

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!

*6th Sunday of
Easter
May 6th, 2018*



Please pray for the family and loved ones of those who have recently left us, including Bob Kirkpatrick, loving husband of Mollie Kirkpatrick. May Bob's family take comfort in knowing that he now is at rest and in peace.



Please pray for those who need healing, including Janet Patterson and Janice Caissie, sister of Moe Caissie. May they feel the love and warmth of God's blessings.



May is the Month of Mother Mary

Sunday Evenings in May

May is the month in our tradition where we pay special attention to Mary. Please join us on **Sunday, May 13th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** as we gather for our second 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 is 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. Lunch will be provided. This is open to all men of the parish and there is no charge, however, registration is required. To register, email Ray at march.ray@gmail.com or you can call the office at 386-6178.

**Retreat
2018**

Liturgies for the week of May 7th – 13th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, May 11th 2:00 p.m. Paul Arsenault – Gloria Goulding

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 12th 4:00 p.m. June Arsenault – Winnie and Harold Smith

Holy Family Church

Monday, May 7th 9:00 a.m. Mike Gordon – Janet and children

Saturday, May 12th 7:00 p.m. Simonne Frenette – Evangeline

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 13th 8:30 a.m. Stella Gallant – Sandy McNeill

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wednesday, May 9th 9:00 a.m. Harold Irvine – Maureen Chevarie

Sunday, May 13th 10:30 a.m. For the People

Daily Readings (May 7th – 13th, 2018)

Monday	Acts 16:11-15		John 15:9-17
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34		John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15-22 – 18:1		John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8		John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18		John 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28		John 16:23-28
Sunday (Ascension of the Lord)	Acts 1:1-11	Ephesians 1:17-23, 4:1-13	Mark 16:15-20

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!!**



The Bible teaches us that we are blessed not just so that we can feel good, not just so we can be happy and comfortable, but so that we will bless others! God told Abraham, "I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others". (Genesis 12:2) This is the first law of blessing: it must flow outwardly and when we bless others, God takes care of our needs!

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

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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

Discerning Your Ministry



Here are some helpful hints about knowing if God is calling you to a certain ministry in the Church or not. These steps could also apply to any decision in life, but let's limit ourselves to liturgical and non-liturgical ministries within our own parish.

At the outset, let us take comfort in the fact that we are never alone in having to figure out God's will in our lives. This assurance comes to us in the last words of Matthew's gospel: "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Notwithstanding this assurance, I am still tempted to ask for a sign that might go something like this: "God, it's me, Phil. No one is around so just flick the lights and I'll know take that as proof that you are endorsing my plan I told you about at breakfast." None of us can be 100% sure that we are actually responding to God's will; that's why we need faith. The decision-making process I'm referring to is called "**discernment**."

When discerning, consider these steps:

- 1) Clearly state what you're trying to discern. For example: "I'm discerning whether or not I feel called to be a lector at Mass.
- 2) Gather the data, the pros and cons. Do not eliminate any possibilities initially. However, consider each possibility in light of how this decision would affect your relationship with God, self, others.
- 3) Pray over the options. It may not be an either/or scenario; it may not simply be a question of being a lector or not being a lector. Pray open-ended allowing God to lead you to consider options you may never have considered before. Your prayer should end with the words of Jesus himself, "Thy will be done."
- 4) Make a decision. Actually, if you have discerned well up to this point, you really do not make a choice—it chooses you! As Jesus says in today's gospel reading, "You did not choose me but I chose you." Feeling chosen does not mean your new-found ministry will not by times feel like a yoke or a burden. Remember Jesus' words, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."
- 5) Be at peace with the decision. Ask the Spirit for courage and acceptance in following your path of discernment.
- 6) Act on the decision.
- 7) Make a concrete step in the direction of the choice.
- 8) Indirectly, and never directly, seek confirmation of your decision. You don't have to constantly ask others, "Do you think I'm a good lector?" If you are a good lector, confirmation will come not only from others but also from a sense of inner peace.

Fr. Phil



The Maritime Regional Assembly, "**Development and Peace**" took place April 27th-29th at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay. This annual meeting brought together Development and Peace representatives from various Dioceses in the Maritime Provinces and National staff members of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada.

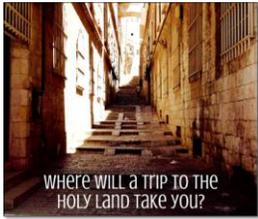
Serge Langlois, Executive Director of Development and Peace, was part of our working group. Bishop Harris of the Dioceses of Saint John presented social justice, reports from the Maritime Diocesan Councils and various representative of the National Council had an opportunity to report and Sisters of Charity presented on their social justice work.

Mr. Langlois was able to bring to us the national and international view of the work of Development and Peace with **202 active community development projects in 36 countries around the world! Investments of \$31.6 million with 170 partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East were made in your name!** *Thank you so much!* There are **10,000 members** of this social movement in Canada. In 2016-2017, 2,444 Canadians joined the movement, focusing on Justice for Women, Ecological Justice, Peace and Reconciliation and Democracy and Citizen Participation.



For more information, questions or comments please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or danstote@yahoo.com.

Where will a trip to the Holy Land take you? Join Father Phil from October 15th – 24th, 2018



It will take you to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry and most of his miracles; to Bethlehem, the place of our Savior's birth; to Jerusalem, where Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection occurred. This trip will take you to Jaffa, Caesarea Maritima, Haifa, Megiddo, Caesarea Philippi, Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, Mount of Olives, the room of the Last Supper, Qumran, the Dead Sea, the Garden of Gethsemane, Masada, the Mount of Transfiguration, and many more sacred Judeo-Christian sites. And if you allow it, the Holy Land will also take you, not as a tourist but as a pilgrim, to a deeper place of faith within yourself. With

only eight seats left, please consider joining us. You will never be the same. For more information, you can contact Liliana Trail (travel consultant) at 386-8954 or Fr. Phil Mulligan at 386-6737.

Confirmation 2018

Last Thursday, May 3rd, twenty young men and women of our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping, celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation! They have now completed an initiation into the Roman Catholic Church which began with their Baptism. These young people have spent this year journeying in a special way with their peers and while many people have led them to this point in their faith journey, many more will influence them as they continue on it. If we have been successful in preparing them for this sacrament, they now have an understanding of the role that God plays in our lives. They have the courage to live as children God and the wisdom and knowledge to discern the presence of the Holy Spirit. They will use their judgement to make good choices throughout their lives and see wonder and awe in the ordinary. May the grace of this sacrament fill them with reverence, and may they feel the unconditional loving presence of God throughout their lives.

Congratulations and may God bless you all!

Matthew Arsenault

Blake Grossman

Eoghan Keeler

Ava O'Neil

Sierra Berry

Hannah Hickey

Sadie Landry

Marco Ouellette

Kyla Carter

Nathan Hoogendyk

Dylan MacKinnon

Brooklyn Power

Emily Costain

Sadie Hudson

Jack Martin

Nikolas Radelic

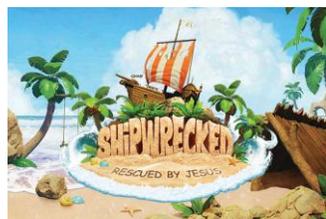
Leah Dobson

Ryan Hughes

Katie Musseau

Molly Wilson

Catechists: Trevor Droesbeck, Angela Hoogendyk, Karen LeBlanc, Mark Mahoney, Fr. Phil Mulligan, Craig Murphy, Gina Spataro, Joni Williams, Vanaissa Wilson



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

Lobster and Ham Supper Committee - There will be a meeting immediately following Mass on Sunday, May 13th to review details for the upcoming Lobster and Ham Supper.

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/Carm at 372-5963, by 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

Our potluck was a wonderful success with approximately 70 people in attendance. Thank you to all who attended and to all who pitched in to set up and to clean up. It is this participation that builds community in our parish and bodes well for our future. God bless!



It's not too late! Come on out and join us at Holy Family Parish Hall **each Thursday 6-7 p.m.** starting 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!



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**.



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!



Please note the date change!

The regular monthly meeting of the **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will take place on **Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

Thank you to everyone (Pam and the Ladies Society, this means you too!) who supported our Spring Bling Craft and Vendor Sale and a super special thanks to **Donna Ronalds** for her single-handed (quite literally) organization and hard work in **raising \$1900 for our parish!**



Thank You!

Darcy and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who prayed for us during my recent hospitalization. The flowers from the staff, the thoughts, prayers and well wishes brightened my extended stay in the VG in Halifax. I am back home and resting comfortably, ready to embark on the next phase of my recovery. God bless you. *Cindy Quinlan*

Community



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!



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.



Step Up For Life!

The Pregnancy and Wellness Centre of Moncton is having a Walk/Fun Run through beautiful Centennial Park in support of a great cause – **LIFE! This is a family event!**

Date: **Saturday, May 26th** starting at the Moncton Wesleyan Church. Registration is at 8:00 a.m.

To register, call 857-3033 or visit www.events.runningroom.com

Music!

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, Sobey's Riverview, Jean Coutu Riverview, Ivan Hicks (386-2996) or online at www.riverviewartscentre.ca.



First Baptist Church (157 Queen St, Moncton)
CONCERT- EMMAUS ROAD
Progressive & Traditional Southern Gospel Music
Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
 All are welcome! Come and bring a friend!
Reception at Intermission - Free-will offering.



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; Sobey's (Vaughan Harvey Blvd) and chorus members.

For more info: 384-0225 or visit www.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 - 5:00 pm
 May 21 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 May 22 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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.*

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$314.00; Loose \$92.00
 Maintenance Fund \$35.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$942.50; Loose \$138.00
 Maintenance Fund \$107.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$225.00; Anniv Flowers \$20.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$665.00; Loose \$53.55

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3965.50; Loose \$251.00
 Property Upkeep \$518.50; Youth \$37.00
 Social Action \$264.00

Thank you for your gifts to all of our churches!



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 Adult Faith Commission meeting takes place **Monday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Bernard's Church Hall.

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

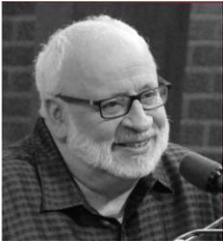


To continue our reflection and conversation around the complex issue of Medically Assisted Death, Dr. Andrew Wilson is presenting *Returning to Dust: Reappraising Death and Dying in Catholicism*. In his session, Andrew will explore the Church's beliefs and attitudes about death through her history, paying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

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Parish Catechetical Coordinators meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 14th** at 45 York Street. Please use the entrance on Dominion St.

With Gratitude & Thanksgiving: Time with David Haas



The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well-known composer of contemporary liturgical music, 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.

ENVIRO PLUS - All are invited to a family event on **Saturday, May 12th** to help the most disadvantaged people in our communities. The Mother Teresa Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Second Chance Workshop, ask you to join them for a **free BBQ lunch, face-painting for the children and comedians to entertain young and old from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m!** Enviro Plus approached local businesses that agreed to donate an amount per attendee, so your presence will make a difference! The total sum will be given to the Mother Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The goal is **"Reaching out to the poor"**. **Come on out and show your support!** All are welcome and it's free! For more information please call 853-7722.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SPRING FUND RAISER will be held **Saturday, June 2nd** from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at 113 Norwood Avenue. Your support will help us to help the needy of our community. There is something for everyone: a large selection of Flea Market Items as well as Good Quality Used Clothing.