

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

8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's Church

10:30 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!

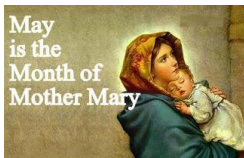
*3rd Sunday of
Easter
April 15th, 2018*



Today, we pray for the family and loved ones of William Todoschuk and also for the family of Richard (Dick) Rafferty, brother of Peter Rafferty. May God give you the comfort that you seek and may the soul of these loved ones rest in peace.



Please pray for Janet Patterson and for Cindy Quinlan, wife of D'Arcy Quinlan. May God's love and blessings be upon you all, each and every day.



Sunday Evenings in May

May is the month in our tradition where we pay special attention to Mary. Actually, for centuries the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month. With that in mind, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church we will be holding prayer liturgies **each Sunday evening**

in May at 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more information as May draws closer.

Liturgies for the week of April 16th – 22nd, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, April 20th 2:00 p.m. Alan Bernard – Edna Cormier

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, April 21st 4:00 p.m. Teresa Mercer – Michael Kenney

Holy Family Church

Monday, April 16th 9:00 a.m. Helen Saulnier – Betty Lou Remington

Saturday, April 21st 7:00 p.m. Frances Johnston – Holy Family Choir

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, April 22nd 8:30 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, April 18th 9:00 a.m. Vance Toner (Anniv) – Pauline Toner

Sunday, April 22nd 10:30 a.m. Lena Lagacy – Avela Noel

Daily Readings (April 16th – 22nd, 2018)

<i>Monday</i>	Acts 6:8-15		John 6:22-29
<i>Tuesday (St. Tekakwitha)</i>	Acts 7:51-8:1		John 6:30-35
<i>Wednesday</i>	Acts 8:1-8		John 6:35-40
<i>Thursday</i>	Acts 8:26-40		John 6:44-51
<i>Friday</i>	Acts 9:1-20		John 6:52-59
<i>Saturday</i>	Acts 9:31-42		John 6:53, 60-69
<i>Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter)</i>	Acts 4:7-12	1 John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18



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 **juice boxes** and margarine for the House of Nazareth. **Thank you!!**



Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

It all comes back to love though, doesn't it? Christians believe that the test of their spirituality is not in giving to those who deserve, but to those who need. Be kind.

Parish Appreciation Night!!

Thank You!

It's that time of year again – time to celebrate **YOU** for all that you do for our parish! Whether you're on a committee(s), involved in various ministries or if you're the wonderful soul working in the background, we want to make sure that you know how much we appreciate you! Please plan to come and join fellow parishioners for an evening of prayer, food and fun!



RSVP

YES, I am planning to attend the Parish Appreciation Night on Thursday, May 17th!

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____ Number attending: _____

Capacity at Dan Bohan Centre is 220, so please let us know if you plan to attend as there's always a waiting list. ☺

Exploring our Faith

What are you doing your best to achieve?

At first glance, today's second reading appears to have two contradictory messages. We are told that we must obey the commandments of Jesus or there is no truth in us; but we are also told that if we sin, Jesus will be our advocate, and what he has done through his death on the cross is already an atonement for anything that we might do. As I pondered this



apparent contradiction, I thought of the work of Brene Brown, an internationally acclaimed researcher and educator on issues of shame and resilience. Brown speaks about the importance and value of recognizing that people are "doing the best that they can." In almost every circumstance individuals do the best that they can with the resources and information that they have to achieve the goals that seem most important to them; and our resilience, our ability to cope with the ups and downs of life is directly related to our understanding of this truth.

When I read today's epistle with Brene Brown's research in mind, a clear and powerful message emerges. If I will do my best to achieve my goal, then the most important question is "what is my goal?" John answers that succinctly: the primary goal in my life needs to be obedience to the commandments of Jesus, in particular to the "new commandment" he gave at the Last Supper: "love one another." (John 13:34) In every instance, loving others should be my primary goal.

Yes, we will fall short. Yes, we will misunderstand love and hurt those we are trying to love. Yes, we will be limited in our ability to love in certain circumstances. But Jesus will look at each one of us and say, "I know that you are doing the best that you can with what you have right now." All that is asked of us is that we aim in the right direction; that we try to do what Jesus told us to do; we try to love.

I have met hundreds of people who have grown up in incredibly difficult, even unbearable circumstances, horribly mistreated by those who should have cared for and protected them. What continually amazes me is how often people who have experienced horrific personal trauma are able to not just survive, but thrive and love, if they believe that the person who harmed them genuinely cared about them. Abusive actions can never be justified by "good intentions." The fact that a person was trying to show love does not make an unloving act acceptable, but it does mean that the person cannot be fully defined by the unloving action.

When Jesus was dying on the cross, he prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." Jesus gave himself as "the atoning sacrifice" that allows us to be purified, that allows our failures separated from our efforts and our intentions as impurities are separated from gold. In the end we will be defined and judged by what we were striving for, more than by what we succeeded in, because our advocate will say, "they were doing the best they could."

Pam Driedger



Through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, last Sunday April 8th, our community was blessed to celebrate the initiation as full members of the Catholic Church, **Logan Rheume** and **Elizabeth June Kelly**. Also, **Darlene Morgan** who made a Profession of Faith, and is now a member of the Roman Rite.

We congratulate each of them and pray that God continues to bless them in their faith journey ahead.



This weekend we join with these children in celebration as they receive the **Sacrament of Communion** for the first time! We welcome them lovingly to the Table of the Lord, and rejoice that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly awaited this day for a very long time. We pray they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they exhibit today. Congratulations from all of us at Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and may God bless you always, but in a particularly special way today.

Katelyn Cobbett Hendrix Finlay Blake Gallant Thomas Giffard

Gavin Grenier Anna Kaniak Amielya Lewis Jacob Livingstone

Ryan MacLeod Jaxon Mawhinney Brea Miller Santiago Morilla-Medina

Michael Nguyen Lily Nguyen Emma Lynn Rice Sadie Sheasgreen Chloe Woodill



Social Action Committee will meet on **Friday, April 20th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, April 24th** at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7:00 p.m. Bring your shawls and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship!

St. Jude's Church



If you were at St. Jude's for Mass last Sunday you would have gotten to see our Stewardship Committee out in full force! We started our year-long commitment to helping the community with much-needed items and we opened with **Sock It to 'em Sunday!** Parishioners purchased socks for a tooney and then got to toss (okay, throw) those socks at Fr. Phil and his job was to catch them in a basket so that we could fill our HOPE chest. (This beautiful chest was donated by a lovely lady, whose



husband had made it for her. He has passed on and she needed to downsize, so graciously gave us the chest to gather our items in). This was just the start and we look forward to next month, so please plan to join us!

Annual Lobster and Ham Supper – Eat-in or Take-out – Advance Tickets Only

Mark your calendars because it's all happening at St. Jude's on Saturday, May 26th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



1½ lb cracked lobster or a generous portion of ham, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee – all for only \$22 for lobster or \$10 for ham! Children under 5 eat ham free.

Take-out available from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the front door of the church with free delivery in the Salisbury area from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. for Seniors and Shut-ins.

For tickets, please call Dave at 856-8604 or Carm at 372-5963, prior to May 24th.

Note for those in Moncton, Riverview, Riverside-Albert

St Jude's will be making a **special delivery** to the **Dan Bohan Centre parking** lot between 3 and 4 p.m. on the day of the supper, should anyone prefer take-out from the surrounding areas. **Please indicate this when purchasing your ticket.**

Holy Family Church



Stewardship is alive and well at Holy Family! Please join us in welcoming three new Minsters, Angela, Juan Carlos and Pauline! Each will serve our faith community as Liturgical Ministers and we are so very pleased to have them. May they have a blessed ministry.



The Holy Family Seniors Club will be hosting a **Ham and Potato Scallop Dinner** on **Friday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Church Hall.** Tickets are \$15 and are available from club members or by calling Joe at 204-4917 or Reg at 384-5795. All are welcome! Supper includes ham, potato scallop, mixed vegetables, roll, juice, tea or coffee with a gingerbread dessert with whipped cream and sauce. Yummmmmmm. ☺

Potluck

We are planning another wonderful fellowship Potluck on **Sunday, April 29th at 5:00 p.m.** Start thinking about what you'd like to bring and next Sunday we'll have a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.



Come on out an join us at Holy Family Parish Hall **each Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.** starting in **May** for **Line Dance** instruction classes. We will continue the classes for 9 weeks; until the end of June. Classes are free but we are asking participants for a free-will donation for the church. Classes are open to all. Come join the fun and it's good exercise as well!



Save-the-Date! Our faith community is planning a yummy **Saturday Night Sundae** fun and tasty evening after Mass on **May 26th!** More information to follow!

Holy Ghost Church

All sorts of goings-on at Holy Ghost Church!

June 3rd – Parish Turkey Supper being held at the Riverside-Albert Rec Centre!

Fundraiser - \$300.00 Gift Card basket - tickets will soon be available!

June 17th – 110th Anniversary Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a BBQ at the Fundy Curling Club!



There will be Mass said at **Forest Dale Home on April 20th at 2:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome!



We would like to wish **Happy 90th Birthday to Eunice Cail!** There will be an **Open House** for Eunice on **Sunday, April 29th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at the Dan Bohan Centre. Best wishes only please.

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

ATTENTION THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

- Your final retreat will be on **Friday, April 27th 5:00 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sponsor is to attend with Candidate.
- The final option to attend the Easter Ritual Blessing is **Sunday April 22nd** at 10:30 a.m. mass @ Immaculate Heart of Mary. Candidate and Sponsor attend together. Please remember to sign the book.
- Confirmation practice will take place on **Wednesday May 2nd**. Candidate and Sponsor should be at IHM @ 6:30 p.m.
- Confirmation will take place on **Thursday May 3rd**. Candidate and Sponsor should be at IHM @ 6:30 p.m. The actual mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Talent Auction and Variety Show! - Sunday, April 22nd at the Dan Bohan Centre, doors will open at 5:45 p.m. for bidding on items in SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS. Auctioneer will be Kevin Robart and Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. For information, contact Helen at 386-2071. We have an amazing number of items for auction this year! Parishioners are not only talented but oh, so generous! How about a bus trip to PEI to see Jesus Christ Superstar? Would you prefer a hand-crafted wood carving or maybe hand-quilted works of art? Perhaps home baking (gumdrop cake, carrot cake, chocolate cake with boiled icing) is more your style? While we're on the subject of food – have you ever had a meal hosted by Kevin Robart? Food, entertainment and amazement combined! All this to say, the number and the quality of the items that we have been given for this event, have surpassed even our boldest prayers! God is good!



Spring Bling!

Come on out to our amazing Craft and Vendor Sale set for **Saturday, April 28th** at the Dan Bohan Centre! There, you will see over

44 tables filled with wonderful products and crafts from local artisans and direct-sale vendors! Doors open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and while there is no admission, donations will be gratefully accepted at the door. You don't want to miss this! Contact is Donna at 386-5284.



Annual Fundraising Garage Sale!

The calendar says it is spring and the weather is finally starting to show it, so you know what that means!! Yes, it is time for spring cleaning! Our Annual Fundraising Garage Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, May 26th** so please keep us in mind for those treasures that you no longer want or need. Gently-used and reusable items (please, no clothing) would be greatly appreciated. More information to come. Contact is Laura at 854-1899.



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 is offering 4 bursaries of \$500 each to graduates of Riverview High School. Application forms can be found in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and at the guidance office at RHS. Applications must be received no later than May 8th, 2018.



Community

CATCH THE FIRE® MONCTON

Catch The Fire Moncton is a community of people who are passionately pursuing the presence of God. We are living testimonies to the kindness of God and from **April 26th to 28th**, Catch the Fire Moncton is hosting a conference for women called "**Empowered**". Our goal is to equip women to rise up as leaders in their sphere of influence and to bring health to their families and community.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to partner with us in welcoming these women by contributing content in their welcome packages. We have up to 50 women coming from across the Maritimes and we would like to give them an especially warm welcome.

Please contact Karen Belliveau-Murray at 312-1998. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated!



A "**Welcome To Spring**" event for seniors will be held on **April 19th at the Cocoa Room** - Chocolate River Station, 391 Coverdale Rd from 2:00 - 4:00 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.

Bookworm Bonanza Softcover Book Sale

DAN BOHAN FAMILY CENTRE

5 Fatima Drive, Riverview

beside the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Donate Books



May 20 1:00 pm - 5:00pm

May 21 10:00 am - 8:00pm

May 22 10:00 am - 8:00pm

Softcovers Only

Buy Books

May 22 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

May 23 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

May 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



CFUW

*Funding scholarships for
women in the Greater
Moncton Area since 1944.*

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 www.canada.ca/taxes-help.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$260.00; Loose \$89.00

Maintenance Fund \$43.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1356.50; Loose \$178.00

Maintenance Fund \$164.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$277.00; Loose \$12.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$609.00; Loose \$59.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5753.50; Loose \$296.00

Property Upkeep \$412.50; Youth \$9.50

Social Action \$192.50

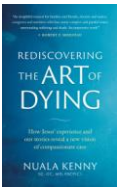
Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!



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

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



The second gathering for the book discussion of *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care* by Sr. Nuala Kenny, facilitated by Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Leveque at St. Bernard's Church Hall, will take place **Saturday, April 21st from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Feel free to join us, even if you were unable to come on April 14th, but please register with Ellen.

Your parish needs you!



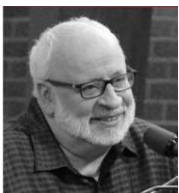
Each time we attend Mass, we may notice people taking part in various roles or functions. In doing so, they are participating in "liturgical ministry," using their talents or "gifts" in service to the parish community. Many of our communities are seeing dwindling involvement in ministry, including lectors, communion ministers, greeters and ushers (hospitality), servers, musicians and singers. This may be due to age, illness, relocation, or

other unknown factors.

In response to this reality, a **Liturgical Ministry Information Session** will be offered to assist and inform those who would like to serve their community in this manner but are unsure of the talents/gifts/skill necessary to be an effective liturgical minister. The session will be held on **May 1st from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.** (This is also open to those already involved who may be questioning or considering a different ministry) The evening will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie, Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes of the Archdiocese of Moncton, and Mark Mahoney, Pastoral Associate for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

To register, contact Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com, or Mark at markmahoney@rogers.com or 386-6178.

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.

Music Directors!



As you know, David Haas is coming to the Moncton Archdiocese, June 1st and 2nd. He will offer a concert on Friday evening, open to the public, as well as a workshop/retreat for all music ministers on Saturday. Now, we are pleased to announce that David will meet with **Directors of Music Ministry** on Friday afternoon, June 1st, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Visit www.diomoncton.ca to register for this session.