

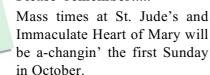
Thank You for Your Continued Support!

## SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

### **REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**

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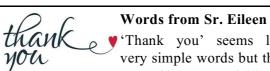


Sunday, October 1st mass at St. Jude's 9am Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> mass at IHMC 11am

#### In case you're coming into Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.....

The Town of Riverview is currently installing curbs and other

infrastructure along Fatima Drive so you are not able to enter the parking lot from Fatima Drive. Please use the lower entrance (off Buckingham). Thank you!



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♥'Thank you' seems like very simple words but they come from a grateful heart,

as I express my privilege of meeting and being with all of you over these vears.

It is with mixed feelings that I leave you as it marks the end of our C.N.D presence here beginning with Sr. Marie Hagen, followed by Sr. Donna McInnis and now me.

Thank you again for your many greetings and blessings! Know that I will always remember you in my thoughts and prayer.

I do hope to come back and visit you when an opportunity presents itself.

Gratefully, Sr. Eileen McQuaid



### 0 1 Columbus invite all to the annual mass at the Papal Site on Sat, Sept 16th Come celebrate the 33rd anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II's visit to Moncton. There will be a bilingual recital of the rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10am, followed by a procession to the Papal Site for mass at 11am. Following mass, there will be a family BBQ at the Prayer Garden. In case of rain, mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame de Grace Church on Mountain Road.

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### Wedding Anniversary Celebration



If you are celebrating your 1st, 5th, I 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 6:00pm, followed by an **anniversary dinner** in the Dan Bohan Family Centre, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus!

From each happy couple, we just need you to get your name, phone number and anniversary date in to us by noon on Tuesday. Oct 10th! 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 6<sup>th</sup>. (To ensure its safe return. please put your names on the back.)

Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!



#### The Bible Time Line:

#### The Story of Salvation

We will again be offering a wonderful bible study that, over the past four years, has already been enjoyed by groups at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity and St. Bernard's. This bible study will be offered over the next two years at 7 pm on the first and third Thursdays at Holy Family Church beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.

To register, please call 386-6178 (maximum of 12 participants).

### Deadline for registration: September 14<sup>th</sup>.

As you explore salvation history-from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church, you will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith. You will:

- Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture
- *Learn how the key people, places, and* events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church
- Study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture

And more!

Excerpted from The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study website, http://biblestudyforcatholics.com

### Catechism is starting and we need you!!

We are looking for a Coach and a Helper for one of our groups and also for a couple of people to help with the babysitting.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Karen at 387-4198 or email ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

**Development and Peace** will soon be launching its fall Development action campaign, and Peace CARITAS CANADA May Peace Be With

*Her*, on the critical role of women in building lasting global peace. Look for information and resource material soon to come!

#### **Prayer Day Resumes**

Pastonal Council

Our Parish Weekly Prayer Day begins on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at Immaculate Heart of Marv

Church. On these Wednesdays, starting after morning Mass until 3 pm, everyone is invited to drop in at your convenience to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer, meditation or just being there.

In the church, there is a box placed in the Marian Chapel (at the back of the centre aisle) for any intentions that you would like to have those who come on Prayer Day to include in their prayers.

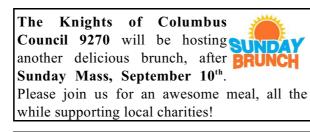
Regional Pastoral Council will be meeting at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on **Tuesday**,

September 12th at 7pm.

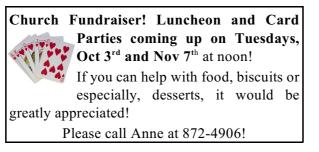
The Saints of Canada Pilgrimage The Saints of Canada Pilgrimage (October **30<sup>th</sup>-November 3<sup>rd</sup>**) has openings for anyone interested in joining us. We will visit the tombs

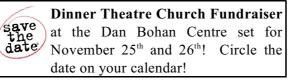
of six Canadian saints in Quebec City and Montreal with a visit to St. Anne de Beaupré as well. We will spend Tuesday in Quebec City and Wednesday and Thursday in Montreal. We will stay in St. Anne's on Monday and Tuesday and the following two nights in Montreal. Application forms available at St. Bernard's, St. Augustine's and IHMC. You can find the forms online too, at www.stbernardschurch.ca and http://blessedelizabeth.org. Fr Charlie

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**



Social Action will be having a meeting on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Hall.





### **HOLY FAMILY**

Line dance classes will be held this fall, Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm starting September 14th in the Holy Family Church hall. The classes are free. Come join us for some spirited exercise, laughs and fellowship. No previous experience is necessary. Bring a friend!

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND HOLY FAMILY**

#### WELCOME **EVERYONE!** BACK



Catechism registration will be on Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm in the

fover of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. You can find the registration form on our website, www.blessedelizabeth.org and it will also be available at the time of registration. Payment is required at this time. Catechism fees are \$30 per child or \$50 per family and will be taken at time of registration. If you are unable to make this time, you may register during the office hours anytime Monday to Friday 9-4pm.

### ATTENTION YEAR 1 PARENTS!

There will be a gathering on Thurs, Sept 21st 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary **Church**. We will present the children in Year 1 with their books at a special celebration. Following that celebration, and while the children are decorating their Treasure Bags, I invite you to attend a parents' meeting to familiarize you with the "Coaching Parents" program. If you have any questions, please call the Catechism office at 387-4198 or email the catechism office at ihmccatechism@rogers.com.



Letters have been sent out regarding the above, but if you know of a family with a child who would be going into Catechism this year and did not receive a letter, please pass the registration times along or have them call the Catechism office at 387-4198.

### HOLY GHOST

Our condolences to the family of Sympathy Ronnie Arsenault, brother of Louise Tracey, who passed away Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. May Louise and family gain comfort as he rests in peace in the arms of Jesus.

The parish family of Holy Ghost wish to express a Congratulations! heartfelt congratulations to Chris Keirstead and Sarah

Thurber on the birth of their daughter, Clara Jennifer on August 2nd, and to very proud grandparents Ivan and Cathy Keirstead and Uncle Jon Michael. We see the love that she has brought you and may it continue to grow.

### **Church Fundraiser!**

We are selling tickets on a *undraising* Gift Certificate Package

valued at \$300. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. The draw will take place on September 30<sup>th</sup> following Mass.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets or possibly selling tickets, can reach:

Monica Rossiter at 381-6434 or Teresa O'Hara at 874-6123 or any parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish!

Thank you to our faith community!

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Town of Riverview Seniors' **Roundtable** will be celebrating United Nations International Older « Persons' Day on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm at the Fundy

Chocolate River Station. Listen to Canadian old-time fiddle music with the Junior Jills! (fiddlers and piano player, ranging in age from 12-16). Come to celebrate the contributions of older persons in our community and to recognize the issues that affect their everyday lives. It's free and no registration required!



Ceud Mille Failte "A Hundred **Thousand Welcomes**"

The Caledonian Orchestra of Nova Scotia will be performing at St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Ave, Riverview on Sunday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. This group will bring the traditional sounds of "Old Scotland" with lively marches, strathspeys, jigs, reels, laments and waltzes with special guest: singer Sarah Lennerton. Tickets are \$15 at the door or at 854-2333. Children with parents are free!



# Garabandal Pilgrimage in **Spain** from April $2^{nd}$ to $16^{th}$ ,

2018 for young adults 19 to 35 years old (Men and Women), with Maria Saraco, witness and specialist on

Garabandal events and Fr. Charles Lokoka. For Information and registration, please contact: Daniel or Tammy Lessard by email: danieltammy@bellaliant.net.

Deadline for registration: Sept 29th 2017.



Prayer Group is offering a LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR each Wednesday from Sept 20<sup>th</sup> to Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement at 7pm. This Seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit; Jesus will give you a fuller relationship with Himself; the gift of the Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so that we begin to know and experience God's love. A \$10 fee is asked to cover cost of the material. For more, contact Mary at 855-8330 or Cail at 858-8575.

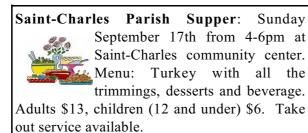
New Hope Ministries is New 🔒 hosting a one-day, interfaith HOPE conference entitled, "Longing **Ministries** for Peace - Calming the Storm of Anxiety, Trauma and Fear".

This conference is open to both men and women and will take place on Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-4pm 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



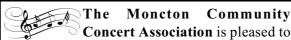


Hospice Greater Moncton at hospiceCamden Court - Grief and **Bereavement Support Group** will be at Camden Court on Tuesdays for 7 weeks starting

September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. This will be facilitated by Ruth Johnstone. If you have experienced a loss through death and would like to gain some tools for dealing with your grief, please register today.

Caregiver Support Group will be at Camden Court on Thursdays for 4 weeks starting September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. This will be facilitated by Eleanor Kreplin, Certified Counsellor. If you are taking care of a family member with a life threatening illness, this group is for you.

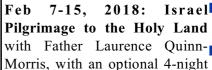
Register for both programs at 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at **no charge**.



**Concert Association** is pleased to announce a new season of exciting concerts will begin Friday, September 15th with a glittering burst of song and music! Titled 'New Voices: Earthquakes and Islands',

this newly-commissioned work is a contemporary art song cycle with a distinctive Atlantic feel. 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 pm.





Morris, with an optional 4-night Jordan post-tour extension. For more information contact Kathy Caron at 857-3200 and/or email her at kcaron@harveystravel-

cwt.com.

Highlights include Jaffa, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Church of the Tranfiguration, Bethlehem, church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Wester Wall, Via Dolorosa, Celebrate Mass Daily!



Here is the calendar of activities at the Shediac Golden Age **Club** for the 2017/2018 year.

Quilting every Monday 9am -4pm

Line dancing on Tuesdays at 1pm Cards on Wednesdays at 1pm Darts on Wednesdays at 7pm Shuffleboard on Fridays at 1pm

Bingo is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at 2pm, starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct 15!

Exercise class happens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30am!

Acadian Golden Age Club of Shediac 27 rue Sackville, Shediac, NB E4P2P9 Phone: 506-532-3493

### FROM THE OFFICES OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT, LITURGY & YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT To contact us Ellen: 857-9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com Trevor: 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com Deb: liturgymoncton@gmail.com

### Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference in October, 2017?



The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) conference offers an opportunity to echo the words of Pope Francis who says the "principal proclamation of the catechist must ring out over and over again: Jesus Christ loves you ... and is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." (*Evangelii Gaudium #*164)

Last chance to take advantage of the early bird registration for the conference is September 15th, so be sure to check out the link <u>http://www.diomoncton.ca/en/formation-opportunities</u> to register and get details.

Adult Faith Commission will have their first meeting of the pastoral year on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

### Becoming God's Child: Baptism, Faith and Community

The importance of formation for those accompanying and preparing parents for the baptism of their children has been clearly stated in the *Pastoral Recommendations for the Baptism of Children* developed by the Archdiocese of Moncton in 2015.

New members of parish baptism preparation teams are being offered the opportunity to participate in this formation on Friday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30pm-9pm and on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am to 4pm at Holy Family Church Hall.

If you are a member of your parish's baptismal preparation team who has not yet participated in this formation or if baptism is something that interests you and you would like to deepen your understanding of this sacrament, please contact Ellen by Thursday, September 21, to register. Lunch will be provided.

# Exploring Our Faith

### "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

Our children were born with a warm, brown skin tone somewhere between my husband's darker skin and my own pale skin. Our oldest daughter once joked to a friend that she was the "cappuccino" created by coffee and milk. We were blessed, that even though our children were born into the predominately Caucasian community of Moncton, their slightly exotic name and skin tone



were rarely a cause for abuse. Only once did our daughter come home from school and inform us that another student in her class has angrily told her to "go back to where you came from." Her teacher, overhearing the comment, quickly defused the hurtful moment by turning it into a teachable moment. Within minutes the teacher had the children discovering that everyone in the class had roots from "somewhere else," and that this is what gives Canada its wonderful strength and rich heritage. The teacher's reaction could be used as a parable for today's Scripture readings.

In the First Reading, Ezekiel minces no words when he tells us that we must always be alert to evil, and that we are all responsible for confronting it. We may not always be able to change a person's destructive attitudes or actions, but if we fail to act or to speak out against it then we, too, are guilty of its consequences.

In the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that if someone within the community of faith does something sinful, then they are to quietly point it out to them. If the person refuses to amend their behaviour, the disciples are to get others to help in the effort. If the accused still refuses to change their attitude and behaviour, then the community leaders are to speak out clearly against the injustice. The accused can then no longer claim ignorance as an excuse and is responsible to God for their actions.

Over and over, we are taught in Scripture that being a baptized disciple of Christ is not for "wusses." It takes a great deal of courage to speak out against injustice both as individuals and as leaders of our faith communities, but inaction is not an option! When we do speak out, we are reminded to avoid equally harmful actions and attitudes of finger pointing or angry retaliation. As Jesus tells us, we must discern all actions through the eyes of mercy and compassion and through the help of a community in prayer. As St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading, we fulfill the commandments when we work against injustice while firmly rooted in the love of Christ, for "love does no wrong to a neighbour." News worthy acts of violence and abuse begin with small attitudes of hate that went unchecked, unchallenged. Our duty as baptized Christians is to work toward the dignity of all humanity; always vigilant that even the smallest acts, words and attitudes have the power to violate God's beloved creation. *Mary Joshi* 

