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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!

Sept 17th, 2017

Seventy TIMES *Seven*

24th Sunday Ordinary Time

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Holy Ghost Church - Teresa O'Hara: 882-0997, St. Jude's Church - Angela Hoogendyk

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK Sept 18-24, 2017

People's Park Tower Chapel

Fri. Sept 22 2:00 pm Ann Nelson - Ethel King

Holy Ghost Church

Sat. Sept 23 4:00 pm Greta Campbell & Beaman Family - Evilena Kendrick

Holy Family Church

Mon. Sept 18 9:00 am Lucy Giroux - Margaret Giroux

Sat. Sept 23 7:00 pm Eveline LeBlanc (celebrating 106th birthday) & family - Evangeline Daigle

Saint Jude Church

Sun. Sept 24 8:30 am For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wed. Sept 20 9:00 am Joseph & Stella Bourgeois (Anniv) - Yvonne & Terry Clancy

Sun. Sept 24 10:30 am Pat O'Hearn - Marion Walsh

UNTO EVERY SEASON THERE IS A TIME...

Ecclesiastes 3

A time to mourn....

Cathy Kennedy
Clarence Kavanaugh,
brother of Al
John O'Hara
uncle of Mary Richardson
and Charlie O'Hara

A time to heal....

Doris LeBlanc
Donna Landry
Carolyn Thibodeau

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Readings for the Week	1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10	1Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17	1Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13	1Tm 6:2-12, Lk 8:1-3	1Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24,27 Mt 20:1-16

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT:

 Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge our God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

FOOD BASKET CHALLENGE

Holy Ghost and IHMC

Oatmeal, rice, cereal, (all any size, any kind)

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

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

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 \$262.00; Loose \$109.00
Maintenance Fund \$30.00

Holy Family Church

Church Support \$722.50; Loose \$185.00
Maintenance Fund \$185.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$235.00; Loose \$16.00

St. Jude's Church

Church Support \$441.00; Loose \$30.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Church Support \$2954.00; Loose \$253.00
Property Upkeep \$582.00; Youth \$81.50
Social Action \$201.50

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY



Please remember.....

Mass times at St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary will be a-changin' the first Sunday in October.

Sunday, Oct 1st mass at St. Jude's 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct 1st mass at IHMC 11 a.m.

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. You are still not able to enter the parking lot from Fatima Drive. Please use the lower entrance (off Buckingham).



Thank you for your patience - they're almost finished!

We Are Jammin' - Please Come Join Us!



Are you looking for a comfortable, informal place to play or listen to music? Whether you're a

beginner working on a new chord or someone who's been playing for years, please join us on **Friday, October 6th a 7 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre for a good old-fashioned jam session! Bring your guitar, your fiddle, whatever you play - all musical instruments welcome!

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will be

starting up on **Tuesday, Sep. 26th** at the Dan Bohan Centre, **at 7 p.m.** Bring your finished shawls and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



Wedding Anniversary Celebration



If you are celebrating your 1st, 5th, 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 p.m.** followed by an **Anniversary Dinner** in the Dan Bohan Family Centre, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus!

From each happy couple, just call the office (386-6178) with your:

Names

Phone number

Anniversary date

by noon on **Tuesday, October 10th!** Or 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 6th. (To ensure its safe return, please put your names on the back.)

Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!

CAN WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION!

Coaching Catechists, Helpers and Babysitters! Liturgy of the Word with Children Teams! Members of the RCIA! Baptismal and Marriage Preparation Teams!



There will be a **special blessing** for all of you at the masses the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. Please come and join us as you begin a new year.

May God be gracious to us, and bless us, and cause His face shine on us" (Psalm 67:1)

The Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation



THE BIBLE TIMELINE We will again be offering a wonderful *The Story of Salvation* 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 5th. Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.

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

Room for a few more - Deadline for registration: September 18th.

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>

Well it's that time again and we need you!!!! Catechism starts next week and we are



looking for some help. We still need a Coach and Helper for one of the groups. We are also looking for a couple of people to help with babysitting. If you are interested, please call Karen at 387-4198 or email the office at ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

Development and Peace will soon be launching its fall action campaign, *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!



Please visit the 2017 Education Resources at www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017/materials and see an interesting preview of Development and Peace around the world! Keep watching the bulletin for more information or contact Dan Stote by phone at 204-3651 or by e-mail at danstote@yahoo.com.

Prayer Day Resumes

Our Parish Weekly Prayer Day begins on **Wednesday, Sept. 20th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. On these Wednesdays, starting after morning Mass until 3 p.m., 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 meeting has been postponed and will be rescheduled. Date will be announced at a later time.



HOLY GHOST

Church Fundraiser!



We are selling tickets on a **Gift Certificate Package** valued at \$300. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. The draw will take place on September 30th following Mass. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets or possibly selling tickets, can reach: Monica Rossiter at 381-6434 Teresa O'Hara at 874-6123 or any parishioner of Holy Ghost Church!

Thank you to our faith community!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Save-the-Date! Mark your calendars! Special celebration coming after Mass on Sunday, October 8th! Can anybody guess *what's up?* (Or is that *what's down?* Or maybe the better words are *what's done?*) ☺



More information in next bulletin!

Dinner Theatre Church Fundraiser at the Dan Bohan Centre set for **November 25th and 26th!** Circle the date on your calendar because we know you won't want to miss out!



More information coming soon!

Church Fundraiser! Luncheon and Card Parties coming up on Tuesdays, Oct 3rd and Nov 7th at noon!



If you can help with food, biscuits or especially, desserts, it would be greatly appreciated! For more information or to help, please call Anne at 872-4906!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bridget Daly (with her sewing fingers extraordinaire!) for working so hard and sewing brand new tablecloths for us! **You are ACES, Bridget!**

HOLY FAMILY



In case you missed it - Line Dance Classes are being held again this fall on **Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and they started on September 14th** in the Holy Family Church hall. The classes are free. Not too late to join us for some spirited exercise, laughs and fellowship.

No previous experience is necessary. Bring a friend!

The Holy Family Senior's Club will be holding a Yard Sale to raise funds for their upcoming season on:



Saturday, September 23rd

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

15 Highgate Court in Riverview

(take Trites to Waterfall, left on Canusa to Glen Forest and just follow the signs!)

Thank you for your support!



A big thank you to all who supported us in collecting **school supplies**. Again this year, we had tremendous support from parishioners and friends and we are so grateful!

The supplies were delivered to both Bessborough and Hillcrest schools.

They were very excited to see us bringing them in!

ST. JUDE'S

OFF YOUR ROCKER

Fitness Program begins again on **Wednesday, September 13th** from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Salisbury Baptist Church. \$25 for the entire year.



All are welcome!

Catechism Resumes!



September is upon us and that means back to school and to our faith formation. **St Jude's Catechism classes** will begin on **Sunday, October 1st** directly after 9am Mass.

We will have registration on this date as well as our first session.

Please remember, we now follow a *Parent Coaching* method which means that parents must attend with their children.

Any questions, please contact Angela Hoogendyk at 388-1260 or email at angelahoogendyk@hotmail.com.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND
HOLY FAMILY**

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!

 Catechism is starting this week so if you haven't registered you better get crackin!!! If you haven't registered yet, you may do so during the office hours **Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Payment is also required at this time. Catechism fees are \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

ATTENTION YEAR 1 PARENTS!

There will be a gathering on **Thurs, Sept 21st 6:30 p.m. 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 have them call the Catechism office at 387-4198.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint-Charles Parish Supper: Sun, Sept 17th from 4-6 p.m. at Saint-Charles Community Center. Turkey with all the trimmings, desserts and beverage. Adults \$13, children (12 and under) \$6. Take out service available.



 **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 24th 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!

COME TASTE AND SEE 
The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR each **Wednesday from Sept 20th to Nov 8th.** Sessions will be held in St. Augustine's Church basement at 7p.m. 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.

Feb 7-15, 2018: Israel Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 
with Father Laurence Quinn-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 Transfiguration, Bethlehem, church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Wester Wall, Via Dolorosa! Celebrate Mass Daily!

New Hope Ministries is hosting a one-day, interfaith conference entitled, **"Longing 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, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Whitepine Church (153 Canusa Dr in Riverview).
Pre-registration is \$25, while registration at the door will be \$30.

 **Books for Breakfast**
The next book discussion for young adults 19-39 will take place on Saturday, September 30th at Jean's Restaurant (1999 Mountain Rd) at 10 a.m. Our book will be *The Year of Living Biblically*, by A.J. Jacobs. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 for more information!

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 22nd from 6:30pm-9pm and on Saturday, September 23rd 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.

 **LIFE CHAIN** Join us for the annual **LIFE CHAIN** on **Sunday Oct 1st** from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in front of Champlain Place. For more information call Sr. Cecile 857 9414. All are welcome!

 **The Rexton Catholic Church** will be holding their Annual Fall Turkey Supper on Sunday, September 24th from 4-6 p.m. at the Rexton Catholic Church Hall on 10 School Street. Cost is \$13 for adults and take-outs and \$6 for children under 10.

**FROM THE OFFICES OF FAITH
DEVELOPMENT, LITURGY & YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT**
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Adult Faith Commission will have their first meeting of the pastoral year on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.

Exploring Our Faith

Freedom in Forgiveness



Whenever Scripture speaks of forgiveness I am brought back to the events of a warm June evening in Moncton three years ago, when the city was faced with something a small city of this size would never expect to encounter. As I write this, these feelings are re-enforced because of news I received on a warm September evening just days ago, which is, in my mind, intrinsically connected to those events of three years ago.

Forgiveness is a fundamental principle and core teaching of our Christian faith. And it is profoundly difficult. Yet forgiveness and reconciliation is so important to our relationship with God that it is one of the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church.

Sometimes, for me at least, I even need to forgive God, and while that notion was something I would never have considered when I was younger, it is one I now believe God is big enough to handle. Even though I know that God is not responsible for actions that hurt us - that sickness, death, mental illness, global issues, environmental disasters are not punishments from God but a result of the human condition, when there is no one else to blame, I tend to turn my anger to God and ask "why?"

When others hurt us, or those we love, it is difficult to respond in loving and forgiving ways. However, the reading from Sirach is clear: 'Does anyone harbor anger against another, and expect healing from the Lord?' The Lord's Prayer also says it quite succinctly: 'forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us' - if we don't forgive, how can we seek forgiveness?

Last year, during a session on reconciliation and forgiveness with our children in catechism we talked about this concept, and shared certain points with the children and their parents which might be helpful for us all to remember: forgiveness does not have to be immediate; forgiveness does not excuse another person's behavior; forgiveness does not require forgetting the offense or feeling kindly; forgiveness is not for wimps - it is a sacred and holy activity. Think of Rev. Dale Lang, of Taber, AB who, in 1999 forgave his son's killer; think of Nelson Mandela, who when leaving prison said: "as I walked out the door to the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

Forgiveness is a choice, not a feeling. It is about the individual who has been hurt letting go and freeing themselves from the pain. It is not necessarily about the other person. And that last piece is, for me, a critical one: forgiveness is as much about me as it is about the one who has hurt me. "Holding on to anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die," I read somewhere once. Forgiveness does not excuse wrong doing or require us to forget what happened; forgiveness is about our own hearts and health. Hopefully it is a step toward reconciliation, but regardless it is a step toward healing.

Ellen Bennett