

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

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

Sundays

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!*

*1st Sunday of
Lent
Feb 18th, 2018*

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 23rd

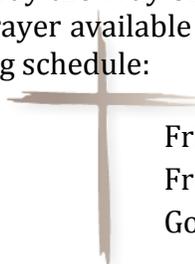
Friday, March 2nd

Friday, March 9th

St. Augustine's

St. Bernard's

Holy Family



Friday, March 16th

Friday, March 23rd

Good Friday, March 30th

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Liturgies for the week of February 19th – 25th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, February 23rd 2:00 p.m. Valmont Daigle – Theresa Regan Parent

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 24th 4:00 p.m. Theresa McKinley (Anniv) – Grace Elderkin and family

Holy Family Church

Monday, February 19th 9:00 a.m. Frances Johnston – Holy Family CWL

Saturday, February 24th 7:00 p.m. Leo LeBlanc (Anniv) – Evelyn and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 25th 9:00 a.m. Grace Herbert – IH Ladies Society

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, February 21st 9:00 a.m. Lorraine Arsenault Wheatley – Robert Wheatley

Sunday, February 25th 11:00 a.m Margaret Albert – Jim and Jane Anne Madigan



Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of Syria and most especially for the families of Mohamed and Zouzan Daoud. Their loved ones are living under extreme and dangerous circumstances. At this time dear Lord, we ask you to keep them safe as they come and as they go, as they rise and as they sleep. Please watch over them and keep them from harm and by your mercy, please bring peace to Mohamed and Zouzan in this time of such worry.

Daily Readings (February 19th – 25th, 2018)

<i>Monday</i>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18		Matthew 25:31-46
<i>Tuesday</i>	Isaiah 55:10-11		Matthew 6:7-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	Jonah 3:1-10		Luke 11:29-32
<i>Thursday (Chair of St. Peter)</i>	1 Peter 5:1-4		Matthew 16:13-19
<i>Friday</i>	Ezekiel 18:21-28		Matthew 5:20-26
<i>Saturday</i>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19		Matthew 5:43-48
<i>Sunday (2nd Sunday of Lent)</i>	Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18	Romans 8:31-35, 37	Mark 9:2-10



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



“But let our people, too, learn to devote themselves to good works, to supply urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.” Titus 3: 14

It was with such words as these, that St. Paul laid the foundation of so many great Christian works of charity – a great result of the Holy Spirit's presence here on earth!

Exploring our Faith

Observing Lent

The readings today mark the first Sunday of Lent. Every lent is a new beginning; sometimes beginnings are welcomed, other times half and half. We welcome Lent as a time to make our faith fresh, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggles to resist the temptations we face in our lives. We know from other Lents that it's hard to keep going, and it's for a long time.

The focus of Lent is not on what we have to give up but on what we are given. We focus our minds on the self-giving love of Jesus. Lent pours the grace of forgiveness into our world, needed individually and as a people. We need to know that God is bigger than any of our sins, wars, violence and hatred. God wants His kingdom to come. Lent is our time to say "yes" to a partnership with God in saving the world from the effects of evil and sin. It is a time for reconsidering our priorities both as Christians and human beings; a time to re-affirm our conviction of the equal dignity of every single human person.

Pope Francis has suggested 10 ways to observe Lent. He offers that we:

Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil - Lent is a powerful season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us. We all need to improve, leave behind old habits, change for the better.

Do something that hurts - We would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. At first it'll hurt to give up our favourite TV time, but if it's used to sit and talk to a spouse or play a game with your child, it is worth it.

Don't remain indifferent - Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation. We end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, not realizing a need to help others as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own. We cannot remain indifferent.

Pray: Make our hearts like yours - During Lent let us all ask the Lord to "make our hearts like yours" in order to receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart not closed to others.

Take part in the sacraments - When we hear the Word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.

Prayer - In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to take time to pray, a more intense prayer, take on the needs of the brethren and for the many situations of poverty and suffering.

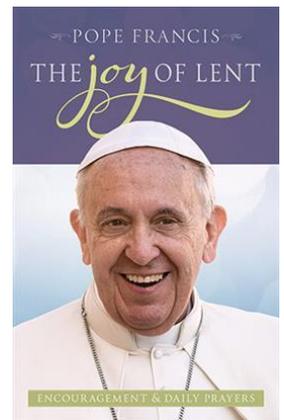
Fasting - Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.

Almsgiving - Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others.

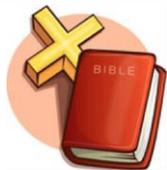
Help the poor - In the poor and outcast, we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts should also be directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution.

Evangelize - We can "evangelize" by sharing precious time with the lonely, by consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness.

Probably we won't be able to take huge steps forward in all the areas suggested by our Pope. Instead we can each pick a couple that stand out to each of us and try to find practical ways to grow in our love of God and of our neighbour during this time of Lent and therefore always.



Cathy Keirstead



RCIA - "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"

Rite of Election

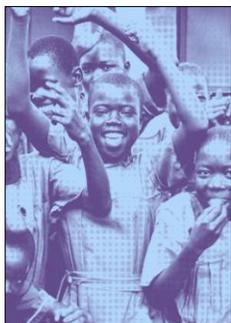
The second step in Christian initiation is the liturgical rite called the Rite of Election, which closes the period of the catechumenate and begins the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

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.

At mass this Sunday, February 18th, we will celebrate 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 in the Name of Peace



For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the mini-magazine found in this week's bulletin. During this first week of Lent, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity. If you would like to help with the Share Lent Campaign 2018 or desire more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or at 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 25th 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 next gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on **Monday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3

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



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Kiddie Carnival!

We have a donation of \$628.50 to go to the Albert County Food Bank!!!



Vision Bookstore : Monthly Sales!



Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, March 2nd between 8:00 a.m. and Noon and from 1:-- 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!

Lenten Instagram Challenge 2018!



How do you participate?

- Follow @YouthFaithMoncton on Instagram
- Save the calendar of themes and let others know by sharing!
- Take a photo (as many as you want!) following the daily theme
- Be sure to tag #YFDLent2018 and #YouthFaithMoncton when you do!
- Think creatively and outside the box, something that speaks to you and your life as we journey through Lent towards Easter.



Calendar with the themes are posted in the Churches and on our, and the Diocese, Facebook pages!

Holy Family Church



On **Monday evening, February 19th from 7-9 p.m.** the Holy Family Seniors Club will be holding their monthly Social Evening at Holy Family Church Hall. This month, we will be having a kitchen party with music provided by club members and friends. All parishioners welcome!

Holy Ghost Church



Tax receipts are at the church entrance and for those outside of the Church who have contributed to the parish, those have been mailed. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



On **Saturday, February 24th** there will be a meeting following mass where we will go over ideas for the 110th Anniversary!

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 this in need during this special season.



As always, we sincerely appreciate your support!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, February 27th** at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7 p.m. Bring your shawls and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship!



Thank you everyone for **'pulling together'** and raising our 'Tabs for Kids' grand total to 1,855,781! We can hardly believe it's true, but we just might reach our 2,000,000 tabs goal, before Easter! This means that we are on the verge of \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program! You people are amazing!



For the next six (6) Fridays of Lent and also on Good Friday, our **Sacred Space Christian Meditation Community** will meet at IHM at 7:00 p.m. We will start with a 20-minute Contemplative Walk in the nave of our church at 7:00 p.m. and follow with our regular meditation at 7:25 p.m. Instructions for the Contemplative Walk will be given at 6:45 p.m. Join us in Lent for a period of silent communion with the Holy Trinity, through the Holy Spirit who dwells within each of us.



The **Pastoral Care Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, February 21st**, at the Dan Bohan Centre at 2:00 pm.



Update! Update! We are so excited to announce that in 2017, the sale of grocery card gift cards brought in **\$4750** for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church! Thank you so much to everyone who supports this excellent fundraiser! Goal for 2018 is.....\$5250! 😊

Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (Feb 4th and 11th)

Church Support \$770.00; Loose \$240.00

Maintenance Fund \$75.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1068.50; Loose \$161.00

Maintenance Fund \$135.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$377.00; Loose \$5.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$384.00; Loose \$8.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3891.50; Loose \$217.00

Property Upkeep \$624.50; Youth \$30.50

Social Action \$168.50

Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!

Question: How often will a PAD be withdrawn from my account?

Answer: PADs can be set up on a weekly, biweekly, bimonthly and/or month basis. Up to you! Please contact Anne to find the frequency that's right for you!

Question: If I give by PAD, can I still say where my offerings will go?

Answer: Yes! You are always welcome to make arrangements with the Business Office as to how you would like your offering to be divided.

If you have other questions or for more information, please call Anne at the Business Office at 386-6178.



Community Events



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 - 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.

ENGAGING THE PARABLES --- Through a study of some of the Parables from the Gospels, the Christian



Development Committee of St. John's United Church, corner of Alma & Victoria Streets, Moncton, invite you to attend this year's Lenten Bible study, led by Minister Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Doug MacEachern. Through the study you will be invited to a different way of seeing God, yourself, others and life itself. Dates and time for the four week study: **February 28th,**

March 7th, 14th and 21st - noon, 12:00-1:00 p.m. You are asked to bring a Bible and bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Everyone is invited! To register and to receive a parking permit, please contact Karen in the Church Office 858-8289 or e-mail the Church at sjuc@nb.aibn.com or Doug at dougjune@nb.sympatico.ca.

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 Ongu @ 859-7306, Donna Ermen @ 856-5918 or Norma Gibson @ 855-8236.

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



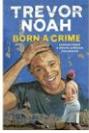
From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development

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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.

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



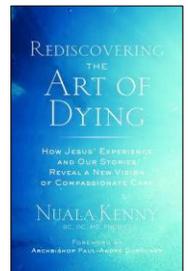
Once again this year, at the request of the English Diocesan Pastoral Council, an opportunity will be provided to ensure that **all** our faith communities become more familiar with the ritual prayer, ***Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours.*** This is the **official** ritual of our Canadian Church 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 27th, 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



A new take on the traditional book study: As a way of giving you something to reflect on 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.* Then join us for two Saturday mornings during the Easter season (**April 14th and 21st**) for



a discussion about the book facilitated by retired nurses, Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque.

Sr. Nuala is a medical doctor, ethicist, professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. She says the goal of this book was to "bring together theological and spiritual reflection of Jesus' experience of suffering and death with patient and family experience of sickness and dying today," garnered during her many years of working in medicine.

This is the first in our series of initiatives to have a conversation around the complex issue of medically assisted suicide, given the recent legislation, and the challenge it presents for Roman Catholics.

Copies of Sr. Nuala's book are available at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St., Moncton (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17.