St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 854-6099

Holy Ghost Church



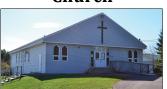
2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Tel: 882-1123

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!

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Feb 11th, 2018

Lenten Mass Schedule – Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

Holy Family - 12:00 p.m. Noon

Peoples Park Tower - 2:00 p.m.

Forest Dale Nursing Home - 2:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary - 6:30 p.m.

St. Jude's - 7:00 p.m.



Please note, there will be no 9 a.m. mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday

Liturgies for the week of February $12^{th} - 18^{th}$, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th 2:00 p.m. Patsy Nolan – Elizabeth, Max and Lester Steeves Friday, February 16th 2:00 p.m. Wilhemina Dunphy – Florence and Pat Dunphy

Forest Dale Nursing Home

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th 2:30 p.m. June Arsenault – Ivan and Rosemary Dornan

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 17th 4:00 p.m. John Dornan – Ivan and Rosemary Dornan

Holy Family Church

Monday, February 12th 9:00 a.m. Murray Legere – Mary Helena Delahunt Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th Noon Jeannette Arsenault – Thérèse Goguen Saturday, February 17th 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th 7:00 p.m. Real Ferlatte – Maurice Doiron

Sunday, February 18th 9:00 a.m. Lisa Goncalves – Jim and Theresa Baker

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, February 14th 9:00 a.m. No Mass

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th 6:30 p.m. Gilles Cormier (Anniv) – Lillianne Gauvin and family

Sunday, February 18th 11:00 a.m Francis O'Hara and Andy O'Hara (Anniv) – Mary Richardson



Today, our deepest sympathies are extended to Bob Betts on the loss of his aunt, Helen Gillis, to John Drisdelle on the loss of his aunt, Ella Drisdelle and to Stephanie Roy on the loss of her cousin, Kerri Jacques. May our Lord bless and comfort each of you and your families during this time of sadness.

Heavenly Father, we call on you right now in a special way. Let the warmth of your love pass through those in need. Today, we pray for Becca Schofield.

Daily Readings (February $12^{th} - 18^{th}$, 2018)							
Monday	James 1: 1-11		Mark 8:11-13				
Tuesday	James 1:12-18		Mark 8:14-21				
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)	Joel 2:12-18	2 Corinthians 5:20-6.2	Mark 6:1-6, 16-18				
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20		Luke 9:22-25				
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9		Matthew 9:14-15				
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9-14		Luke 5:27-32				
Sunday (1st Sunday of Lent)	Genesis 9:8-15	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15				

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



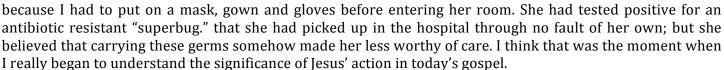
St. Paul is often misquoted as saying, "Money is the root of all evil." He said no such thing. Money helps feed the hungry,

clothe the naked and build homeless shelters. The love of money is actually what Paul said, for it is the love of money, and not the money itself, that is the source of all different kinds of trouble.

Exploring our Faith

"Will You Kiss the Leper Clean?"

Many years ago I entered the hospital room of an elderly lady who greeted me with the words, "you shouldn't have gone to all that trouble for me. I'm so ashamed. I was always been a clean person." It took me a moment to realize that she was embarrassed



Illness is horrible on many levels: the pain; the uncertainty or fear; the confrontation with mortality; the weakness or exhaustion; the inability to do the things you used to do ... But the most devastating aspect of illness comes through a loss of connection whether that be a loss of connection with self, with others, with nature or with God. Human beings are remarkably resilient. We can bear the unbearable when we know we matter, when we know we are loved, when we know we are not alone. But without love and connection, without a way to connect or contribute, without a sense of self worth, even minor ailments can overwhelm us. The woman whose room I entered had lost her sense of self. Aging and illness had gradually isolated her from others and the hospital precautions sign pushed her to the breaking point. She believed that she could no longer hope to connect with others because of her "uncleanness." She struggled to find meaning in her life because she saw herself as a "nuisance" rather than as a gift. She was dying from the inside out.

The leper in today's Gospel had also lost himself because of his illness. As a leper he was no longer allowed to participate in or contribute to society. Instead he had to let others know that he was nothing but a dangerous obstacle in their path, some "thing" best avoided. When Jesus heals him, he sends him to the priest so that he may be reconnected to the community. It is not the physical cleansing that is the incredible gift, instead, it is the restored sense of belonging. That is why the man cannot keep silent. He needs to tell his story because finally he has a story that others care about, a story that makes him truly alive.

Today is World Day of the Sick. It is a day when all of us are called to remember that the miracle that Jesus offered to the leper is one that we too can offer to those who are sick. We can walk with them through the illness, stay connected even when it is not easy, and listen to the story even when it frightens us. Jesus' healing miracles are the sign that a person is not defined by his or her illness. We are called to see beyond the illness to love and learn from the other even in the midst of illness. Pam Driedger

The Way of the Cross 2018

We (everyone who wishes to participate) will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. To make this prayer available to as many as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:

Friday, February 16th

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, February 23rd Friday, March 2nd

St. Augustine's St. Bernard's

Friday, March 9th

Holy Family

Friday, March 16th St. Augustine's Friday, March 23rd St. Bernard's Good Friday, March 30th

St. Bernard's





RCIA - "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" Rite of Election

The second step in Christian initiation is the liturgical rite called the Rite of Election, which closes the period of the catechumenate and begins the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

At this second step, on the basis of the testimony of godparents and catechists and of the catechumens' reaffirmation of their intention, the Church makes its "election", that is, the choice and admission of those catechumens to take part in the next major celebration at Easter.

The step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the enrollment of names because as a pledge of fidelity the candidates inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation.

Next Sunday, February 18th, we will be celebrating this rite with Karen Young and Brian Hope. We invite you to join us at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary as we pray with and for these catechumens who are entering their final stages of preparation for full initiation into the Church.

Development and Peace Share Lent 2018

Thanks to many of you and your annual donations to **Share Lent**, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! And again this year, there are many different ways to be part of the Share Lent campaign!

One way is the **Solidarity Calendar** that you will find in your bulletin this week. This calendar can be used as an individual or family guide, starting on Ash Wednesday and going all throughout Lent. Suggestions and information abound in this document. Please take a look! You can place your donation in the collection basket on **Solidarity Sunday, March 18**th by using the special donation envelopes found in each of our churches or take your own envelope and mark it Development and Peace Share Lent 2018. If you would like to help with the Share Lent Campaign 2018 or desire more information, please contact Dan Stote 204-3651, danstote@yahoo.com. You can also visit www.devp.org/donate. Thank you all.

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

ATTENTION THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

The next small retreat will be on **Sunday**, **February 25**th **at 6:00 p.m**. in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Sponsor is to attend with candidate.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Your first gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on **Monday, February 12**th at **6:30 p.m**. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary foyer.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3

Your next gathering for first Reconciliation preparation is on **Wednesday, February 21**st at **6:30 p.m**. in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Holy Family Church



On **Sun, February 18th at 2:00 p.m.** there will be a **Special General Meeting** for all parishioners of Holy Family. This meeting will

take place in the main body of the church and is regarding the future of our parish. Please make every effort to attend as we truly value and appreciate your input. Hope to see you there!

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

Soooo, notice anything different in these two pictures of Holy Ghost Church? We'll give you a hint. ©

An article in the October 10th, 1908 edition of the local newspaper, *The New Freedom*, wrote that the new church would be 'a handsome structure' and that 'the tower in the centre of the front, with its octagonal spire would be 100 feet in height'. That magnificent tower stood until around 1960, when a bad windstorm blew the cross down and then it was decided to remove the tall tower. Still a beautiful structure today!





Original structure

Holy Ghost today

Remember, on Ash Wednesday we will gather in celebration at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Dale Nursing Home.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Knights of Columbus - 40 CANS FOR LENT!



During the Lenten season (Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday) each family in the parish is asked to put away 1 can of food stuffs each day for the Albert County Food Bank.

Last year, we collected over 1800 cans for this worthwhile effort! Cans can be brought to the Church each week, or held and donated in one lump sum. If anyone needs it, a pick-up service is available by calling Ray March at 386-2870, or the Parish Office at 386-6178.

Let's see if we can beat last year's efforts and really help those in need during this special season. As

always, we sincerely appreciate your support.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Soup



Sale! On Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13th, our Knights will be hosting a pancake supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Menu includes

pancakes, sausage, beans, soups, crackers, fruit salad, tea and coffee. Cost is Adults \$6.00, Children 6 - 12 - \$3.00, Under 6 - free. Take-out soup will be available for \$5.00 so you can stock up!



Thank you so much to everyone who came out for a wonderful time together on Tuesday! We had cards,

laughter and friendship and a terrific group of volunteers who helped put on this important IHM fundraiser. Thanks to all of you – together we raised \$1225 for IHMC!

Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Not available.

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$912.50; Loose \$134.00 Maintenance Fund \$197.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$410.00; Loose \$5.00 Fuel \$130.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$594.00; Loose \$124.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5238.80; Loose \$260.00 Property Upkeep \$597.50; Youth \$60.50 Social Action \$339.50

Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!



Remember, income tax receipts are ready for pick-up at St. Jude's, Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches.

Question: I only have a savings account. Can I set up a PAD without a chequing account?

Answer: Yes! You only need to get the account information from your bank, which they will provide free of charge. It will make no difference to setting up a PAD, if it is a chequing or a savings account.

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary - Local Parish Council (LPC) will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.



in the rectory basement. We look forward to welcoming our newly elected members!

Correction from last week's bulletin, members of the IHM LPC are:

Fr. Phil Mulligan, Jim Baker, Wayne Bennett, Roberta Brine, Yvonne Comeau, Juanita Jensen, Maurise Levesque, Mark Mahoney, Colleen Murphy, Brodie Phaneuf (Youth), Sheldon Phaneuf and Bill Taylor.

Community Events

ST. BERNARD'S SHAMROCK CARD PARTY - St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League will host its annual Shamrock Card Party on Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 at Noon in the Church Hall, located at 43 Botsford St. Lunch will be served. **Tickets \$10.** To reserve tickets or a table, please call Louise Ongo @ 859-7306, Donna Ermen @ 856-5918 or Norma Gibson @ 855-8236.

(Storm Date will be Monday, March 12th.)



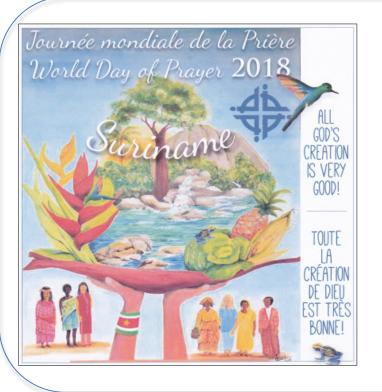
A "New To You" Sale, Saturday, February 24th, 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon at St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Ave, Riverview. There will be gently used clothing, footwear and accessories for women, men and children. Something for everyone at great prices!



Your JOURNEY from MOURNING to JOY

GRIEF SHARE GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand both how you feel and also the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll

learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. GriefShare will meet in the PARLOUR every TUESDAY beginning MARCH 6th until TUESDAY, MAY 15th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Call Jean Phillips at 386-2936 or the Church Office at 857-1113 for more information or to register.



Prepared by the Suriname World Day of Prayer Committee, the theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good." Everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical, bilingual service.

In Moncton

Mountain View United Church 85 MacBeath Avenue March 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Contact person: Barbara Groundwater, 384-9117

In Riverview

Bethel Presbyterian Church 600 Coverdale Road March 2nd, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. Also, Bible Study – February 15th at 10:00 a.m. Contact person: Dianne LeBlanc, 386-6094

Lenten Walk with the Lord - 40 Acts of Kindness

Our parish community wishes to present to you an alternative or optional way to enhance and acts enrich vour Lenten commitment and experience. Very often, Lent consist in denying oneself and/or abstaining from certain items, activities, and/or benefits/enjoyments. Optionally,

"Lenten Walk with the Lord" invites you to do one simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. Here is a calendar to help you keep track of your kindnesses along with some simple instructions as a guide. May God bless you in your efforts!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			February 14 Ash Wednesday	February 15	February 16	February 17
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February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24
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March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29 Holy Thursday	March 30 Good Friday	March 31 Holy Saturday

"A Kindness a Dav during Lent"

By doing Little Acts of Kindness, you are sharing the love you have to give with family, friends and everyone you meet. Check off circle a 'footprint' for each Act of Kindness for each day on your Lenten walk with the Lord. There are many things you can do as little expressions of kindness, such as the following:

- Visit or call someone who is sick or elderly and bring them a simple meal, soup, or loaf of bread; Give someone a smile who needs it spend some time with them to help cheer them up; Yield the right-of-way to another driver or give up a parking space give them a wave and a smile; Bring someone a coffee who would appreciate it;
- Help out at home where needed;
- Contribute or help at a soup kitchen or similar facility;
- Help shovel someone's driveway or walkway;
 Help an elderly person get their groceries or offer them a drive in the cold/slippery weather;
 Baby-sit for a young couple or single mother so that they can enjoy an evening out;
 Run an errand for someone who needs it;
 Spend some time listening to someone because many times people are too busy to do so;

- Open a door for someone;

Opportunities for kindness present themselves during every hour of every day — take advantage of them as often and wherever you can! Use your imagination. And don't forget to enjoy the journey! You'll be in the best of company.

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>

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 24**th **at 10:00 a.m.** Our reading selection is *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah. For more information, contact Trevor at the Youth Office.

Theology on Tap



Young Adults 19-39: Our next **Theology on Tap** will be held on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30p.m. at Tide & Boar Gastropub. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Denise Lirette and the title of her talk will be *Consumerism vs Nature, Have We Reached the Tipping Point?* Please register by contacting Trevor on Facebook or directly at the Youth Office.

Celebrating the Word during Lent



Once again this year, at the request of the English Diocesan Pastoral Council, an opportunity will be provided to ensure that **all** our faith communities become more familiar with the ritual prayer, **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours**. This is the **official** ritual of our Canadian Church approved for use when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass. Members of all the English

parishes (and especially liturgical ministers) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy, which will be celebrated on: **February 27**th, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family.

Note: Following each of the liturgies, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

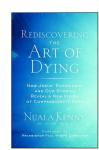
Not getting an Answer, but we'd be more informed about the question



Recent legislation around the question of medically assisted suicide invites us as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others; we recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers. The English Diocesan Pastoral Council understands the

importance of having dialogue about this. Therefore, over the next year or so, the Office of Faith Development will be offering a series of initiatives to enable these conversations.

During Lent you are invited to read Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care.* Sr. Nuala is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax, medical doctor, ethicist and professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine. In her book, she talks about the challenge of being pastorally present to those who are "sick, dependent and dying, to those who may be considering medically assisted death, and to the bereaved whose loved ones have chosen it."



Having read the book, you are invited to join Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque, two retired nurses, as they facilitate a discussion on it, on April 14th and 21st, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Bernard's Church Hall. Claudia and Maurise readily admit they don't have all the answers, but they understand the importance of living in hope.

Copies of Sr. Nuala's book are available at the Vision Book Store for \$17. (remember their new location in the Cathedral). Further details on our gatherings will be forthcoming ... for the present, drop by and pick up your copy of the book – it will give you something to reflect on during Lent.

Travel Bugs!
Journey to the Holy Land with Fr. Phil
A pilgrimage to the Holy Land
October 15th-24th, 2018



Information session at Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 18th 2:00 p.m.

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.

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

Travel Bugs!

A TOUR OF Ireland with Fr. Charlie – September 17th - 29th, 2018

(Departing from and returning to Moncton)



Information Session at Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 18th, 6:30 p.m.

This tour will include many highlights of the Emerald Isle, including but not limited to: Trinity College (the Book of Kells) and St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; the Wicklow Mountains, Glendalough and the rock of Cashel; the Ring of Kerry and Kerry Bog Village; Blarney Castle and Woolen Mills; the Cliffs of Moher and Burren National park; Kylemore Abbey/Garden, Knock Shrine and the Tobernalt Holy Well; Doagh Famine Village; Giant's Causeway, Bushmill's Distillery and Titanic Belfast; Downpatrick High Cross and St. Patrick's Grave; finish off with evening at Merry Ploughboy Restaurant in Dublin.

It is our intent to celebrate Mass daily though these details have not been arranged.

This tour is being arranged by Travel Consultant Liliana Trail (386-8954) with assistance from Fr. Charles Broderick (386-6852). Please call for more information.