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 E4I 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 Sundays**

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

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!

4th Sunday of Easter April 22nd, 2018



Today, we pray for Winnie Smith and Brenda-Lee, Angela and Juanita on the death of their loving husband and father, Harold Smith and also for the family and loved ones of Ivan Sawyer, brother-in-law of Marcel and Donalda Beaulieu and Lillian Gauvin. May God give you the comfort that you seek and may the soul of your loved ones, rest in the arms of Jesus.



Please pray today for Bina Standing and for Bernie Touesnard. May God's healing and blessings be upon each of them, today 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 Mary 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 $23^{rd} - 29^{th}$, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel				
Friday, April 27 th	2:00 p.m.	Paul & Earl Arsenault, brothers of Gloria – Leo and Beulah Richard		
Holy Ghost Church				
Saturday, April 28 th	4:00 p.m.	Greta Campbell and Beaman Family – Evilena Kendrick		
Holy Family Church				
Monday, April 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Antoinette Remington – Betty Lou Remington		
Saturday, April 28 th	7:00 p.m.	For the People		
St. Jude's Church				
Sunday, April 29 th	8:30 a.m.	Patsy Nolan – Elizabeth, Max and Lester Steeves		
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church				
Wednesday, April 25 th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions for Patrick Birmingham – Robert Wheatley		
Sunday, April 29th	10:30 a.m.	John MacIntyre – Mary and family		

Daily Readings (April 23 rd – 29 th , 2018)						
Monday	Acts 11:1-18		John 10:1-10			
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26		John 10:22-30			
Wednesday (St. Mark)	1 Peter 5:5-14		Mark 16:15-20			
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25		John 13:16-20			
Friday	Acts 13:26-33		John 14:1-6			
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52		John 14:7-14			
Sunday (5th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 9:26-31	1 John 3:18-24	John 15-1:8			

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 - <u>instant rice</u>, powdered coffee creamer; beef bouillon, canned or powdered milk and **juice boxes** and margarine for the House of Nazareth. **Thank you!!**



Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is not temporary. It is a way of life....for a lifetime.

Stewardship is recognizing that

everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. And we are to be grateful for what he has given us, not to keep everything for only ourselves but to share those gifts with our faith community and others so that everyone has a share in God's good graces.

Parish Appreciation Night!!



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!

Thursday, May 17th, 2018	-
6:00 p.m. at IHMC for prayer	
followed by great food (and great fun!) at	
the Dan Bohan Centre!	
RSVP by Monday, May 14th	

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 pl	ease let us know if yo	ou plan to attend as there's always a waiting list. ©			

Exploring our Faith

The Good Shepherd

Today's gospel on the theme of the Good Shepherd is a familiar one to us all as are the words "I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father." I've been told that sheep prefer to be led. You lead sheep and they will not go anywhere that someone else does not go first. They become attached to and trusting of their shepherds. The sheep know the distinctive sounds and calls the shepherd makes; the shepherd learns to understand all the sheep's moves. The lesson from the gospel is that we are the sheep of God's flock; there is a possibility that we have a Shepherd who cares for us, whom we can trust, who calls us each by name and is at work shaping and guiding our lives.



Are we the sheep of His flock? Probably some of us rule ourselves out of the flock because we assume that must mean we are somehow in constant touch with God. In order to remain in the flock do we have to understand and believe every word in the Creeds and live saintly lives? I think, from what I've garnered over the years, that all it takes is to be willing to be with the flock and to listen to the voice of this Shepherd. A "flock member" can be that someone who encourages another when he/she is tempted to give it all up, to forget it all, to just walk away in despair. That someone who discourages another when he/she moves too rashly in unclear directions. That someone who knows when to help and when to just be 'available' if help is needed. As flock members we can listen to the voice from the heart calling, encouraging, challenging, and guiding.

I remember one special nun from my Catholic elementary school years, who called us "her little lambkins". I was very young but I knew she wanted to keep us safe while we were learning our ABCs, and she cared for us while in her care. She mirrored, by her example, the "teachings" of the Good Shepherd. Like a shepherd who cares for his sheep, God cares for each of us. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, and each of us is necessary.

The image of shepherds is that they are kind, loving, patient, strong and self-sacrificing. They are a good image of Jesus. And sheep, which can at times be rather stupid and foolish, can be a symbol for us at times. Jesus does not scold those who wander off or lose their way, but is always ready to bring us back and resolve differences and disagreements.

The flock that Jesus is the Good Shepherd of is bigger, more diverse, more abundant than we can imagine. It's as big as love. May we live within that flock and be guided and shaped by the Shepherd, with joy, with courage, and with hope.

Cathy Keirstead

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

ATTENTION THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

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



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **RETREAT** for all men in the Parish Grouping on **Saturday May 12**th **from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the Dan Bohan Family Centre. The session will be moderated by Mark Mahoney and Fr Phil will preside Eucharist at the end. Lunch will be provided. This is open to all men of the parish and there is no charge, however, registration is required. A registration

form will be in the foyer at IHM and you can also call the office at 386-6178.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, April 24**th 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

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



We are planning another wonderful fellowship Potluck on **Sunday**, **April 29**th **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 **May 3rd** 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 26**th! More information to follow!

Holy Ghost Church

All sorts of goings-on at Holy Ghost Church!

Iune 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!



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.



Congratulations to Audrey and James Campbell who received the Blessing of their marriage in celebration of 40 years of marriage! Your parish family was delighted to celebrate this milestone with you and your family.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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 8^{th} , 2018.





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. The number and quality of the items that we have been given for this event are just outstanding! God is good! (and so are our parishioners...thank you all!)

Spring Bling!



Come on out to our amazing Craft and Vendor Sale set for **next 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 vendors from our own community; people using their skills and talents to support their families! 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! Come for the crafts! Come for the products! Come for the baking! Come for the Door Prizes! Call Donna 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. Contact is Laura at 854-1899

Tabs for Kids Fundraiser benefits the Boys and Girls Club! Aluminum tab tops from pop, juice, soup – all types of



cans - are collected and recycled in exchange for money. It's that simple! We encourage each parishioner to participate, no matter how many we collect every tab counts! Remember just before Easter when we reached the 2 million tab mark? Well, just a few weeks later and the total is now 2, 068, 035! That's

more than 68,000 tabs just since Easter! You people are amazing. ♥

Community

Come Join Us

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Open House event organised by Station-Acadie, on Thursday, April 26th from 4:00 to

6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. It will be an opportunity to visit the newly renovated space located on the ground floor of Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, now occupied by various groups. It will be our pleasure to welcome you.

Moncton Right to Life is organizing a Yard Sale on Saturday May 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



at 74 Poirier Drive, Moncton. To donate items, please call Sister SALES! Cecile Francoise at 857 9414 or Lise at 854 4209.

Annual Spring Yard Sale: Saturday, April 28th (8 a.m. till 12 noon) at St. Paul's United Church in Riverview. Rain or Shine. Something for everyone!

The **Goldenberg Duo** concert in memory of Myer Rabin will take place on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Tiferes Israel Synagogue (56 Steadman St.) Jazz, Klezmer and Classical! \$10 person, \$20 family and \$5 children.

Super Fiddle Show - Saturday May 12th at 7:30 p.m. Come out to support Riverview High Safe Grad! Featuring Ivan and Vivian Hicks and so many other talented fiddlers! Reserved seating tickets \$22 in advance, (\$25 at the door) are available at Frank's Music, Sobeys Riverview, Jean Coutu (386-2996) Riverview. Ivan Hicks or online www.riverviewartscentre.ca.

A GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT - The MetroTones Pop **Chorus** will host an evening of The BEST of MetroTones' music at their 18th annual charity concert on Saturday. June **16**th at **7:30 p.m**. At the Wesleyan Celebration Centre in support of Open Sky Co-operative, a local agency assisting adults with mental health challenges. Tickets (\$10 plus nonperishable food items) available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies; Read's Newsstands (Mt. Road and Riverview); People's Park Tower Variety; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd) and chorus members. For more info: 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.



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





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Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$338.00; Loose \$91.00 Maintenance Fund \$55.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$848.25; Loose \$157.00 Maintenance Fund \$102.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$532.00; Loose \$69.05 Flowers \$20.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$547.00; Loose \$48.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3742.25; Loose \$477.00 Property Upkeep \$640.00; Youth \$54.00 Social Action \$194.00

Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!

When shopping is fundraising!

As y'all know, we're looking to increase our fundraising dollars in each of our churches and to do so, we're looking for 4 families from each parish to commit to buying \$100/week in grocery cards. We've been talking about this



since mid-March but don't quite have all the new families yet. For each church, four new families would bring in yes, that's right, **close to \$1000 for each parish in just one year!** It doesn't get any easier than this! We have both Sobeys and Loblaws cards so please give Anne a call at the parish office, 386-6178 for more details and thank you for considering this terrific way to fundraise.



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

Ellen at 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u>; Trevor at 857-4879 or <u>trevord.diocese@gmail.com</u>

Deb at <u>liturgymoncton@gmail.com</u>

Your parish needs you!

Liturgical MINISTRY

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 7-8:30pm, 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 Mahoney at: markmahoney@rogers.com or 386-6178.

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



To continue our reflection and conversation around the complex issue of Medically Assisted Death, Dr. Andrew Wilson is presenting *Returning to Dust: Reappraising Death and Dying in Catholicism*. In his session, Andrew will explore the Church's beliefs and attitudes about death through her history, paying particular attention to the ethical questions around this.

The session takes place on **Thursday, May 10th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre**. Andrew is an associate professor of Religious Education at Mount Allison University and a frequent presenter for the Office of Faith Development. Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to May 10th.

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 1**st, **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 1**st, **from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Visit www.diomoncton.ca to register for this session.