

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Remember-Mass times change April 1st
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 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!*

*3rd Sunday of
Lent
Mar 4th, 2018*



Our deepest sympathies are extended Sandra MacDonald and family on the death of her sister, Frankie Bainbridge. May you find comfort knowing that Frankie now rests in the arms of Jesus.



Heavenly Father, we call on you to let the warmth of your healing love pass through those in need. Today, we pray for Kimberly Ann Gauvin, daughter-in-law of Lillianne Gauvin and for Lillianne Gauvin herself, and also for Ivan Sawyer, brother-in-law of Donalda and Marcel Beaulieu.

Liturgies for the week of March 5th – 11th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 9th 2:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 10th 4:00 p.m. Frankie Bainbridge – Teresa O’Hara

Holy Family Church

Monday, March 5th 9:00 a.m. DiDi Arseneault Wheatley (Anniv) – Bob Wheatley

Saturday, March 10th 7:00 p.m. Elinor Smith – Mary Helena Delahunt

St. Jude’s Church

Sunday, March 11th 9:00 a.m. Jim Barton – Knights of Columbus 9270


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, March 7th 9:00 a.m. Aldé Jr. Cormier – Lowell and Roberta Brine

Sunday, March 11th 11:00a.m Anne Felix – the Violette family

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

<i>Monday</i>	2 Kings 5:1-15		Luke 4:24-30
<i>Tuesday</i>	Daniel 3:25, 34-43		Matthew 18:21-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9		Matthew 5:17-19
<i>Thursday</i>	Jeremiah 7:23-28		Luke 11:14-23
<i>Friday</i>	Hosea 14:1-9		Mark 12:28-34
<i>Saturday</i>	Hosea 5:15-6:6		Luke 18:9-14
<i>Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent)</i>	2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23	Ephesians 2:4-10	John 3:14-21




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

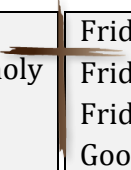


Stewardship “God can multiply His favours among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works.” 2 Corinthians 9: 8

In this passage, Corinth’s Christians had made a bold decision. They had chosen, by their gifts, to help the poor Christians in a distant country, Judea.



ATTENTION ALL! We are in need of blankets for our next *Church Unplugged* family event “Walk with Jesus”. 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!

<p>The Way of the Cross 2018</p> <p>We will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Friday, March 9th Holy Family</p> <p>Friday, March 16th St. Augustine’s</p> <p>Friday, March 23rd St. Bernard’s</p> <p>Good Friday, March 30th St. Bernard’s</p>
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<p>Penitential Service for our parish grouping will be held on Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.</p>	<p>St. Bernard’s – Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m. St. Augustine’s – Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.</p>
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Exploring our Faith

Conversion



As we spy the half-way marker on our Lenten journey, it might be good to recall the words that started this journey on Ash Wednesday. These same words will see us through to Easter Sunday and beyond: “Repent and believe the Good News.” More than words they are an invitation us to do an about-face, turning from what is penultimate, not fulfilling, not life-giving to what is ultimate, enduring and life-giving. In Biblical parlance, it is about turning from death to life. And if we could narrow it down to one word, that word would be “conversion”.

While we are made in the image of God—our DNA is divine—we are called to grow in the likeness of God. This growing in the likeness of God is a lifelong process. As a friend of mine once put it, “Phil, it’s easy being a Catholic; it’s hard being a Christian.” She was right. The first just requires a priest and some holy water; the second requires a daily commitment to live as Jesus did.

Fr. Richard Rohr names the conversion process as construction, de-construction, and re-construction. First we construct a persona, a way of seeing ourselves and seeing the world. Most of us would do anything to maintain this world view. But then, into our lives, comes a prophet who challenges us to widen the boundaries of our self-constructed frame work. Usually, at great expense to himself/herself, the prophet reminds us that the world we live in is too small. Prophets are the de-constructionists of our times who want us to grow and are willing to pay the price because of our resistance. No pain, no gain. Prophets de-construct the real so that we can experience the really Real...God. This experience of the really Real is the final step of conversion. This is re-construction. We are now on solid ground.

The late Paul Ricoeur (French philosopher) uses different terms to describe the same process: orientation, disorientation, and reorientation. It all amounts to the same. Jesus, the prophet of all prophets, disorients our world view (our little kingdoms) so as to invite us to reorient ourselves within a larger world view (The Kingdom!). If we accept the invitation, we become reoriented and new possibilities open up for us, and out of the ashes we rise.

Fr. Phil

Development and Peace - *Defending the Rights of Poor Communities*



Benjamin Ayooluwa Ogunyemi

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders on how to work with some of the most marginalized communities, so that they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and

Peace’s monthly giving program **Share Year-Round**. You can also register online at: www.devp.org/shareyearround.

Also, there are Development and Peace membership forms at each of our churches. 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. Thank you all!

Today we introduce the olive branch as a symbol of solidarity!




The olive branch has long been a symbol of peace in Christianity. We say that we extend an olive branch when we wish to engage in peace. The olive tree is an ancient symbol of life and peace in the Middle East, mentioned in the Koran and the Torah as well as the Bible.

In Nigeria, Development and Peace partner SERAC (the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre) works with communities who have suffered forced evictions. SERAC trains community leaders to talk about human rights and political issues with some of the most marginalized communities. Those communities now have the knowledge and tools to engage in effective dialogue with their government and political authorities.

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.



 Household items and furnishings needed for a mother and 3 children who were forced to leave an abusive relationship. Contact Al Daly, 386-2563 or dalya45@rogers.com. Thank you!!

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



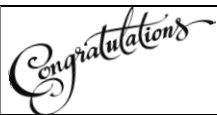
Candidate and Sponsor attend together. Please remember to sign the book.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Your next gathering to prepare your child for Communion is on **Monday, March 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, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Holy Ghost Church

The winner of the \$48.00 fundraising draw was Anne Dowe!! Congratulations Anne!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus - 40 CANS FOR LENT! During the Lenten season each family in the parish is asked to put away 1 can of food stuffs each day for the Albert County Food Bank.

This week's count is 738!
Who can help families in need? YOU CAN!

New!! 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!

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



The regular meeting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society takes place on **Tuesday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre.



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



Tickets are now on sale for this beautiful, handmade quilt, donated by parishioner, Linda Doucette! Drawing will take place at our **Talent Auction fundraiser** happening at the Dan Bohan Centre on **April 22nd!**



Weekly Collections	
Peoples Park Tower Chapel	St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$300.00; Loose \$126.00	Church Support \$1239.00; Loose \$71.00
Maintenance Fund \$35.00	
Holy Family (incl PADs)	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1023.50; Loose \$213.00	Church Support \$2934.50; Loose \$166.00
Maintenance Fund \$112.00	Property Upkeep \$418.50; Youth \$101.50
	Social Action \$179.50
Holy Ghost Church	
Church Support \$547.00; Loose \$15.00	
Lenten Offering \$120.00; Fundraiser Draw \$48.00	Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!

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

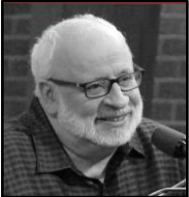
Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

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

Deb - liturgymoncton@gmail.com

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

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 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Admission: \$20 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please note: a collection will be taken up for Music ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation. **On Saturday, June 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. – 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.