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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

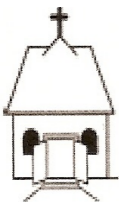
Sundays

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 24th, 2017

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

REGIONAL PARISH OFFICE

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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 25th-Oct 1st, 2017

People's Park Tower Chapel

Fri. Sept 29 2:00 pm Special intention for favours received-Catherine LeBlanc

Holy Ghost Church

Sat. Sept 30 4:00 pm Ronnie Arseneault - Sandra MacDonald

Holy Family Church

Mon. Sept 25 9:00 am Alain Bertrand - Roger and Levna Belliveau

Sat. Sept 30 7:00 pm For the People

Saint Jude Church

Sun. Oct 1 9:00 am Jim Fleming - Myrtle Donahue

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wed. Sept 27 9:00 am Robert McEachrean - Knights of Columbus 9270

Sun. Oct 1 11:00 am Georgette Doucette - Knights of Columbus 9270

UNTO EVERY SEASON THERE IS A TIME...

Ecclesiastes 3

A time to mourn....

Francis Johnston
mother of Fr. Angus

Const. Frank Deschênes

A time to heal....

Donna Hearnshaw
Doris LeBlanc

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Readings for the Week	Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 Lk 9:43-45	Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT:

Stewardship "Always seek to do good to one another and to all."
II Thessalonians 5: 14

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.



SAINT ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY



Please don't forget - Next week Mass times at St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary will change.

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

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

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!

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)



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!

MEMORIAL SERVICE - A Memorial Mass



will be held on **Monday, Oct 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University

Hospital Center during the months of May, June and July 2017. This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital, - directions provided from main entrance of hospital. Contact information: Jeannette Leblanc at 388-2594 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.

Catechism has begun and we



are looking for some help. We need a Coach for Tuesday nights (every second week) and two babysitters for Wednesday nights (as needed).

If you are able to help, please call Karen at 387-4198 or email the office at ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

For 50 years now, **Development and Peace**, a



far-reaching Catholic charity, has developed a spirit of solidarity with those less fortunate

around the world. Many in these countries suffer from unfortunate conditions from both natural and human causes and Development and Peace continues to work in solidarity with the local population to obtain peace and reconciliation and so, to ultimately bring a state of social and economic justice.

The Fall 2017 Education Campaign starts the second 50 years with a focus on "**Women at the Heart of Peace and Reconciliation**". This important role for women has long been recognized in countries around the world.

LET'S COMMIT to standing in solidarity alongside women and organizations that strive to build a more just and peaceful world. One week from now we will officially start the 2017 campaign, **MAY PEACE BE WITH HER**

For more information, please visit www.dev.org/en/education/fall2017/materials or by email contact Dan Stote at danstote@yahoo.com or phone at 204-3651.

Thank you!

Together, we can truly make a difference!

Please note the new date - Regional Pastoral



Council will be meeting at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (at the Rectory) on **Wed, Oct 4th at 7:00 p.m.**

HOLY FAMILY



Holy Family CWL will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday, Oct 18th at 2:00 p.m.** in the double room at Holy Family Hall.

Please note - this is an important meeting and members are urged to attend!

ST. JUDE'S

OFF YOUR ROCKER Fitness Program is in full swing every Wednesday, 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.

HOLY GHOST

Church Fundraiser - get your ticket!



We are selling tickets on a **Gift Certificate Package** valued at \$300. Tickets are \$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! **Also, we have tickets for this fabulous gift basket at the Parish Office, so come on in to purchase your tickets and get in on the draw!**

Thank you to our faith community!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



The **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will be hosting another delicious brunch, **after Sunday Mass, October 1st.** Please join us for fellowship and friendship....not to mention, fabulous food!



A special celebration is being planned for after Mass on Sunday, October 8th!

It was just over 5 years ago when the IHM faith community came together to find a way to save this church building. All in all, hundreds of parishioners played parts, big and small, in the 'Pillars of Faith' fundraising campaign. We have recently reached a milestone and want to shout it out for all to hear!

Plan to stick around after Mass - you'll want to be part of the celebration!

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!

Remember, sometimes a situation might be "Not As It Seems"!

Church Fundraiser! Luncheon and Card Parties coming up on Tuesday, Oct 3rd 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!



Tab's for Kids has some new and awesome numbers! We've increased our total count again and now sit at 1,385,192! Do you know there are these pull tabs on pop and juice containers and also some pet food cans! When you save yours up and drop them into the container in the foyer of IHMC, these little tabs are recycled and money is received like you would get for bringing in cans and bottles. Let's all **pull together** and keep those tabs coming in!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND HOLY FAMILY



It's hard to believe that it's been a whole year now since the **Daoud family** arrived from Syria and came to find a place in our hearts here in Moncton/Riverview. **Please join us on Friday, Sept 29th at Holy Family for a celebration!** Much more info found in bulletin insert!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

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@harveysttravel-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.



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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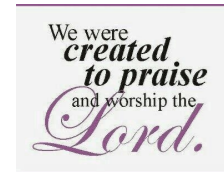
Adult Faith Commission has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on 45 York Street.



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!

"Let's get high on God's love!" (1 John 4, 7-10). There will be a large gathering **October 28th, 2017**



at St. Louis de Kent's Parish for a **Day of Prayer**: praise, forgiveness, healing, in unity and love. Invitation to all - Aboriginal, Francophone, Anglophone - from New Brunswick and neighbouring diocese.

On this 50th Anniversary of the Charismatic Renewal and the 150th Anniversary of Canada, let us unite as God's chosen people. It is time to open the door to the Holy Spirit! Let the drums of God's love resound within us.

Last day for registration is October 19th and is \$25.00 per person (2 meals included).

Email parstlouis@rogers.com or visit the web at www.sainte-anne.org/rassemblement.html

Telephone Monique Martin at 624-8304 after 6:00 p.m.

All are Welcome!

Exploring Our Faith

Unchanging

For me, one of the most appealing aspects of belonging to a spiritual tradition is the presumption that there is far more going on than what I witness before me. First, the idea that the galaxy we belong to is one of trillions of others in our observable universe, is overwhelmingly awesome. Beyond the physical space occupied by Earth, there is a spiritual world which sometimes I seem to grasp slightly, while at other times...not so much. I like to think the spirit world and physical worlds act symbiotically but even that is beyond my comprehension.

There is greater work taking place than I could possibly understand and although it may seem ironic, I have found liberation in letting go of the illusion that I am somehow the one in control of God's



favour. This not only frees me from worry about not deserving God's love when I create a gulf between the two of us, but it prevents me from falling into a smug self-righteousness that might accompany me when I consider myself to be on a conventionally proper spiritual path. It also helps keep me from thinking that people somehow receive what they deserve in life, because this does not appear to be the case. Good people get sick. They die too young. Kind people are taken advantage of. People of lifelong faith are presented with ridiculous

challenges. At times, selfish, hateful people seem to be abundantly rewarded with financial wealth and good health. God's ways are not our ways.

Eleanore Stump, an expert in the philosophy of religion at Saint Louis University writes:

"No one-that is, absolutely no one-is owed eternal life in union with God. To think otherwise is to suppose that you can work your way to heaven. And you can't. Salvation is God's gift. (It is) give(n) generously to anyone who will receive it, but it is still God's gift."

Although it may seem logical to think a person of life-long faith would have easier and greater access to God's favour than, say, an ax murderer (to use the example of a colleague) who lurched up to the table at the last minute, God's thoughts are not my thoughts. The question is bound to arise, "If God loves each of us unconditionally, why not just go prodigal and live it up...maybe come back in at the end for an encore?" The reason is this: when I feel valued, loved, and respected, I will put forth effort to conduct myself in a way that is commensurate with these favours, and while I do not have control over God's love, grace, or salvation, I do have (sometimes moderate) authority over building my own relationship with God and creation.

Trevor Droesbeck, Office of Youth Faith Development for the Archdiocese of Moncton