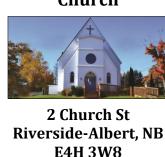


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# Mass Times

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 9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Church 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family 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!





Today, we extend our deepest sympathies to Carol Benton on the loss of her mother, Nellie Bernard, and to Tom Cooney on the loss of his nephew, Patrick Cooney. May the peace of the Lord be with you and our families, especially at such a difficult time.



May the healing power of Christ breathe across all who are suffering and may we turn toward God in our pain, so that he can use our suffering to produce beauty and maturity of spirit.

The Way of the Cross 2018 - On Good Friday March 30th, the Way of the Cross will be celebrated at **St. Bernard's Church at 7:00 p.m.** We will pray the Way of the Cross that His Holiness, Pope Francis, prayed last year on Good Friday. All are welcome!



Sunday morning, Turkish-backed rebels seized control of the Syrian city of Afrin. Dear parishioners, the families and loved ones of Mohamed and Zouzan Daoud were living in that city. Please pray for their safety and for their lives. Please pray for Mohamed and Zouzan who wait fearfully every minute of the day for news from their loved ones. Please pray for peace in Syria.

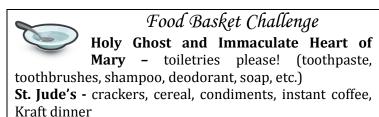
Chrism Mass - It is with great joy that I will preside at the Chrism Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Moncton Cathedral. This special Mass is a manifestation of our Church gathered with the shepherd of our Diocesan Church. All priests are invited to concelebrate the Eucharist 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. Welcome to all.

Archbishop Valéry Vienneau

# Liturgies for the week of March 26<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Moncton Cathedral				
Chrism Mass Tuesday, Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.			
<b>Peoples Park Tower Chapel</b>				
Good Friday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Alberline Thibodeau – Joe Thibodeau		
Easter Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Donald McKinley – Lucy and family		
Holy Ghost Church				
Easter Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:15 a.m.	For the People		
Holy Family Church				
Monday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Tim Sullivan – Missy and Mary Helena		
Easter Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Remington – Betty Lou Remington		
<u>St. Jude's Church</u>				
Easter Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Becca Schofield – IHM Ladies Society		
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chu	<u>rch</u>			
Wednesday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Sara Lia Loberza – Liliana Trail		
Holy Thursday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Norman Tregunno – Aldéa Surette		
Good Friday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Donna Hearnshaw – Bob and Helena Vaughan		
Easter Vigil, Saturday, Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 p.m.	Carmel Lutes – Eunice Cail		
Easter Sunday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Cathy Kennedy – Pauline Toner		

	Daily Red	adings (Mar	rch 26 <sup>th</sup> – A	pril 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	)
Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-7	7			John 12:1-11
Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-6	5			John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9	)			Matthew 26:14-26
Holy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14		1 Corinthi	ians 11:23-26	John 13:1-15
Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13	-53:12	Hebrews	4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday	Gen 1.1-2.2 Gen 22:1-18	Ex 14:15-31 Is 54:5-14	Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15	Ez 36:16-17	Mark 16:1-8
Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34, 3	37-43	Colossian	s 3:1-4	John 20:1-18



**Holy Family -** <u>instant rice</u>, powdered coffee creamer; beef bouillon, canned or powdered milk and much needed, **juice boxes** 



Jesus asks to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts time,

talent and treasure with others.

Since the core of Christianity is found in love, the natural expression of the Christian faith is found in acts of generosity and service to others.



# **Exploring our Faith**

# "I will never....'

Always and Never. Two words, which, I frequently argue, should probably be removed from the English language. Of course, this is usually during a heated discussion with my husband: "I have *never* done that," or "You *always* say that." Still, I would suggest that at the very least, we need to be more circumspect in our use of them.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ gives one much to chew on – not least of which is the rapid movement of Jesus being hailed with adulation heard in the first Gospel of Palm Sunday, to being ridiculed and criminalized by the second. Recently Sr. Nuala Kenny, author of the book *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*, stated that for 4 months she read and reflected on the Passion every day, which led to her writing the book. Clearly, there is much to ponder.

Maybe because of a recent always/never conversation with Wayne though, Peter's use of similar words in the Passion reading, Mark's version of which we hear proclaimed today, is what speaks to me now: "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you," he says to Jesus. (Some translations use the word 'never.') And yet he does. When Peter says 'never,' he means it. When I say it, I mean it. But 'always' and 'never' are long times.



With the greatest of intentions on the part of humans, we regularly fail in our promises. God, however, does not. God tells Noah in Genesis that he will 'never' again destroy the earth. While we humans seem intent on doing just that, raising concern among environmentalists that we may finally succeed in these efforts, the earth pushes back against our pillage of it. A recent trip to Hawaii has given me strong evidence of that in lush vegetation that no amount of concrete can contain. Jesus tells us at the end of Matthew's Gospel that he will 'always' be with us – through our own experience of it, many can attest to the abiding presence of God in our lives. In John's Gospel, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that those who drink from the water he gives will 'never' be thirsty. After the feeding of the 5000, he tells his disciples that he is the Bread of Life, with which we will 'never' be hungry. After the death of his friend Lazarus, he asks Lazarus' sister Martha, if she believes that those who believe and live in him will 'never' die. Faith helps us to hope and see that this is so.

Peter, the first to know and name Jesus as the Messiah; Peter, to whom Jesus left the responsibility of building his Church; Peter, one of the inner circle of the Apostles - Peter knows more than most, the unconditional and unending love, mercy and forgiveness of God; passionate, bumbling Peter. And Peter, in recognition that he has failed in this promise, as per Jesus' prediction that he would, weeps bitterly. So have I.

Yet Peter did fulfill his promise to Jesus. In the end, he died a martyr's death for his belief in Christ – ultimately, his promise to 'never' deny Jesus was kept. I will work on my never and always ... once again. Ellen Bennett, Archdiocese of Moncton Office of Faith Development

#### **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.

If it's easier for you, you can just call the office and let us know of you that you want to make a donation.

#### **New Permanent Deacon**



As is the case for many Catholic dioceses throughout Canada, the Archdiocese of Moncton has called upon a few of its faithful to share the Gospel of Christ as permanent deacons. The Church of Moncton is indeed happy to announce our first ordination. It will take place on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. when the candidate, André Deveaux, ready to accept the mission entrusted to him by his bishop, will become a deacon. The celebration, presided over by the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, will be held at Ste-Thérèse Church in Dieppe. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this happy event.

Attention All! Good Friday's Family Prayer Experience will be on Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2 will be the Last Supper! (Please note that there will not be the Adoration of the Cross)



and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

ATTENTION ALL! We are in need of <u>blankets</u> 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 Requires Continued Commitment!!**

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign! Development and Development Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thank you for your generosity, support and understanding. Let us continue to work "Together for Peace", with

our sisters and brothers in Africa. Asia. Latin America and the Middle East. Let us continue to believe that peace. human dignity and justice can triumph. If all of us continue to live out our faith, we will support each other and find the hope of a better world where we can live in tolerance and dignity for all. You can continue to work for peace all year long. Contact Dan Stote 204-3651, email: danstote@yahoo.com or visit www.devp.org/donate.



We would like to extend our blessings to all the young people who have received their First Reconciliation this past Wednesday. They all shared in the Sacrament with their community of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity in Riverview at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Thank you to the families for their contributions for the lunch afterwards and to the Ladies Society who 'hosted' the reception.

William Dickson Sophie Duplessis Eli Grenier Emily Kaozi Jillian Landry Madison McDermaid Lillian McDonald Carissa Murphy Rory O'Neil **Bianca Ouellette** Logan Rheaume **Conor Walsh Jack Wilson** 



The essential "Message of Lourdes" is that God comes to tell us He loves us just as we are. A pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place July 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with Fr. Laurence Quinn-Morris. An information session will be held at the Rectory of St Augustine's on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Kathy Caron from Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel is arranging this tour. For more information, please contact Tiffany Good at 863-3427 or by email at goodtiffany@hotmail.com.



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 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding.



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

#### Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – Need a Hand?

If you have a modest income and a simple tax return and would like help to prepare your income tax return, volunteers may be able to help you! Please call 1-800-959-8281 to find out if you are eligible and if you are, they'll help you find a free tax preparation clinic. You can also go to <u>www.canada.ca/taxes-help</u>.

#### **Good Friday Collection**



Salisbury Helping Hands On Good Friday, the special collection will be for Hospital Chaplains. These individuals provide emotional and spiritual support to patients/residents, family members and staff and are an integral part of the healthcare team, providing spiritual care throughout the hospital.

# St. Jude's Church

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

And our annual Lobster and Ham Supper, Eat-in or Take-out, is set for Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>!

## **Holy Family Church**



Holy Family Seniors Club presents: MEN OF THE HARVEST, a male gospel group from Summerside, PEI. Date: April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View United Church (85 MacBeath Ave, Moncton) Admission is \$10 and tickets will be available at the door!

## Holy Ghost Church - Celebrations for our 110th Anniversary!

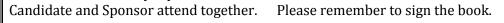
We will celebrate **Mass on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**, followed by a **BBQ at the Fundy Curling Club**! There will be limited seating, so please contact Sandra Nelson 882-2626 or Loretta Elderkin 381-5864 as we begin to gather numbers. If you would like to help with flowers and decorations 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, April 8th 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 Easter Ritual Blessing;
    - Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. mass @ Holy Family
    - $\circ$  Sunday, April 8th at 8:30 a.m. mass @ St. Jude's
    - Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. mass @ Immaculate Heart of Mary





#### ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Your next gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on **Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of IHMC.



## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

#### **Talent Auction and Variety Show**



Thank you so much to all those who have been helping us as we gather up 'items' for our amazing auction! Maybe you have a gift (**talent**) or possibly **time**, that you would be willing to share with fellow parishioners! If so, then please call Anne at 872-4906.

And people, don't forget to buy your tickets for the gorgeous quilt donated by Linda Doucette to be drawn at the Auction!!



Come to the Dan Bohan Centre to see over 40 crafters and direct-sale vendors! YES!



Thank you for **'picking up the tab'** (or maybe that should be 'tabs') and raising our 'Tabs for Kids' grand total to **2,011,531**! We can hardly believe it's true, but having reached the magic 2 million mark, \$500 has been raised for the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program! You people are amazing! Please keep those tabs coming in!! **Thank you Holy Family for offering to begin collecting tabs too!** 



#### Knights of Columbus - 40 CANS FOR LENT Last Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> we reached 2077 cans of food! Not to mention money and grocery cards! This weekend will be the

final tally – can't wait to add it all up!

Thank you so much for all you do for the Albert County Food Bank!



#### Weekly Collections for all Churches Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$241.00; Loose \$93.00 Maintenance Fund \$42.00

#### Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1452.50; Loose \$212.00 Maintenance Fund \$212.00

#### Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$422.00; Loose \$25.00

#### St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$548.00; Loose \$30.50

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4846.85; Loose \$228.00 Property Upkeep \$816.50; Youth \$37.50 Social Action \$279.50 Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!

Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and work of your church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one or to honour a living person. Please contact the parish office at any time if you have questions or if you wish to make a gift. It is a wonderful way to make an ongoing difference to our faith communities and our churches. During the month of March 2018, donations were made to Immaculate Heart of Mary in loving memory of the following dearly departed:

Becca Schofield by Garth and Simone Berry Tim Sullivan by Garth and Simone Berry Lil Wilson by Garth and Simone Berry



## Community



## 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 lituravmoncton@amail.com

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



Taking place from Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay and facilitated by Bill Kolodnicki. This workshop will offer 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. **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.

#### 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). Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque, two retired nurses, will facilitate these conversations, taking place on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Bernard's Church Hall. Books cost \$17.

#### 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. 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. **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.