

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, 386-6178!



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 9th, 2018

with
Sympathy

We pray for all who mourn the loss of Fr. Alban Albert. May those grieving find comfort in God's unending love.



For those who are sick, may the Lord, who is your source of strength, be always at your side. Together, we pray for Terry Murphy, brother of Colleen Murphy, for Jessica MacLennan, for Kimberly Ann Gauvin, daughter-in-law of Lillianne Gauvin and for Janice Mary Waye, friend of Fr. Phil.

Daily Readings (September 10th – 16th, 2018)

Monday	1 Corinthians 5:1-8		Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6:1-11		Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31		Luke 6:20-26
Thursday (St. John Chrysostom)	1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13		Luke 6:27-38
Friday (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)	Numbers 21:4-9		John 3:13-17
Saturday (Our Lady of Sorrows)	Hebrews 5:7-9		Luke 2:33-35
Sunday (24 th Sunday in OT)	Isaiah 50:5-9	James 2:14-18	Mark 8:27-35

Liturgies for the week of September 10th – 16th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, September 14th 2:00 p.m. Eugene Taylor – Beulah Richard

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 15th 4:00 p.m. Edward and David Elderkin – Grace Elderkin

Holy Family Church

Monday, September 10th 9:00 a.m. Mike, George and Gerald Gordon – Janet and family

Saturday, September 15th 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 16th 8:30 a.m. Reg Ross – Connie Ross

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Wed, September 12th 9:00 a.m. Robert Caissie – Bob and Helena Vaughan

Sunday, September 16th 10:30 a.m. Joe Gauvin (Anniv) – Lillianne Gauvin and family



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.



It's difficult to embrace **stewardship**, unless we all have a clear understanding of exactly what stewardship is. If we wish to practise stewardship, we must learn every definition or aspect of stewardship. Here goes!

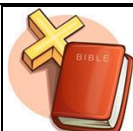
#6 Stewardship is a loved response. Once we allow God to take up residence in our hearts, we become so overwhelmed by love for us that we just naturally feel the need to dedicate our time, talent and treasure to carrying out His work here on earth. Our generosity comes from within and not from any external pressure or reward.



St. Bartholomew's Church, Melrose, NB
Closing Mass – Sunday, September 16th at 2:00 p.m.
Presided by Archbishop Valéry Vienneau All are welcome!



Development and Peace needs your help! The fall 2018 educational campaign will focus on "Sharing the Journey", forced migration of millions around the world. The current example of forced migration is the 687,000, Rohingya men women and children forced the leave their homes and country one year ago. They remain in camps today. Are you willing to be part of a team to help our parish community learn more about how we can assist these families? Our parish representative is Dan Stote who works hard to help examine the causes of poverty and the issues related to North-South imbalance. We are looking for someone to join Dan in this important undertaking. It is always helpful to have the advice or opinion of a second person, someone with whom to exchange ideas.....could that person be you? If this need is calling you, please contact the office at 386-6178. ♥



RCIA stands for "**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**". RCIA requires a modest commitment in time but we think you will find the process a lot easier than you might expect. In addition, we have found that everyone who becomes involved, young or old, highly religious or moderately so, finds it to be a wonderful experience.

An invitation is extended to...

- Those who are unbaptized
- Those baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church

We generally meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the evenings from 6:45-8:00 p.m. Participants gather for sharing of the Sunday Mass scripture readings. You are welcome to join us at any time throughout the year. To find out more, just contact the parish office at 386-6178. We will set up a date to meet!

RCIA
 A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Exploring our Faith

All we need to do is spend a few minutes listening to the news, or perhaps checking our Facebook or Twitter feed and we will find reasons to be afraid: fires burning out of control; storms ravaging communities; unprecedented numbers of refugees; wars and threats of war; economic uncertainty; abuse within the community of faith; gun violence in “peaceful” neighborhoods; devastating illnesses ... the list goes on and on. It often seems as if all of life is out of balance and there is no place where one is truly free from threat of one kind or another.

It is to ourselves and to those around us that Isaiah instructs us to speak the words, “be strong, do not fear.” But of what use are these words when you are facing a diagnosis of untreatable cancer? How do the words help when your home and everything in it has been destroyed by fire, water or earthquake? What do these words mean when people who have been driven from their homes by war are begging us to do more? Or when we are confronted with the stories of those who have been abused within our churches? Or when violence comes to the doorstep of someone we know? When does being strong and avoiding fear become nothing more than an act of denial?

We are not asked to be strong for the sake of strength, nor are we told not to fear because fear is bad. When we are the ones who are breaking, we are told that fear is unnecessary because the brokenness is temporary. In every place where there has been suffering, God will bring healing. Those who are blind will see; those who are deaf will hear; those who cannot walk will run and leap; those who cannot speak will sing; and even the land will be restored. In some ways, the words of Isaiah are like the words of a parent to a child about to try something new: “don’t worry, I’ll catch you.” If you have an untreatable illness, remember that death is birth into eternity. If a loved one has died remember that love never dies and you will meet again. Although the pain of the moment is very real; you can still experience hope.

But today’s readings are not just a reassurance that God will catch us when we fall. They are not just comfort when we fear that the patterns of suffering will never change; they are also encouragement when we fear that change will cause us to suffer.

Isaiah tells us that God will come with “terrible recompense.” The word recompense indicates a return to fairness. The balance of creation that was lost through sin will be restored. God will not tolerate the human misuse of power and the casual acceptance of inequality (condemned by James in the second reading) forever.



Today’s readings not only call us to hope, they also call us to honest self-examination. When we are the ones who benefit from an imbalance of power and an unequal distribution of resources, we are also told, “be strong and do not fear,” strong enough and courageous enough to surrender our human power, privilege and comfort for the sake of others.

Pam Driedger

Catechism



Well, it’s that time again!!! **Catechism** is beginning this week! We still need some coaches, helpers, and babysitters. If this is something you are interested in, please give Karen a call at the Catechism office 387-4198 or email ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

Registration for Catechism may be done Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the parish office and the Catechism fees are paid at the same time, \$30 for one child or \$50 for more than one.

Prayer Day - Our Parish Weekly Prayer Day resumes on **Wednesday, September 19th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. On these Wednesdays, starting after morning Mass and until 3 p.m., everyone is invited to drop in to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer, meditation or just to be there. In the church, there is a box placed in the Marian Chapel (at the back of the centre aisle) for any intentions that you would like to have included in prayer.





Social Action will be having their regular meeting on **Friday, September 21st at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall.**



34th Annual Papal Site Mass

The Knights of Columbus of Moncton send out an invitation to all for the Annual Papal Site Mass. Come and help us celebrate the 34th anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II's visit to Moncton. There will be a bilingual recital of the Rosary at the Prayer Garden at 10:00 a.m.



followed by a procession to the Papal Site for the 11:00 a.m. celebration of the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a family BBQ at the Prayer Garden. **This celebration will be on Saturday, September 15th.** If it rains, the celebration will be at the Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Church, 854 Mountain Rd.



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.



THE BIBLE TIMELINE
The Story of Salvation

Adult Faith Development Opportunity

**Are you looking for a new faith experience for this fall and winter?
Do you sometimes wish you knew more about our sacred scriptures?
Do you sometimes feel that the readings at Mass are beyond your reach?**

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above then maybe you should think about joining us for

The Bible Time Line: the Story of Salvation

"As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God's loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith. You will:

- *Read fourteen narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture*
- *Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity*
- *See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church*
- *Study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture"*
- *And more!"*

Excerpted from **The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study** website at <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com>

Fr. Charlie will offer this bible study over the next two years. It is a wonderful program that people have enjoyed for the past five years, and this year we will offer it on **Monday night** (1st and 3rd Mondays) at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Cost is \$25 as partial payment for course materials.

To register, please call the parish office at **386-6178**. Deadline for registration is **September 12th**.

Grief and Prayer



In light of the sad and disturbing revelations concerning the abuse of minors by members of the clergy, I feel it is necessary to have an evening where we can express our individual and collective grief. Along with the obvious pain and long-lasting harm experienced by the victims themselves, we are all carrying some pain. Please join us on **Monday, September 17th at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** where, through grief sharing and ritual, we will try to create a forum to express our disappointment, frustration, shame, and even anger over the harm done to so many young people over the years. We will also lift up our bruised and battered Church to God

seeking forgiveness and healing. And lastly, we will give thanks to God who, through the Spirit of his Risen Son, has promised, "I am with you until the end of the ages."

Fr. Phil

COME TASTE AND SEE – The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a **Life In The Spirit** Seminar in St.



Augustine's Church basement each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 19th and running to November 7th. This seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit. Jesus will give you a new and fuller relationship with Himself. The gift of the Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so that we begin to know and experience God's love. There is a

\$10.00 fee to cover the cost of materials.

For more information, contact Mary at 855-8330 or Cail at 858-8575.

New Eyes, Open Heart Retreat for Young Adults (19-39) 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!



Thank you 'sew much' for supporting our Young Adults Retreat and Fr. Phil's fundraising effort! This gorgeous, sunflower quilt is on display in the foyer and tickets are now on sale at the parish office (\$2 each or 3 for \$5)! Please don't delay - get your tickets today!

The cost will be \$50/person.

Register by going to www.diomoncton.ca—Pastoral Offices—Youth Faith Development—Rendezvous.

For more information, please contact Trevor at 857-4879 or Fr. Phil at 386-6178.



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

\$50 - Registration for Young Adults Retreat

\$1200 - Men's Rite of Passage Retreat

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

Thank you!

Hospice Greater Moncton



Grief and Bereavement Support Group - Facilitated by Ruth Johnstone, experienced leader, this group will meet at Camden Court on Tuesdays for 7 weeks starting Sept 11th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you have experienced a loss through death and would like to gain some tools for dealing with your grief please register today. Some grief support groups also available in Petitcodiac, Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert starting in October.

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 for both programs at 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.

OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY ** POLAND **** CZECH REPUBLIC**

This pilgrimage is set for September 2020, but bookings for the world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany are quickly filling up! **We only have a few seats remaining, so if you're planning to join us, you need to act now!** Imagine.....

- **Oberammergau, Germany** is a small village in the mountains of Bavaria, where God answered the villager's prayers back in the 1600's and they honour Him by producing a play every 10 years, something they vowed to do for all of eternity! Tickets are sold all over the world, so please **join us for this incredible, once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play!**
- We will also visit several locations in **Poland** including its two largest cities, Warsaw and Krakow as well as, Wadowice, the birthplace of Saint Pope John Paul II.
- We will wrap up our experience by visiting three cities in the **Czech Republic** including its capital, Prague!



For more information, contact Liliana Trail (travel consultant) at 386-8954 or Fr. Phil at 386-6737

St. Jude's Church

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



Off Your Rockers Fitness Program resumes at the Salisbury Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 12th from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 for the year and everyone is welcome!



The Community Spirit Committee of St. Jude's is inviting all parishioners in our grouping to a wonderful afternoon of Apple Picking! We'll be meeting in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church parking lot on **Sunday, September 16th at 1:30 p.m.** and together, heading out to Belliveau Orchards. To complete the day, and after filling our bags with apples, we will come together for a picnic at the Beaumont Chapel! (Please remember that there is a cost for the apples picked.)



Undercover Ministry! If you would like to help our local youth with school supplies, please bring them into the church and drop them into the **HOPE CHEST** in the foyer of the church. Once they're all collected we will distribute the supplies to the schools in our area. Thank you!

Holy Ghost Church



Summer Fundraiser! Tickets are being sold so please make sure to get yours! You could win \$300 worth of Gift Certificates!! They are selling for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Holy Ghost parishioners have tickets to sell and there are some in the Parish Office too!
Draw will be September 22nd!

Thank you to the parish grouping for supporting our fundraiser!

Holy Family Church



The **Holy Family Senior's Club** will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 11th at 11:15 a.m. in the Holy Family Hall.** All seniors are welcome and we will have a yummy pot luck following the meeting! If you have any questions, please call Jean Ryan at 382-9812.



Line dance classes will resume September 13th and will be held Thursdays at Holy Family Church hall. The class scheduled for **6-6:30 p.m. is dedicated to absolute beginners.** It will feature very basic instruction and is designed for newcomers and those in the early stages of line dancing. A second class held **6:30 -7:30 p.m. features more advanced instruction** and a quicker pace. It is designed for those who have had previous exposure to line dancing and who understand the basics. Classes are free although we will again put the bank out for free-will offers for the church. Come one and all! Bring a friend. Lots of fun and laughs, all while enjoying a good dance workout.



Because our parishioners are 'super cool' and sometimes a little 'nuts' (ummm, Gerard ☺), Holy Family is planning another wonderful **'Saturday Night Sundae' for September 15th, right after Mass.** Come ready for fun, friends and fellowship....not to mention, chocolate, strawberry and vanilla!



Holy Family Church will be hosting a wonderful yard sale on **Saturday, September 22nd at the Church Hall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you have things to drop-off, please do so around the Monday (9 a.m.) and Saturday (7 p.m.) Mass times.
If you might have some time to give to this event, we certainly could use your help! There's set-up and pricing the day before and of course, selling on the big day! If you can give us some of your time, please call Gerard at 866-3906. **Thank you!**



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 **Monday, October 8th 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.



We want to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to everyone who brought in school supplies!! Everything has been delivered to local schools and the teachers and principals were very grateful. Nicely done people!!

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



One of our parishioners has been patiently working with the hundreds (and hundreds) of used cards that so many of you sent in! Get ready to check out the church foyer after Mass on **Sundays, September 23rd and 30th as well as the mornings of October 1st to 5th!** More details to come!



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 at the Dan Bohan Centre is set for **November 24th and 25th!** You just gotta circle that date on your calendar and watch for when those tickets go on sale! Sold-out year after year, this is not something that you want to miss!

Community



All World Super Play Park!

Thank you to everyone who bought an ice-cream cake to help support the fundraiser to rebuild the **All World Super Play Park in Riverview in honour of Rebecca Schofield!** If you didn't get a chance to get out to Dairy Queen last week but you still want to contribute, you can visit their website at reccaschofieldpark.com or contact Sean Rollo at 856-3450. **Awesome!**



The Helios Vocal Ensemble presents "Madrigal Mystery Tour"! A passionate musical journey through Renaissance Europe will be performed on Sunday, September 9th at 2 p.m. at Mount Royal United church (106 Mount Royal Blvd Moncton). Admission by donation.



St. Paul's United Church Senior Fitness classes will begin on Tuesday, September 11th at 9 a.m. for "Fifty Plus Fitness", a very active program using weights and floor mats. If you'd rather a more beginner level, come at 10 a.m. for our easier level of "Senior Fitness"! The cost is \$50.00 for the fall session, meeting every Tuesday and Friday morning until December 18th. To register or for more information, please call Marge at 372-4570. If you would like to join us, you will be most welcome!



Saint-Charles Parish Supper: Sunday, September 16th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Saint-Charles Community Centre. Menu includes turkey with all the trimmings, desserts and beverage. Adults \$13, children 12 and under \$6. Take-out service available.

Memorial Service



A **Memorial Mass** will be held on **Monday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m.** for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont University Hospital Center during the months of May, June and July 2018. This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital - directions will be provided from main entrance of hospital. Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$343.75; Loose \$92.00
Maintenance Fund \$50.00; Nazareth House \$104.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1270.00; Loose \$135.00
Maintenance Fund \$144.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$354.00; Loose \$94.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$666.00; Loose \$69.00
Donations (Mail) \$80.00; Fundraiser Tickets \$175.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3911.50; Loose \$235.00
Property Upkeep \$535.50; Youth \$69.50
Social Action \$215.50

Thank You



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



Adult Faith Commission meets for the first time this pastoral year on **Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.