

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!

*5th Sunday of
Easter*
April 29th, 2018



Whether you have just recently suffered the loss of a loved one or if it was in years gone by, may God continue to give you the comfort and peace that you seek. Feel His presence. Feel His love. You are never truly alone.



Please continue to pray for Bina Standing, Bernie Touesnard and Janet Patterson. May God's healing and blessings abound.



Sunday Evenings in May

May is the month in our tradition where we pay special attention to Mary. Please join us on **Sunday, May 6th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** as we gather for our first of four Sunday evenings of prayer. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary will be prayed, as well as, the Litany of Loreto. Fr. Charlie will be presiding and we will begin at **6:30 p.m.**



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **RETREAT** for all men in the Parish Grouping on **Saturday May 12th 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.

Liturgies for the week of April 30th – May 6th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, May 4th 2:00 p.m. Maria Sobera – Lucy McKinley

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 5th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Monday, April 30th 9:00 a.m. Charles Surette – his wife, Aldéa and family

Saturday, May 5th 7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Paul MacIsaac – Betty Lou Remington

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 6th 8:30 a.m. Special Intentions – A parishioner

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, May 2nd 9:00 a.m. Bella LeBlanc – Lowell and Roberta Brine

Sunday, May 6th 10:30 a.m. Hilda Wilson – Edmund Hamilton-Irving

Daily Readings (April 30th – May 6th, 2018)

Monday	Acts 14:5-18		John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28		John 14:27-31
Wednesday (St. Athanasius)	Acts 15:1-6		John 15:1-8
Thursday (Sts. Philip / James)	1 Corinthians 15:1-8		John 14:6-14
Friday	Acts 15:22-31		John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10		John 15:18-21
Sunday (6 th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	1 John 4:7-10	John 15:9-17

Food Basket Challenge

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary – We are in need of snacks for the children (juice packs, applesauce, pudding cups, children's yogurt)
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!!**



“Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, and we can give our love or we can simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is that none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.”



Steve Goodier

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 oh, so much 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 please let us know if you plan to attend as there's always a waiting list. ☺

Exploring our Faith

Saul to Paul – A Springtime Journey

As I sit to write this reflection, outside my window the signs of Spring are becoming ever more apparent. While there is still an early morning chill in the air, the sun feels like it is getting stronger every day, snow is melting and there are buds on the trees. Once again, God is fulfilling the promise of transforming death into life. As someone who is not an avid gardener, and as my Grade 10 Biology teacher, Mr. Johnson, will attest to, not well versed in the cycles that govern nature, the witnessing of this rebirth never ceases to amaze me.



This rebirth, or transformation, which is so evident in nature, is also happening over and over again in all of our lives. There is no better illustration of this than in the story of Saul's transformation into Paul. We get a tiny bit of the story in our first reading this week. Saul is coming to Jerusalem ready to join the disciples in their mission to spread the Good News. He is fresh off a rather personal encounter with Jesus and brings an exuberance for the job that you would think would be welcomed by the other disciples. Only one problem; his reputation has preceded him. We are told that they were *"afraid of him"* and that *"they didn't believe that he was a disciple."* I guess that's what happens when you spend your life persecuting something that you now claim to be an advocate for.

The reaction of the disciples reminds me of something an old boss of mine used to say when he would speak about checking references when hiring new employees. He would say: "the best indication of future behaviour is past behaviour." While this may be true in some aspects of our lives, because we are creatures of habit, I don't think it is true when it comes to the really important stuff. When I look back at my own journey, I can see how my own thoughts and judgments have evolved over time. In many cases, what used to be black and white is now, like my hair, increasingly grey, especially when it comes to dealing with people. Like the disciples in our reading, I would often allow things I heard from other people about an individual form my judgment of this person before I had ever met them. While I am sure these folks were trying to do me a favour by giving me a *"heads up"* about this person, it was giving no room for the possibility that God had helped them to grow and transform into a new person. Not only is that not fair, it can rob us of the chance to encounter someone whose life story can truly inspire us. Imagine where Christianity would be today if the disciples had not let Saul continue his journey to becoming Paul.

So as we welcome Spring and all the wonderful newness it brings, let's also leave room for welcoming the new people that God will put in our lives. Some of whom we've known for quite some time.

Mark Mahoney



Join us on Indian Island at the parish of St. Kateri Tekakwitha for our **24th Annual Prayer Day on Friday, May 4th**. Rosaries (in three languages) will start at 9:00 a.m. and lunch and supper will be at the Community Centre next door. We will pray for Pope Francis, for priests and vocations and for families. We will walk the Stations of the Cross and conclude the day with Holy Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Michel Mercier. Location: Indian Island is a Mi'kmaq reserve located about 10 km east of Rexton, NB.



Join Fr. Laurence Quin-Morris from the Archdiocese of Moncton with the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton from the UK on a **pilgrimage to Lourdes** which will take place **July 23rd to August 4th, 2018**. Come to experience daily Mass, group processions, visit to the Sacred Baths of Lourdes as well as the Grotto, Stations of the Cross on the hill and of course, there will be free time and sightseeing! Prices from Moncton are Double-Occupancy \$2813.40 and Single-Occupancy \$3205.40. For more information, contact Tiffany Good at 863-3427 or by email at goodtiffany@hotmail.com.



Papal Charities Special Collection May 6th - The Holy See gives money to those in need in the name of the Holy Father, the tradition going back to the earliest centuries of the Church. The purpose of this collection is to provide Pope Francis with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Catechism for Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches



ATTENTION THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

- ❖ 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.



Vacation Bible School 2018!

Mark your calendars because this year's VBS will be held from **June 25th-29th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish! Our VBS is open to children from any parish having finished Kindergarten up to sixth grade as of June 2018. Registration will open in the next couple of weeks. The theme of this year's VBS is

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!

For more information contact Karen at 387-4198 or Trevor at 857-4879.

St. Jude's Church

Catholic presence in the Salisbury area, such an interesting 100+ year history.....

- The first Roman Catholic Church to serve the Salisbury area was called *Our Lady of Ransom* and until 1919, it was under the care of Holy Ghost Church in Riverside-Albert, given that a railway ran from Salisbury to Albert.
- In 1919, the church name was changed to *Our Lady of Mercy*.
- In 1963, in great need of repair, the *Our Lady of Mercy* was torn down and a new church built on a new location and given a new name - *St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church!*
- For the next 20 years the Catholic population in the area continued to grow and so the decision was made to build a new and larger church, that is, *St. Jude's Church* of today! The new building was officially dedicated on **April 27th, 1986!**



Happy 32nd Anniversary to St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church!

Thank you to everyone who enthusiastically threw socks at Fr. Phil to fill up our Hope Chest! The HOPE chest represents a New Ministry at St Jude's called "**The Undercover Ministry**".



The **Undercover Ministry** will run in conjunction with the Stewardship committee and will seek to **uncover and serve** the needs of our community and beyond by contributing and volunteering where needed. We will have different themes throughout the year that give **HOPE & HELP** to others.

To help lighten the load for someone in our community, for the rest of April please feel free to bring in **new underwear for adults and children and new or gently used socks, undershirts and pajamas**. For the month of May, **The Undercover Ministry** will be collecting **toiletry items**.

All items can be placed in the **HOPE** Chest in the foyer of the church. Thank you all!

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.

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office!

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 let us know when purchasing your ticket.**



Holy Family Church

Potluck

We are planning another fellowship Potluck on **Sunday, April 29th at 5:00 p.m.** Please join your fellow parishioners for a wonderful evening of fun and friendship! (and of course, delicious food!)



Come on out and 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!

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!



Please join us in wishing **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.

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 8th, 2018.**



The IHM Talent Auction and Variety Show was an amazing success!

Thank You

Thank you everyone for your incredible support! From the many who donated their time and their talent, to those who came out and bid on the auction items, to the bakers, the shakers and the wine makers – we say **THANK YOU!**

We were especially blessed this year with many wonderful donations but want to extend a special thank you to **Linda Doucette** on her donation of the beautiful snowman quilt! Tickets sold fast and furious for her quilt (winner was Gloria McClosky) and when we add the ticket sales to the profit realized from the event, we come to a grand.....make that a **GRAND TOTAL of \$6239.75!!** (yes, you read that number right ☺)



The regular meeting of the IHM Ladies Society takes place on **Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



The regular monthly meeting of the **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will take place on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers.



Mark your calendar for our last Card Party before the summer break – Tuesday, May 8th at noon at the Dan Bohan Centre! To reserve a table, please call Shirley at 387-7122 or call the office at 386-6178. Any help with biscuits or desserts, would be greatly appreciated too and you can call Anne Robichaud at 872-4906 if you can help!

Community



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 Cecile Francoise at 857 9414 or Lise at 854 4209.

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 Riverview, Ivan Hicks (386-2996) or online at 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 16th 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 non-perishable 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.

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.



The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Spring Turkey Supper will be taking place on **Sunday, May 6th from 4-6 p.m.** at the Catholic Hall on 10 School St. Cost is \$13 for adults and take-outs and \$6 for children under 10. Everyone is welcome!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$400.00; Loose \$149.00
Maintenance Fund \$50.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1592.50; Loose \$201.00
Maintenance Fund \$127.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$332.00; Loose \$20.00
Cemetery \$205.00; Memorial \$20.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1224.00; Loose \$50.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4414.50; Loose \$309.00
Property Upkeep \$601.50; Youth \$42.00
Social Action \$339.00

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 April 2018, donations were made in loving memory of the following dearly departed:

Parishioners throughout our Parish Grouping donated money for flowers in memory of their loves ones such that all of our worship areas reflected the joy and splendour that is the Easter Gospel.

Also, for Dalton Humphrey by Garth and Simone Berry (IHMC)
and for Harold Smith (Holy Ghost)



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



The Liturgical Ministry Information Session, (*Your Parish Needs You*) scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st at Holy Family Church, is **postponed** until the fall.

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 Suicide, 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. Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to May 10th.

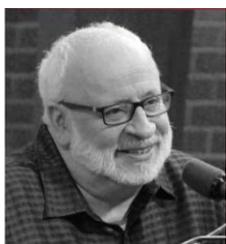
Peacemaking – Not for the Faint-Hearted



Guided Weekend Retreat with Gloria Ulterino from Friday, May 4th to 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. 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. 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 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.

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.

Reaching out to the poor is the goal!



Together, the **Mother Teresa Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society** and **Second Chance Workshop** are hosting a family event to help the most disadvantaged people in our communities! Please come out to Enviro Plus Store (315 Baig Blvd) on **Saturday, May 12th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.** Local businesses have agreed to donate an amount per attendee to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society so that they can continue their wonderful work! For more information, please call 853-7722. Thank you!