

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Mass times change April 8th
10:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

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 on 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 give us a call, 386-6178!

*4th Sunday of
Lent*
Mar 11th, 2018

If you or anyone you know is housebound or hospitalized or moves into a care facility, please call the church office at 386-6178 and let us know. Thank you!

*With
Sympathy*

We pray today for the families and loved ones of our beloved friend, Tim Sullivan and also for Melissa Richard, young niece of Harvey and Donna Maillet. May God bless all hearts with peace during such a sad and difficult time.



Heavenly Father, we call on you to let the warmth of your healing love pass through those in need. Today, we pray for Bob Kirkpatrick and for all parishioners and loved ones who are ill.

The Way of the Cross 2018

We will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on **Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

Friday, March 16th

Friday, March 23rd

Good Friday, March 30th

St. Augustine's

St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's

Liturgies for the week of March 12th – 18th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 16th 2:00 p.m. Michael Carroll – Mary Helena Delahunt

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 17th 4:00 p.m. Andrew O’Hara – Charles and Glenda O’Hara

Holy Family Church

Monday, March 12th 9:00 a.m. Norman Tregunno (Anniv) – Mary Lou and family

Saturday, March 17th 7:00 p.m. Vincent and Margaret Whelton (Anniv) – Mary Kouyoumdjian

St. Jude’s Church

Sunday, March 18th 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, March 14th 9:00 a.m. Adrien Caissie (Anniv) – Bob and Helena Vaughan

Sunday, March 18th 11:00 a.m. Harold Woods – Mary Delahunt

Daily Readings (March 12th – 18th, 2018)

<i>Monday</i>	Isaiah 65:17-21		John 4:43-54
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12		John 5:1-16
<i>Wednesday</i>	Isaiah 49:8-15		John 5:16-30
<i>Thursday</i>	Exodus 32:7-14		John 5:18, 31-47
<i>Friday</i>	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22		John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<i>Saturday</i>	Jeremiah 11:18-20		John 7:40-53
<i>Sunday (5th Sunday of Lent)</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 5:7-9	John 12:20-33



Food Basket Challenge

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary – toiletries please! (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc.)

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



In the area of time and talent, may you dedicate a certain number of hours each day to prayer with God and also to charitable activities, serving your community.



Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Good Friday	2:00 p.m.	Peoples Park Tower
	3:00 p.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Holy Saturday	8:30 p.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Easter Sunday (April 1st)	9:00 a.m.	St. Jude’s
	9:00 a.m.	Peoples Park Tower
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Family
	11:00 a.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary
	11:15 a.m.	Holy Ghost

Penitential Service for our parish grouping will be held on **Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.**

St. Bernard’s – Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m.
St. Augustine’s – Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.



St. Patrick's Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday, March 17th at 11 a.m.

Exploring our Faith

God's Eternal Love



Today's gospel reading is from John. More specifically, Chapter 3 verses 14 through 21. I'm sure you guys already know where I'm going with this. Out of this gospel one famous line comes to mind, line 16: ***"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."*** Back in 2009, this bible verse was made somewhat famous, thanks to a courageous football player by the name of Tim Tebow. I say famous because he wrote this verse below his eyes before a championship game and went on to play the entire game with this bible verse on his face. After that game, 94 million people Googled John 3:16. I find it staggering that 94 million people didn't know this single verse. However, thanks to Mr. Tebow, those people now know what the heart of today's

gospel is: God's eternal love.

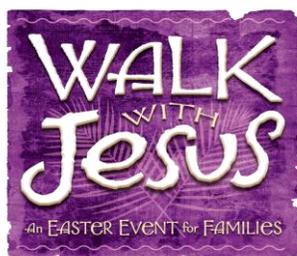
In this gospel, Jesus is meeting with Nicodemus, a member of a social class that as a group opposed Jesus, but he later becomes one of Jesus's most committed disciples. He was secretly drawn to Jesus and felt compelled to meet with him. If I were to take anything away from their exchange, I really want to stress the immenseness of God's love for us. ***"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*** He sacrificed his only son for our eternal salvation. Jesus is saying that God's only son is light for the world and I believe that our only appropriate response is for us to love others as Jesus loved and by becoming ourselves light for the world. A friend once told me that it is our responsibility to shine so bright and be such big beacons of God's love, that we not just reflect the light but become mirrors so that it can bounce off us and immerse everyone around us in His love. Love is God's very nature and it should be our nature too, as we are created in his image and likeness.

I know that some of you have felt drawn to Jesus despite the fact that you are surrounded by people who don't share your beliefs and that maybe you fear that they might make you feel uncomfortable if you share your faith openly with them — you may even fear they will think less of you or make fun of you. I understand, because I was one of you. Like Nicodemus and Tim Tebow, we mustn't be afraid to be beacons of God's love, we must step into the light. As Pope Benedict XVI stated in the opening of his encyclical on love: ***"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."*** And I believe that is an apt description for the season of lent: a transforming encounter with a person, the Son of God, who gives us life, direction, purpose. Our transformation shouldn't only be during lent, but it's an excellent place to start.

Katy Mahoney

IN MEMORY OF...

We are accepting donations for environment in our churches during the Easter season, in memory of deceased family and friends. A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. On a piece of paper, please write who is being remembered, by whom and for which Church, and put this information and your donation in an envelope. Just drop it into the parish office, or put it in the collection basket, clearly marked Easter Flowers.



The ***Walk with Jesus*** Family Prayer Experience will be on **Good Friday March 30th at 9:00 a.m.** Bring your family and *Walk with Jesus* through Holy Week. (Please note that there will not be the Adoration of the Cross)

Limited spaces – don't wait! Call Karen to register, 387-4198.

ATTENTION ALL! We are in need of **blankets** for this "Walk with Jesus" family event. We can borrow them or we can donate them to a shelter after we use them. So....if you have any blankets just lying around and would like to lighten your load, please bring them in to the Catechism office and we can put them to good use!



Join the **Sacred Space Christian Meditation Community** each **Friday during Lent** for a period of silent communion with the Holy Trinity. Takes place at **Immaculate Heart of Mary at 7:00 p.m.** starting with a 20-minute Contemplative Walk and follow with meditation.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar has been attended by thousands of people in our archdiocese and millions across



Canada and the world! Come and see, why!! You will enjoy hearing about wonderful life-experiences, touching stories and inspiring teachings! There are many benefits for yourself and for the people in your life, when you grow in knowledge and begin to apply it in your daily life.

We will have several presenters including Fr. Charles Broderick. Dates: **April 9th to May 21st on Mondays 7-9 p.m. at Holy Family Church.** \$15.00 fee, includes all materials. Call Roberta 386-5175 or Donna 386-2072 for more information.

Development and Peace – A School of Community Leaders in Peru



For the fourth week of Lent, we bring you to Peru to discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. For more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or at danstote@yahoo.com. Thank you all!

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

The **Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday** collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week, **March 18th**. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every single day for peace, human dignity and social justice. They need our help and we need to respond!

Social Action Committee will meet on **Friday, March 16th at 10 a.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre.



Calling all parishioners – we need you!

We need to increase our fundraising dollars in each of our churches and to do so, we are looking for 4 families from each parish to commit to buying \$100/week in grocery cards. This would bring in....are you ready?...**this would bring in close to \$1000 for each parish in just one year!** It doesn't get any easier than this...grocery gift cards - where shopping is fundraising! We have both Sobeys and Loblaws cards so please give Anne a call at the parish office, 386-6178 for more details. She'll make things as easy as pie (by the way, pie is something you could buy with your grocery cards! ☺)



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus - 40 CANS FOR LENT – only two Sundays left!

This week's count is 1038!

Remember, we now have a box on the table where cash and card donations can be put. Cards to donate can be purchased at the parish office and cheques can be made payable to the Albert County Food Bank. Win-Win!



The Knights of Columbus will be bringing the Holy Family Icon and one-hour prayer service to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on

Friday, March 16th at 7 p.m.

The prayer service will feature Scripture readings and the Rosary. Booklets come with the Icon so that everyone can follow along with the liturgy.

All are welcome to attend this beautiful liturgy!

Sunday, March 18th is our next Brunch after Mass and will feature a luncheon of soup and rolls, tea and coffee. Cost is \$5.00 per person (Children under 6 free)



There will also be **A TAKE-OUT SOUP SALE** with proceeds going to help Albert County Christmas Aid. At least 4 different soups will be available; turkey, beef, hamburger, and vegetable. All soups are gluten free, with no salt or sugar added! Your chance to stock up!

St. Jude's Church

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Please mark **Saturday, May 26th** on your calendars as the date for our annual **Lobster and Ham Supper!** And to make sure it's another great success, on **Sunday, March 18th**, immediately following mass, we will start planning for this event. Any and all interested parishioners are welcome to join us!



The Annual Meeting for the Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank will take place on **Monday, April 9th from 7:00-8:00 p.m** at the Village Office.

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

ATTENTION THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

- The next small retreat will be on **Sunday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Sponsor is to attend with candidate.
- There will be three options to attend the Lenten Ritual Blessing, they are;
 - Saturday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family
 - Sunday, March 18th at 9:00 a.m. mass @ St. Jude's
 - Sunday, March 25th at 11:00 a.m. mass @ Immaculate Heart of Mary



Candidate and Sponsor attend together. Please remember to sign the book.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Your next gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on **Mon, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of IHMC.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3

Your next gathering for first Reconciliation preparation is on **Wed, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of IHMC.

Weekly Collections

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$309.00; Loose \$116.00
Maintenance Fund \$45.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1172.50; Loose \$88.00
Maintenance Fund \$152.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$460.00; Loose \$5.00
Initial Offering \$10.00; Fuel \$255.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$534.00; Loose \$95.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$6462.50; Loose \$263.00
Property Upkeep \$884.50; Youth \$44.50
Social Action \$381.50

Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!

Community

Riverview Sugar Maple Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus at the Dan Bohan Centre, will take place on **Saturday, April 7th from 8:00-10:30 a.m.** Pancakes, maple syrup, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast and beans. Choice of juice, tea or coffee.

Family (2 adults and children)-\$21, Adults-\$7, Children 6-12-\$3.50, Children under 6-Free. For info, 386-2870.



A "**Welcome To Spring**" event for seniors will be held on **April 19th at the Cocoa Room** - Chocolate River Station, 391 Coverdale Rd from 2-4 p.m. Entertainment by Marco Rocca, 50/50 Draw, Door Prize. Come out and celebrate with fellow seniors! Tickets are \$10 and are available from Lyn at 386-6291, Judy at 386-6508 or Jan at 386-4275.



Turkey Dinner! - Moncton Right to Life fundraiser on **Sunday April 8th at 5:00 p.m.** at the Dan Bohan Centre. Cost is \$20, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, tickets are available at Immaculate Heart Mary Church, St. Augustine's or St. Bernard's Parish offices or call Sr Cecile at 857-9414, Lise at 854-4209 or Connie at 857-4035.

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 at 2:00 p.m.

You can call Travel Consultant, Liliana Trail (386-8954) or Fr. Phil Mulligan (386-6737). Please come to this information session for more details!

A TOUR OF Ireland with Fr. Charlie – September 17th - 29th, 2018
(Departing from and returning to Moncton)



Information Session at St. Bernard's on March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

This tour is being arranged by Travel Consultant Liliana Trail (386-8954) with assistance from Fr. Charles Broderick (386-6852). Please come to this information session for more details!

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

Ellen at 857-9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

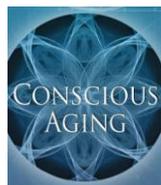
Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com

Parish Catechetical Coordinators meet on **Thursday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m.** at Holy Family Parish Hall.

Adult Faith Commission meets on **Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m.** at Diocesan Office (45 York St).

Conscious Aging Workshop: Cultivate Wisdom, Connect with Others, Celebrate Life



Taking place from **Tuesday, April 3rd – Thursday, April 5th at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay** and facilitated by Bill Kolodnicki. Bill is a certified IONS Conscious Aging Workshop Facilitator. He has studied negotiations and public outreach and has a B.A. in Psychology, MS, Marine Science and post graduate work in Secondary Science Education. He has a passion to learn and looks eagerly to learning from each person he meets.

As we move into our later years, life circumstances shift in ways we could not have anticipated. The IONS Conscious Aging Workshop offers participants the opportunity to lean into this phase of life by providing tools to address challenges and experiences, and to reveal the opportunities found in the later years. This powerful workshop provides the space and the opportunity for you to explore your potential for growth, sense of purpose, service and fulfillment in the later chapters of life.

Cost: \$230 per person; \$330 per couple (includes 2 nights' accommodation and all meals & breaks; \$150 commuters (includes all meals & breaks).

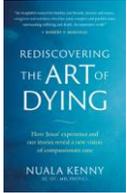
To Register: Call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or toll-free 1-866-783-3300. Workshop begins with registration at 4:00 pm Tuesday and wraps up with lunch on Thursday. **OPEN TO ALL!**

Lenten Instagram Challenge 2018



Join the Office of Youth Faith Development on Instagram as we journey through Lent with Lenten Photo Challenge 2018. Check us out **Youth Faith Moncton** on Instagram for further information or contact Trevor at the Office of Youth Faith Development.

Not Getting an Answer, But We'd Be More Informed About the Question



There are still copies of Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care* 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). And there is still plenty of time for you to finish reading that book which will be used as a springboard for discussion around the complex issue of medically assisted suicide and the challenge it presents for Roman Catholics. Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque, two retired nurses, will facilitate these conversations, taking place on Saturday, April 14th and Saturday, April 21st at St. Bernard's Church Hall. Books cost \$17. This is the first in our series of initiatives to become more informed about how the Church views death.

Peacemaking...Not for the Faint Hearted



Guided Weekend Retreat with Gloria Ulterino from **Friday, May 4th - Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay**. Retreat begins with registration Friday at 4:00 p.m. and concludes with lunch on Sunday.

Peacemaking is not for the faint hearted. But, true peacemakers are blessed. They are subject to persecution and being misunderstood. They are most often underappreciated.

Those who broker spiritual and social peace together are children of God, of course, for Jesus is the Prince of Peace and he is our brother. So, what we need now more than ever are peacemakers - people of character who know how to reconcile people to God and to one another. Souls are at war. People are at war. Peace is a calling. Let's start actively living it out. Be blessed. Don't be unsettled by the consequences. You are in good company- Jesus and the saints.

Gloria Ulterino, an active Catholic laywoman, is a preacher, storyteller, and leader of the Women of the Well storytelling group in Rochester, New York. She has led the services in this book in parishes and retreat settings in Western New York, at national gatherings, and with various other groups since 1998. She holds masters degrees in Divinity, Theology, American History, and is the author of numerous articles on pastoral ministry.

Cost: \$230.00 single; \$390.00 couple; \$135.00 commuter. A non-refundable deposit of **\$75.00** payable to Villa Madonna is due with your registration; remainder is due at time of arrival.

TO REGISTER please contact Villa Madonna by calling toll free 1-866-783-3300

With Gratitude & Thanksgiving: Time with David Haas



The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music (including: *You are Mine*, *Blest Are They*, and *We Have Been Told*), in **concert on Friday, June 1st, at 7 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Admission: \$20 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30pm. Please note: a collection will be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation.

Then on **Saturday, June 2nd**, from 9:00am – 2:00 p.m. David will facilitate a workshop and retreat for **Music Ministers**. This day is offered free of charge to music ministers within our diocese. Advance registration only (Deadline is May 25th). Lunch will be provided. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and other information. CDs, music and books by David will be available for purchase before and after the concert, and on Saturday as well.