

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!

5th Sunday of Lent

March 18th, 2018



Today we pray for the family and friends of Lil Wilson and for all those who have lost someone, be it recently or in years gone by. In the toughest times, our faith is tested most.



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, for Aline Steeves, aunt of Evangeline Daigle, for Theresa Cormier and for all parishioners and loved ones who are ill.

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

Also:

St. Augustine's – Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.

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 23rd

Good Friday, March 30th

St. Bernard's

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

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 23rd 2:00 p.m. Emma Arsenault – Carl Swift

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 24th 4:00 p.m. Francis O'Hara – Charles and Glenda O'Hara

Holy Family Church

Monday, March 19th 9:00 a.m. Frances Johnston – Betty Lou Remington

Saturday, March 24th 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Palm Sunday, March 25th 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions – A Parishioner

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, March 21st 9:00 a.m. Bertrand Boucher – Lillianne Gauvin and family

Palm Sunday, March 25th 11:00 a.m. Donald Fournier – Michele and family



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

<i>Monday (Feast of St. Joseph)</i>	2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16	Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22	Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
<i>Tuesday</i>	Numbers 21:4-9		John 8:21-30
<i>Wednesday</i>	Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95		John 8:31-42
<i>Thursday</i>	Genesis 17:3-9		John 8:51-59
<i>Friday</i>	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13		John 10:31-42
<i>Saturday</i>	Ezekiel 37:21-28		John 11:45-57
<i>Sunday (Palm Sunday)</i>	Isaiah 50:4-7	Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14:1-15:47



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



"What shall I return to the Lord for all that he has given me?" (Psalms 116:12)

The question of the verse is a good one: the Lord has given so much to us that we ought to look around us, and look within ourselves, and see what we can do to show our gratitude. The Lord gives each of us our own gifts and so we should ask, "How shall I give back?"

Easter
SCHEDULE



**Easter Triduum
for the Parish Grouping
at Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Good Friday, March 30th at 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, March 31st at 8:30 p.m.

**"Walk with Jesus"
Family Prayer Experience**
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Good Friday, March 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Peoples Park Tower
Good Friday, March 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday, April 1st
St. Jude's at 9:00 a.m.
Peoples Park Tower at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Family at 11:00 a.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11 a.m.
Holy Ghost at 11:15 a.m.

Exploring our Faith

An Invitation to Transformation



Lately I have been reflecting often about dying and rising, and the prominent place they have taken in my life. The physical deaths of numerous family members, friends, and acquaintances; numerous births, marriages, and other beautiful beginnings; friendships that have ended, and others that have emerged and taken flight; the letting go of some of my deepest, long-held certainties about the world, and the realization that a change in perspective can provide powerful insight. For Christians, our good news is our belief in the resurrection of the dead, our hope that even amid the ashes, goodness, light and life can flourish, if lovingly cultivated and tended to.

I cannot speak for you, but I can tell you that I have spent a fair bit of my own time lamenting among the ashes of that which was. Gnashing of teeth, even. As you might imagine, this is not a life-giving space, and perhaps sheer frustration has led me to grow into a deeper appreciation for the way in which life can guide us to see evidence of truth all around us, even in today's culture.

In October of this year, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to address the topic "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." The Synod's preparatory document states:

...the Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognize and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today. By listening to young people, the Church will once again hear the Lord speaking in today's world...the Church can glimpse the world which lies ahead and the paths the Church is called to follow.

(Synod of Bishops XV Ordinary General Assembly, 2017)

I thought this was a beautiful example of our openness to listening to the voice of God through our young people, who speak to us not only through their presence among us, but also by their absence. Fans of *The Simpsons*' might recognize this quote that has always resonated with me. In one episode (*Homerpalooza*, May 1996), Grandpa Simpson reflects on the changing nature of the world, and he states: "I *used* to be with it, *but* then they changed what 'it' was, and *now* what I'm with isn't it. And what's 'it' seems weird and scary to *me*." I see truth in Grandpa Simpson's satirical statement. How many of us have experienced the feeling he is describing? What to do with the fear we experience when the world around has changed...that feeling of a rug having been pulled from beneath us? One response is to cling to a static worldview, unchanged. Another response is presented in today's gospel, when Jesus says "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." To me, this is an invitation to transformation. A new covenant. A clean heart. To rise from the ashes.

Trevor Droesbeck

Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Youth Faith Development

Chrism Mass - It is with great joy that I will preside at the **Chrism Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27th at the Moncton Cathédrale**. This special Mass is a manifestation of our Church gathered with the shepherd of our Diocesan Church. All priests are invited to concelebrate the Eucharist and renew their commitment of service. Also, we will proceed with the consecration of the Holy Chrism and the blessing of the oils for the sick and the catechumens. It is a major diocesan celebration where all the faithful of our diocese are invited. Welcome to all.



Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

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.

Churches throughout the Moncton area are being asked to help Canadian Blood Services. Easter is a challenging time for blood collection and they still have 90 appointments that need to be filled! Come to the Moncton Blood Clinic at 500 Mapleton Road. Walk-ins and new donors are needed! Go to blood.ca for more information and to book an appointment! Open Good Friday (Mar 30th) and Holy Saturday (Mar 31st) from 9:00am – 1:00pm and also open on Easter Monday, April 2nd from 3:00 – 7:00pm.



Attention All! Good Friday's 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. Can you guess the stations along the walk? Hint – Station 1 will be Palm Sunday!



(Please note that there will not be the Adoration of the Cross)

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. Soooooo....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!

Also we are in need of **brown or beige tarps** (should be fairly clean) We will use these for both the "Walk with Jesus" and the **Vacation Bible School** in June so we could borrow them or if you wanted to donate one, that would be good too.

Development and Peace – Contribute to a Peaceful World



We wish to thank you for your generosity on this **Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday**. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign "Together for Peace", invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope! For further information contact Dan Stote at 2043651 or at danstote@yahoo.com You can also visit www.devp.org/donate. My personal thanks for your interest!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, March 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!



In preparation for Holy Week and all of the work that goes on in getting the church ready for the Triduum, please note that **Prayer Day** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be cancelled on Wednesday, March 28th. Thank you for your understanding.



When shopping is fundraising!

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! We have both Sobeyes and Loblaws cards



so please give Anne a call at the parish office, 386-6178 for more details. She'll get things done as quick as a bunny (and yes, you could buy delicious 'chocolate' bunnies with your grocery cards! ☺)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus - 40 CANS FOR LENT - Only one Sunday left!

This week's count is 1436! Help us reach our goal of 2000!

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!



Join us **Sunday, March 18th** after Mass for 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!

St. Jude's Church

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

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.



And our annual Lobster and Ham Supper is set for Saturday, May 26th!

Holy Ghost Church - Celebrations for our 110th Anniversary!

We will celebrate **Mass on Sunday, June 17th at 10:30 a.m.**, followed by a **BBQ at the Fundy Curling Club!** There will be limited seating, so please contact Sandra Nelson 882-2626 or Loretta Elderkin 381-5864 as we begin to gather numbers. If you would like to help with flowers and decorations for the church please call Beulah Morrissey at 882-2275. Also plans are being worked out for a trip to New Ireland, so watch for more information! We are excited to celebrate this milestone of the Catholic Faith in our communities.



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;
 - 1) Saturday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family
 - 2) Sunday, March 18th at 9:00 a.m. mass@ St. Jude's
 - 3) 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 **Monday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of IHMC.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3
Your child's first Reconciliation will take place on **Wednesday March 21st at Immaculate Heart of Mary** beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please be in your seat by 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Collections for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$330.00; Loose \$113.00
Maintenance Fund \$40.00

Holy Family (incl PADS)

Church Support \$893.50; Loose \$124.00
Maintenance Fund \$112.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADS)

Church Support \$222.00; Flowers \$20.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADS)

Church Support \$430.00; Loose \$39.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADS)

Church Support \$3586.50; Loose \$160.00
Property Upkeep \$271.50; Youth \$80.50
Social Action \$171.50

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 SUNDAY, 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 SUNDAY, 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

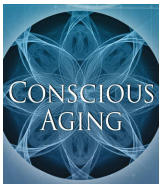
Ellen at 857-9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

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

Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com

Adult Faith Commission meets on **Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Please note that the meeting will take place at St. Bernard's in the basement.

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).

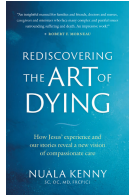
To Register: Call Villa Madonna at 849-5125 or toll-free 1-866-783-3300. Workshop begins with registration at 4:00 pm Tuesday and wraps up with lunch on Thursday. **OPEN TO ALL!**

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 Maurice 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.

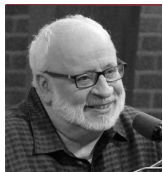
Those who broker spiritual and social peace together are children of God, of course, for Jesus is the Prince of Peace and he is our brother. So, what we need now more than ever are peacemakers - people of character who know how to reconcile people to God and to one another. Souls are at war. People are 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.