

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!*

*5th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Feb 4th, 2018*

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

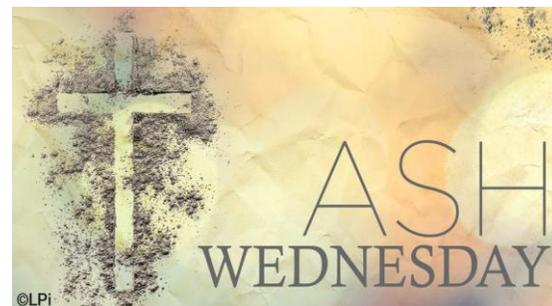
Holy Family – 12:00 p.m. Noon

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 5th – 11th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, February 9th 2:00 p.m. Sydnie Abrams – Roean Abrams

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 10th 4:00 p.m. Violet O’Hara – Charles and Glenda O’Hara

Holy Family Church

Monday, February 5th 9:00 a.m. Special Intention – A parishioner

Saturday, February 10th 7:00 p.m. My parents and siblings – Doris Arsenault

St. Jude’s Church

Sunday, February 11th 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, Feb 7th 9:00 a.m. Jim Fleming – Joyce Amirault and family

Sunday, February 11th 11:00 a.m. Earl and Bessie Walsh – Marion Walsh



Today, our deepest sympathies are extended to Geraldine Carroll on the death of her nephew, Michael Carroll, to Gisele Hope on the death of her step-father, George Cormier, to Beulah Morrissey and family on the loss of her sister-in-law, Lorene Collins and to Valerie Cyr on the death of her uncle, Gordon Katterhagen.



For those who are sick, may the Lord, who is your source of strength, be always at your side.

Daily Readings (February 5th – 11th, 2018)

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| <i>Monday (St. Agatha)</i> | 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 | | Mark 6:53-56 |
| <i>Tuesday (St. Paul Miki)</i> | 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 | | Mark 7:1-13 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 1 Kings 10:1-10 | | Mark 7:14-23 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 1 Kings 11:4-13 | | Mark 7:24-30 |
| <i>Friday</i> | 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19 | | Mark 7:31-37 |
| <i>Saturday (St. Scholastica)</i> | 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34 | | Mark 8:1-10 |
| <i>Sunday (6th Sunday in OT)</i> | Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 | 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 | Mark 1:40-45 |



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



“Always seek to do good to one another and to all.”
 (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

The Lord wants us to minister sensitively to one another and live lovingly in the church and in the world. The Holy Spirit has given each of us a gift to use in service to others and in serving God. Let us use those gifts and our love, for the good of others.

Exploring our Faith

In the second reading we hear St. Paul say to the Corinthians, *if I proclaim the Gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!*

During these past few days there has been much discussion about the government's regulations regarding the hiring of summer students and the impact this has on people's consciences. Many can be unsure of how they should decide on such issues and invariably we hear, "follow your conscience! Do what your conscience tells you to do." This is perfectly true as far as it goes, but it is to be understood as "do as a **properly formed** conscience tells you." That can be a little different and it raises the question, what is conscience and what must a Catholic Christian do to properly form one's conscience?

As Catholics, we turn first to the Church's teachings. On the matter of conscience, in the Vatican Council's, The Church in the Modern World, we read, *deep within their consciences men and women discover a law which they have not laid upon themselves and which they must obey. For they have in their hearts a law inscribed by God. Their dignity rests in observing this law, and by it they will be judged.* We are all familiar with this sense of what we are called to be and to do, to observe the right and avoid the wrong according to God's Law, but sometimes things get complicated and we need further direction. We need help to be as certain as possible that we have a **properly formed** conscience and avoid having a **poorly formed** conscience.



A properly formed conscience is one that respects and follows reason and God's law. How do we know God's law? The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us that *in the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path; we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord's Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church.* (CCC 1785) Scripture and the Cross are our basic reference points. Scripture requires study and the Cross requires persistent strength.

Also, we are to trust that the Holy Spirit does indeed guide us to know and do the right thing. Prayer is essential for this; it keeps us focused and on the right path.

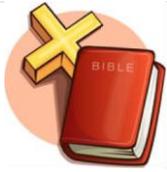
We are to seek the example and advice of others. When doing so we must seek out those people who will lead us in the truth, not someone who will tell us what we want to hear or who will give us poor, even wrong, direction. This is a sure way to a falsely formed conscience.

We are to seek the authoritative, i.e. true, teaching of the Church. In this regard, in my opinion, every family should have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a ready reference guide, but we are to respect and obey the Church's teachings. It is all too easy to say, "oh, that's just what the Church says"; there must be other, more appealing answers. This is to reject God's will and to intentionally indulge ourselves.

Since our conscience is our guide, we must ensure that it is well formed, kept well informed, and then followed. In this way we can be like St. Paul, purposeful and choosing rightly.

P.S. For further study, see the [CCC 1776-1802](#) because it is complicated and we must be well informed.

Fr. Charlie Broderick



RCIA stands for "**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**". RCIA requires a modest commitment in time but we think you will find the process a lot easier than you might expect. In addition, we have found that everyone who becomes involved, young or old, highly religious or moderately so, finds it to be a wonderful experience.

An invitation is extended to...

- Those who are unbaptized
- Those baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church

We generally meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the evenings from 6:45-8:00 p.m. Participants gather for sharing of the Sunday mass scripture readings. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the year. To find out more, please contact the parish office at 386-6178. We will set up a date to meet with you to discuss your desire to take a closer look at the Catholic faith community.

Development and Peace Wins Ten-Year Battle for Justice!



What is Needed For Peace?

In preparing for this Lenten season Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to learn more about peace and dialogue as part of the Share Lent Campaign. In our communities or on the international scene one of the first requirements for peace is to look inside ourselves in order to speak with kindness and establish sincere and genuine dialogues with "the others"

In the words of Pope Francis in 2014: "Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity."

Pope Francis, Invocation for peace, June 8, 2014

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

Attention those preparing for Confirmation

- The **Gathering with the Bishop** will take place this weekend, **Sunday, February 4th** at the Cathedral. Please be there by 1:45 p.m. to register.
- The **Kiddie Karnival** takes place **next Sunday, February 11th** from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- 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 first gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on Monday, February 5th 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 **Wed, Feb 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Attention Parents: The Youth preparing for Confirmation are hosting the **Kiddie Karnival** in conjunction with the Riverview Winter Carnival on **Sunday, February 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** in the Riverview Community Hall at 145A Lakeside Drive. The cost is \$5 per children, ages 3 to 12. Parents and children 2 and under are free. There will be bounces, face painting, popcorn and carnival games with prizes. Pizza, juice and cotton candy will be available to purchase. **All proceeds will go to the Albert County Food Bank.**





Calling Young Artists!!!

If you are 12 years old or younger, with some exceptions, please put on your creative cap! We need you to draw a picture of whatever comes to mind when you think of the word "baptism." Please draw and colour this picture and include your first name and age. Also, do the same for the word "Christmas". The idea is to make our own Christmas cards here in the parish grouping. Again, include you first name and age. Try to think more of crèches, mangers, stars, wise men, Christmas trees with angels, Mary, Joseph, and shepherds, etc. and less of Santa Claus when you do your brainstorming. You can drop off your creation in the collection basket on Sunday, at catechism, or any time during office hours.

Holy Family Church



On **Sun, February 18th** at **2:00 p.m.** there will be a **Special General Meeting** of all Holy Family parishioners. 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 would truly value and appreciate your input. Look forward to seeing 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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Results of Local Parish Council (LPC) Vote



Congratulations to **Sheldon Phaneuf, Juanita Jensen** and **Yvonne Comeau** who are the three newest members of our Local Parish Council (LPC) as a result of our vote last weekend. We

would like to thank all those who graciously agreed to let their name stand. The fact that we have twelve people who are so willing to serve the needs of our faith community is truly remarkable. And a tip of the hat to all those who took the time to vote; we had 276 ballots cast. Well Done! Finally, on behalf of the Immaculate Heart of Mary faith community, we would like to express our gratitude to Maureen Mills, John Coughlan and Chris Spencer for their years of dedicated service. You have blessed us with your willingness to share your gifts and for this we offer you our heartfelt thanks.

Current members of the IHM Local Parish Council are: Fr. Phil, Jim Baker, Wayne Bennett, Roberta Brine, Yvonne Comeau Murphy, Juanita Jensen, Maurise Levesque, Mark Mahoney, Colleen Murphy, Brodie Phaneuf (Youth) and Sheldon Phaneuf.



Mark your calendar for our Card Party Tuesday, February 6th at noon at the Dan Bohan Centre! To reserve a table, please call Shirley at 387-7122.



The regular meeting of the IHM Ladies Society takes place on **Tuesday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre. Ladies, please don't forget your contribution for the Basket.



Riverview Winter Carnival's **Chicken Luncheon** is sponsored by our **IHM Ladies Society! Saturday, February 10th** at the Dan Bohan Centre. (Storm date - Feb 11th) Call Pam Coughlan at 386-5451 for tickets and come on out from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.!



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!



The regular meeting of the **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will take place on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.



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.

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$333.00; Loose \$105.00
Maintenance Fund \$34.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$978.50; Loose \$161.00
Maintenance Fund \$155.00

Holy Ghost Church

Church Support \$358.00; Loose \$20.00
Fuel \$25.00; Cemetery \$165.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$589.00; Loose \$45.10

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4246.50; Loose \$276.00
Property Upkeep \$709.50; Youth \$60.50
Social Action \$268.50

Income Tax Receipts are now available for pickup at Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches.

Thank you all for your gifts to the church!

The Local Finance Committee offers financial oversight of the church funds, making sure that the church responsibly meets its goals and commitments.

Question: If I set up a PAD, who will have access to my bank account? Is this secure?

Answer: Your personal information is confidential and securely maintained by the Business Manager. PADs are administered through our bank.

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



Forms are available for the **NB 2018 Home Energy Assistance Program** on the bulletin board in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary, to financially assist families who qualify with their heating cost.

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.)**



Lenten Walk with the Lord – 40 Acts of Kindness



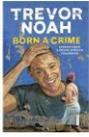
Our parish community wishes to present to you an alternative or optional way to enhance and enrich your Lenten commitment and experience. Very often, Lent consist in denying oneself and/or abstaining from certain items, activities, and/or benefits/enjoyments. Optionally, "Lenten Walk with the Lord" invites you to do one simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. There will be a calendar in the bulletin next week to help you keep track of your kindnesses along with some simple instructions as a guide. For example, it suggests that kindness can be as simple as a smile and often begins at home. May God bless you in your efforts!

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.



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.**

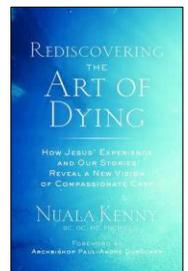
Note: Following each of the liturgies, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.

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



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 emerita 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.