

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 *(remember, changing in October! ☺)*

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, 386-6178!



25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept 23rd, 2018



We pray for all who are mourning, all who are grieving those that they've lost.



For those who are sick, may the Lord who is the source of all strength, be always at your side. Together, we wrap our prayers, our hearts and our love around the family of Kimberly Ann Gauvin, daughter-in-law of Lillianne Gauvin.

Daily Readings (September 24th – 30th, 2018)

Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34		Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13		Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday (St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and companions)	Revelation 7:9-17	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Luke 9:23-26
Thursday (St. Vincent de Paul)	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11		Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11		Luke 9:18-22
Saturday (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael)	Revelation 12:7-12		John 1:47-51
Sunday (26 th Sunday in OT)	Numbers 11:25-29	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Liturgies for the week of September 24th – 30th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, September 28th 2:00 p.m. Special Intentions – Roean Abrams

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 29th 4:00 p.m. Geraldine McKinley and Josephine Harkin – Grace Elderkin

Holy Family Church

Monday, September 24th 9:00 a.m. Carol Sullivan – Mary Helena Delahunt

Saturday, September 29th 7:00 p.m. Special Intentions for Holy Family Church – A parishioner

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 30th 8:30 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wed, September 26th 9:00 a.m. Norman Tregunno – IHM Ladies Society

Sunday, September 30th 10:30 a.m. Sara Lia Loberza (Anniv) – Liliana Trail



Food Basket Challenge

Holy Ghost/Immaculate Heart of Mary Rice (any kind) and toiletries (shampoo, body wash, soap, etc)

St. Jude's - Cereals, pancake mix/syrup, peanut butter, sandwich fixings - mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish, jams, cheese wiz, granola bars and cookies for the little ones.

Holy Family - instant rice, powdered coffee creamer; beef bouillon, canned or powdered milk and **juice boxes** and margarine for the House of Nazareth.



We have a responsibility. Although God gives us *"all things richly to enjoy,"* nothing is ours. Nothing really belongs to us. God owns everything; we're responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it. While we may complain about our rights here on earth, the Bible constantly asks,

"What about your responsibilities?" Owners have rights; stewards have responsibilities.

We are all called as God's stewards to manage that which belongs to God.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, September 25th** 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!

Deacon Leo Penney and "Chalice"



During the **weekend Masses of September 29th and 30th** we will welcome **Deacon Leo Penney and his wife, Viola**. Serving in the Parish of St. Leonard in New Waterford, N.S., both Leo and Viola work as chaplains at their local hospital. During the homilies of that weekend, Leo will speak to us about **Chalice**, a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program that provides education, nutrition, and health care to nearly 50,000 children in 15 developing countries. Some of you may already be sponsoring a child through Chalice and may remember Deacon Leo from a previous visit. If you

want more information about Chalice, simply go to chalice.ca.



Whatever the reasons "NO ONE SHOULD BE ASKED TO FLEE THEIR HOME!"

In solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women and men all around the world who have been forced to flee their home, we are all asked to learn more about their plight. Please take a minute and go to www.devp.org/en/fall2018/testimonials/aysha to learn about **Aysha**, a young Syrian mother of four, living in a refugee camp since 2012. There is also a video about her story at <https://youtu.be/2IbwTOGMAg8>.

There are things that we can do to help and it starts with understanding the issues and praying for our fellow citizens around the world who find themselves in this situation. In the coming weeks, we will learn more about what practical things can be done.

Development and Peace, Caritas Canada: Dan Stote 204-3651 / danstote@yahoo.com

Exploring our Faith

United We Stand? Sit? Kneel?

As a young person growing up in the Roman Catholic tradition and attending Immaculate Heart of Mary weekly, the last thing that was on my mind at Mass was being in community. While subconsciously I was being formed by my faith community; consciously, it was about me and God. I can still recall coming into the church, blessing myself with holy water and proceeding directly to my seat where I would shut the world out with my own personal prayer.



Fast forward about fifteen years; there I am sitting in my first liturgical formation workshop (as I had just volunteered to be a lector), and I am hearing, seemingly for the first time to me, the importance of the community and the vital role they (we) play in powerful liturgy. It was the moment where I came to the realization that Mass wasn't just about God and me. There were hundreds of people around me who showed up that day for reasons that were similar to mine. God was just as present to them as to me. It wasn't (and isn't) about God and me; it's about God and us.

Please don't get me wrong; I am not saying that a personal relationship with God is not important. It is in fact, the foundation of our faith. But, when we come to liturgy, from the moment we put our hand on the door of the church, we enter "**community**". We come from our personal prayer and preparation and enter communal prayer. We are now, in a very tangible way, the Body of Christ. This truly defines who we are. As Pope Francis said in *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and be Glad): "*We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual.*" When in community, we pray as community. We stand together, we sit together, we sing together, we listen together, we do everything together. As the hymn reminds us: "We are one body, one body in Christ, and we do not stand alone."

While it is true that we all come from different backgrounds and have been taught different things about what to do at Mass, how to pray and what reverence is supposed to look like, it is still so important to remember that unity in prayer and posture trumps everything. In my recent experience of attending Mass, the time in the liturgy when we should be the most unified is the time when we are most divided. I am speaking of the "Communion Rite". It seems that at this time (more than any other time in the Mass) is when we truly "*do our own thing*".

I am not here to say what posture is the correct one, or that one is better than another; I am saying that whatever is the norm for the community you are worshipping in that day, then that should be your posture as well. It is more important to be in community than to be right. Debates about what direction your church should go in are best left for meetings at another time. For this time, we respect and honour the presence of God in our community and our prayer.

Mark Mahoney

Catechism

Catechism has begun!! We still need a babysitter for Wednesday nights, though. This is helpful to families so they can spend the one-on-one time with their child at their Catechism gathering. If this is something that you are interested in, please give Karen a call at the Catechism office 387-4198 or ihmccatechism@rogers.com.



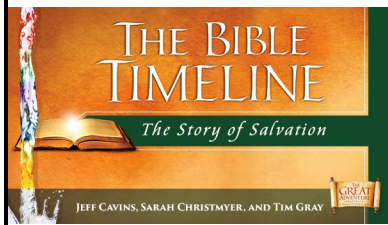
Attention Parents of children in Year 1 - The Bible presentation will be on Saturday, September 29th at the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family or Sunday, Sept 30th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please let the Catechism office know which Mass your child will be attending by calling 387-4198 or email ihmccatechism@rogers.com.



Please note that the Holy Family Church Hall will be used for the NB Election on Monday, September 24th. People are asked to park on the church side of the building and only use the church entrance for Mass that day. The hall will not be available.

**LOOKING
FOR
PLACE TO
RENT!**

A parishioner is in need of a home! A quiet gentleman is looking for a place to rent. It can be a room or an apartment, in a home or in a building, temporary or long-term. If you would like more information or for references, please call the parish office at 386-6178. If at all possible, he is hoping to rent some place in the West End. Thank you all!



Adult Faith Development Opportunity Starting October 15th!

Fr. Charlie will offer this unique bible study over the next two years. It is a wonderful program that people have enjoyed for the past five years and this year it will be offered on **the first and third Mondays of each month starting October 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.**

November's New Eyes, Open Heart Retreat is open to all adults!

Retreat Fundraiser - Cards!



There are many ways to repurpose used cards and we invite you to come and see what has been done! Get ready to check out the church foyer before and after Mass on **Sundays, September 23rd and 30th as well as the mornings of October 1st to 5th!**



This Retreat is open to all adults and will take place from November 2nd-4th at Broadleaf Guest

Ranch in Hopewell Hill! Using this beautiful location as a backdrop, our retreat will be a two-day journey of faith based on the work of Fr. Richard Rohr.

Retreat Fundraiser - Quilt!



Fr. Phil is so grateful for your support in buying tickets on the sunflower quilt, that he's added a second prize – something of his own creation! Be sure you ask him about it! Tickets are on sale at all the churches and in the parish office. (\$2 each or 3 for \$5)!



The cost for the weekend retreat is \$50/person. Register by going to www.diomoncton.ca/en/rendezvous
For more information, please contact Trevor at 857-4879 or Fr. Phil at 386-6178.

Vision Bookstore: Monthly Sales



Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, October 5th between 9:00 a.m. and noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Information: www.visionbookstore.ca Please visit our **Facebook Page** regularly and discover our new arrivals every week!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Annual Life Chain on Sunday September 30th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Champlain St, (between Acadia



Ave and Paul St., up one block from previous years) Parking and signs at St. Theresa's Church at 2:15 p.m. One can also pray from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel for the protection of life from conception to natural death. More prayer warriors are needed this year! For more information, please call Sr. Cécile at 857 9414.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration!



If you are celebrating (or have celebrated) your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. Wedding Anniversary any time in 2018, please join us on **Friday, October 19th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for **Mass at 6 p.m.** followed by an **Anniversary Dinner** in the Dan Bohan Family Centre, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus!

From each happy couple, please call the office (386-6178) any time before Tuesday, October 16th with your:

Names

Phone number

Anniversary date



Or if it's easier for you, you can put this information in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary Celebration" and drop it in the weekend collection basket. And you just gotta be part of the **Wedding Photo display**, so please drop off a framed wedding photo to the office before Oct 16th. (Please put your names on the back.)

Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!

Hospice Greater Moncton



Caregiver Support Group – Facilitated by Eleanor Kreplin, certified counsellor, this group will meet at Camden Court on Wednesdays for 4 weeks starting October 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you are taking care of a family member or a friend with a life threatening illness, this group is for you. Register at 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.



Calling all young artists!!

Fr. Phil is looking for some artwork! Each year he sends out cards to children who've been baptized in the parish grouping so he needs your drawings to use to create the cards!! Drop off your works of art at the parish office!

AND, this year we'd like to make beautiful Christmas Cards and to make them really special, we would like to use artwork from our young parishioners!

Drop off your Christmas drawings and thank you!



Your help - whatever you can give, wherever you can help – is greatly appreciated!

\$50 - Registration for Adults Retreat

\$3000 - New Eyes-Open Heart Adults Retreat (Overall cost)

Looking for a clothes washer for a needy person.

Looking for a sofa or loveseat for person in need.

Looking for a queen-size box spring for someone in need.

Drawings! Young artists, we need your drawings; what does Baptism mean to you?

More Drawings! We'd like to make parish grouping Christmas Cards this year, using artwork from our young people!

**Clothes dryer was donated.
Much appreciated! Thank you!**



One of our parishioners has a **guitar** that he would like to give to anyone in the parish who plays or who wants to learn to play. Please just give the office a call. (386-6178)



Buy Grocery Gift Cards - The easiest fundraiser for our churches!



Will you be buying groceries, gas, prescriptions or pharmacy items this week? Then why not use a gift card for your purchase? Buy them after Mass at Holy Family or Immaculate Heart of Mary Church or at the Parish Office!

Two kinds of cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100:

- Sobeyes (can be used at Sobeyes, IGA, Foodland, Lawton's, Needs and more)
- Superstore (can be used at all Loblaw stores including Superstore, Independent Grocer, No Frills, Save Easy, Wholesale Club and Superstore Gas Bar)



For more info please call the church office 386-6178. Your church earns money on each card purchased!

Holy Ghost Church

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported Holy Ghost and bought tickets on the \$300 Gift Card basket. Winner will be announced in next week's bulletin!

St. Jude's Church

(Note, Mass time shifts to 9:00 a.m. starting October 7th!)



St. Jude's Community Spirit Committee invites everyone in the parish grouping to come to Salisbury and get lost for the afternoon in the fabulous **Green Pig Country Market's Corn Maze!** Mark your calendars and let's all get together on **October 14th at 2:00 p.m.** for some a-maz-ing fun!

Holy Family Church



Holy Family will be hosting a wonderful **Thanksgiving Dinner** for those who might have no family nearby with whom to share the holiday. If this is you, please plan to join us on **Sunday, October 7th at noon.** Registration will be limited to 50 people, so register before October 1st by calling the parish office at 386-6178. If you have any questions, please call Gerard at 866-3906.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church **(Note: Mass time shifts to 11:00 a.m. starting October 7th!)**



Save-the-Date! Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon!

Mark your calendar for **Noon on two Tuesdays, October 2nd and November 6th!** We are excited to get back to the fun and friends! As we begin to get organized, please know that donations of lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes would be greatly appreciated! Hope to see you there!



Dinner Theatre Church Fundraiser - The Parson's Predicament

A retired Parson, living in a senior's home, receives a letter by mistake informing him that he has been hired to be the Pastor of a church. The only stipulation is that he must be married!

Now he is on the hunt for a wife and that is when the fun begins!

Two shows! **Saturday and Sunday, November 24th and 25th, both at 6 p.m.**

Delicious chicken dinner, including dessert, tea/coffee/juice.

Tickets are now on sale (Helen Vaughan) and are \$25.00 each.



Community



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Riverview Harvest Fest Event!

Come out early to the Dan Bohan Centre on Saturday morning, **September 29th** for a delicious Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast! Come any time from **8:00 - 10:30 a.m.** for pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, beans, toast and jam and of course, tea, coffee and juice! All of this for \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children (ages 6-12) and under 6 is free.

The Rexton Catholic Church's Annual Fall Turkey Supper



will be on Sunday, September 30th from 4-6 p.m. at the Rexton Catholic Church Hall on 12 School Street. Cost is \$13 for adults and take-outs and \$6 for children under 10. Everyone welcome!

Rummage Sale - St. John's United Church (75 Alma St,



Basement Entrance) Saturday, October 20th 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Clothing, books, toys, linens, household items, electronics and so much more!

International Day of Older Persons



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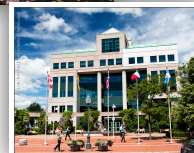
**UN International Day of Older Persons!
Fundy Chocolate River Station (Riverview)
Moncton City Hall (Moncton)
September 30th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

The United Nations (UN) International Day of Older Persons is celebrated every year to recognize the contributions of older persons and to examine issues that affect their lives.



Ivan & Vivian Hicks and the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers! (Riverview)

Free
reception!
(Moncton)



It's free, no
registration
required!
All are welcome!

OUTCASTS the Movie

Tickets are now on sale for the screening of the faith-based movie "Outcasts". **Movie Night** will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on **Sunday, November 18th at 3:30 p.m.** The tickets are \$15 each or 4/\$50. It is for mature audiences only. To view the trailer, go to www.outcaststhemovie.com.



This movie won for Best Film at the Justice Film Festival in 2017. The movie will be accompanied by the producer himself as well as a Franciscan friar; both will field questions before and after the showing.

Since it is quite costly to bring the movie here, we really need to have a firm commitment by November 9th as to whether there is enough interest. You can inquire about getting your tickets from Roberto (962-1665), Joseph (233-1767) or from Anne (386-6178) at the parish office. Please let us know sooner rather than later as there is a lot of planning involved. Hope we get a good crowd!

Fr. Phil

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (includes PADs)

Church Support \$360.00; Loose \$115.00
Maintenance Fund \$55.00

Holy Family (includes PADs)

Church Support \$1342.50; Loose \$239.00
Maintenance Fund \$166.50

St. Jude's Church (includes PADs)

Church Support \$464.00; Loose \$24.00

Holy Ghost Church (includes PADs)

Church Support \$155.00; Loose \$7.00
Tickets \$90.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3275.50; Loose \$369.00
Property Upkeep \$627.50; Youth \$75.00
Social Action \$311.00

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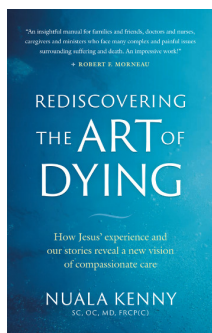


Next weekend (September 29/30) there will be a special collection taken up for the Needs of the Canadian Church. The collection will help the diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal conference. Any additional funds are at the disposal of the diocese for their own pastoral needs.



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

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



Last winter, given the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, the Office of Faith Development began offering a series of initiatives inviting us as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others; we recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers.

These initiatives began with a book discussion of Sr. Nuala Kenny's book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*, facilitated by retired nurses Claudia McCloskey and Maurise Levesque; and continued with a session exploring the sacred and secular approach to death and dying, facilitated by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

On **October 11th**, Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will present a session delving into the response of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly, the bishops of Atlantic Canada to this question: *A Pastoral Reflection on Medically Assistance in Dying*. Bishop Vienneau will also look at other responses by other Canadian Episcopal assemblies. This session will take place at Holy Family Parish Hall beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Should you plan to attend, we ask that you please register with Ellen prior to October 11th.