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
Sundays

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

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Church 11:00 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!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 28th, 2018

Today, our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Karen LeBlanc on the passing of her father, David Purdy and also to all those who are mourning the loss of Roger LeBlanc.

We also pray for those who are sick and for their caregivers. Let us join together in prayer for Charles O'Hara, for Kimberly Ann Gauvin, daughter-in-law of Lillianne Gauvin, for Jack Connor, brother of Bill Connor, for Clara Bishop, mother of Beryl Hayman, for Anne Robichaud and for Eunice Cail. May God's peace and comfort surround you.

Daily Readings (October 29^{th} – November 4^{th} , 2018)				
Monday	Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8		Luke 13:10-17	
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33		Luke 13:18-21	
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:1-9		Luke 13:22-30	
Thursday (All Saints)	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12	
Friday (All Souls)	Wisdom 3:1-9	Romans 5:5-11	John 6:37-40	
Saturday	Philippians 1:18-26		Luke 14:1, 7-11	
Sunday (31st Sunday in OT)	Deuteronomy 6:2-6	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 12:28-34	

Liturgies for the week of October 29^{th} – November 4^{th} , 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel				
Friday, November 2 nd	2:00 p.m.	Albertine Thibodeau – Joe Thibodeau		
Holy Ghost Church				
Saturday, November 3 rd	4:00 p.m.	Zephyr 'Ed' Bastarache – Charles and Glenda O'Hara		
Holy Family Church				
Monday, October 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Randy Robichaud (Anniv) – Mum and Dad		
Saturday, November 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Ernie Hare – Eileen and Kathleen Dennis		
St. Jude's Church				
Sunday, November 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Michael and Evelyn Hennessey – Albert and Marita Jackson		
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church				
Wednesday, October 31st	9:00 a.m.	Jeanne Caissie – Bob and Helena Vaughan		
Sunday, November 4 th	11:00 a.m.	For the People		



Food Basket Challenge

Holy Ghost/Immaculate Heart of Mary - Rice (any kind) and oatmeal for the cold winter months ahead!

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.

Stewardship

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for the good he has done for me?" Psalm 116:12

The foundation of stewardship is prayer; talking and listening to God every day, all

throughout the day. Stewardship means putting complete trust in God, in all things. Stewardship means sharing all of our gifts, especially that one that means the most to you. By sharing all of our gifts, it helps us keep God first in everything, from putting other "gods" before God. It helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



Prayer shawls have been made for centuries and are a symbol of an unconditionally loving God. The shawl makers offer prayers and blessings for the recipient while knitting and/or crocheting and upon completion, the shawl is given a final blessing by Fr Phil or Fr Charlie. These lovely shawls can be of great comfort to those undergoing medical procedures, after a loss or in

times of stress, during bereavement, prayer or meditation, commitment or marriage ceremonies, birthing, nursing a baby, bridal shower or wedding gift, during an illness or while in recovery, ministering to others, etc – there are endless possibilities! The group gets together on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre. A wonderful evening of fellowship and friendship, while they work on prayer shawls and prayer cloths.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will next meet on Tuesday, October 30th at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring their shawls and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing and caring!



Thank you to everyone who signed a Development and Peace Action Card! Thank you for being willing to "to stand up and be counted " and so to ask our representatives on the National and International scene to address the root causes of forced migration, to provide humanitarian aid for refugees and their host country and to invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to

armed conflicts. This is the vision of Canada that I am proud to show the world and I'm sure you feel the same! "No one should be forced to flee their home".

As a thank you, we did a draw at each church for a \$25 grocery card. Congratulations to Maria Howe at IHM, Bill Morano at Holy Family, Brent Gallant at St. Jude's and James Campbell at Holy Ghost. And to those who brought their card home and mailed it themselves, thank you! I think it's fair to say that we are all winners with this effort!

Didn't sign a card yet? Please pick one up at your church and send it in! Canada will stand up! Let your voice be heard!

Contact Dan Stote at 204-3651or danstote@yahoo.com or call the Parish office at 386-6178! **Share the Journey: No one should be forced to flee their home!**



The Town of Riverview will hold a ceremony at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, November 11th at Immaculate **Heart of Mary to commemorate Remembrance Day.** A reception hosted by the Knights of Columbus will follow the ceremony at the Dan Bohan Family Centre in honour of our veterans.

This means that on November 11th, the regular Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. will be held at Holy Family Church.

Exploring our Faith

"Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks his disciples in last week's gospel and again of Bartimaeus in today's. Their responses couldn't be more different. The disciples showed that even though they had been with lesus for a while, they still didn't understand his purpose or message, for they asked for positions of privilege in his new "kingdom." Bartimaeus, on the other hand, knew who Jesus was and answered simply, "My teacher, let me see again."

When Scripture refers to "sight," it is rarely just about the physical ability to see but more about a person's understanding and attitude. In all the years that I've heard this gospel, it wasn't until this year that I caught the detail that Bartimaeus was not *born* blind as others Jesus had cured. For reasons unknown to us, Bartimaeus had lost his sight and now wished to see "again."

So often things happen in our life that change our outlook on life and we become blind to God's grace and mercy in our world. Someone we love dies, and we lose all sense of hope or joy. An injury is done to us, and we see life through a veil of anger or bitterness. We have been rejected, and we can no longer see ourselves as worthy of love. We are inundated with bad news, and we view the needs of humanity with a numb apathy. Our joy, sense of purpose and ability to see God's goodness in the world around us is lost.

Bartimaeus shows us that we *can* restore this life-giving vision. By calling out to Jesus as "Son of David," we know that he understood that Jesus was the Messiah and that Jesus has the power to make him well. Bartimaeus risks the insults and reprimands of others to ask Jesus for help. He drops his cloak (probably one of his few possessions) to reach Jesus and leaves it behind to follow him. He teaches us that to see the world with the eyes and mind of Christ, we may have to risk being vulnerable and discomforted. We may need to drop mental walls and change the attitudes we have used to protect ourselves. To love again, is to risk being hurt again. To see ourselves as valuable and beloved, we need to trust that God loves us as we are. To see the goodness or the needs of those around us, we must let go of anger and prejudices so that we are able recognize that God also lives and works in them. To feel hope again, we must have the courage to step out into our messy world and become that hope in action. Seeing the world with the mind and heart of Christ takes trust and courage.

Each time we call on Jesus in prayer, he asks us, "What do you want me to do for you?" Do we respond like the disciples or like Bartimaeus? What "cloaks" of comfort and self-protection are we willing to leave behind so that we may see and live life with the eyes of God's love, hope and promise? Jesus assures us that the reward will far surpass the risk. Mary Joshi

October is World Mission Month!

Thank you very much for using the blue (or bringing back the white) envelope in support of last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sister, the Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.



Harvest House is hoping that you will be able to help them with gently used or new **blankets**, **comforters** and **socks!** Also, there is always a need for **toiletries** and right now... **coffee mugs!** If you have any of these items

> to give, look for the bin in the fover of IHM. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to

this wonderful cause. We will keep the bin in the

fover throughout the month of October!





ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS

Each year, just as the harvest is finished in much of the world, Christians keep their own harvest, that is, **God's** harvest. On November 1st, we celebrate All Saints' Day, the harvest of the Saints. We are offered the



tremendous opportunity to celebrate our communion with the saints in heaven and to honour their holy lives by our presence at Mass. This year, **on November 5th**, **we will celebrate All Souls' Day** when, in a special way, in our parish grouping, we will remember those we loved who were buried from our churches in the past year.

This year, our **All Souls' celebration will be at Holy Family Church on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.** and we encourage all to come and remember those who have gone before us.

Throughout the month of November, a table will be set up in each Church to display the pictures of those buried from our churches this past year and candles will be lit for each at every Mass in November.

OUTDASTS

Have you got your tickets yet?

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OUTCASTS the Movie!

On **Sunday, November 18**th **at 3:30 p.m.** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will host the screening of the faith-based film, **Outcasts**. Seven years in the making, this award-winning movie documents the hard struggle of the poor, living in five different countries across the globe. It is a powerful, disturbing, beautiful and inspiring account of the work of the ministry of the Franciscan Friars, whose apostolic mission it is to serve the poor. This is a film about Social Justice; a movie that unlocks the door of human suffering and offers hope for the greatest needs of mankind. The tickets are \$15 each or 4 for \$50. It is for mature audiences only. To view the trailer, go to www.outcaststhemovie.com.

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 and the entire Retreat Team would like to thank all parishioners who provided the hundreds and hundreds of used greeting cards that allowed **Jeanne McMahon** to use her creativity to turn those cards into a wonderful fundraising effort! Jeanne recreated cards, made gift tags and selected incredible cards to be framed, asking only a donation for her efforts. By your generosity and Jeanne's hard work, **\$500** was raised to put towards the November Adult Faith Retreat! Merci beaucoup, Jeanne!



HERE IS THE MESSAGE - FALL CONFERENCE

"Repent...and do the works you did at first" Revelation 2:5
Friday, November 16th (7-9 p.m.) and Saturday, November 17th (9am - 9pm)
St. Augustine's Church Basement



Speakers for the weekend are members of the Archdiocese of Halifax/Yarmouth Service Team Catholic Charismatic Renewal, David and Jean Webster and Ethel Cunningham. They each serve as leaders in their prayers groups, have given weekend teachings and David and Jean are co-leaders of the Maritime music ministry, *The Voice* while Ethel has been involved in Charismatic Renewal for 30 years. We will be blessed by the Word they will be sharing with us. Please bring your own bag lunch at noon and tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Registration fee is \$25.00 and for more information, please call Mary at 855-8330 or Roberta at 386-5175.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend!

St. Jude's Church

St Jude's is still collecting gently used coats, hats, mitts, boots & scarves. Look for the big collection box in the



foyer. Let's keep everyone warm this winter season! Donations can be brought to the church for the month of October. As well if you have new, gently used or ready-to-go towels and blankets, the **Undercover Ministry** will be collecting the newer ones for the community as well as the older ones for the SPCA during the month of October. If you have other pet items you would like to donate, they would be very much appreciated! Items can be place in the HOPE Chest in the foyer.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Garth and Simone Berry would like to send out a very sincere thank you to everyone who took part in their 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration! Thank you for the beautiful cards, gifts and flowers and a special thank you to the Ladies Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary for providing the lovely lunch. Merci à tous!



Last reminder that our Snowflake Bazaar is Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre! Donations of baked goods, crafts, etc can be dropped off at the Dan Bohan Centre on Friday, November 2rd from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Please note that we CANNOT accept any electronics (TV's, Computers, etc), furniture or clothing.

Hope to see you all there doing some early Christmas Shopping!!!



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

Mark your calendar for **Noon on Tuesday, November 6**th! Thanks to the bakers and makers, we are all set for the luncheon and looking forward to seeing the card players! It's a time of fun, laughter and friends and 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 6 p.m.

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

Tickets are now on sale (Helen Vaughan, 386-2071) and are \$25.00 each.

Each year we sell out, so please don't wait to get your tickets!

Holy Family Church

Upcoming events for our parish:

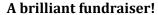
- Nov 17th after Mass Saturday Night Sundaes!
- Dec 9th at 7:00 p.m. the incredible Jonathan Ryu in Christmas Concert!
- Dec 15th after Mass Bake Sale!
- Dec 25th at noon there will be a Christmas Dinner at the church for those not able to be with family
- Jan 2019 International Potluck (should be amazing!)



On behalf of the House of Nazareth's Board of Directors, we would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family Church for your financial contributions during the year 2017. Thanks to your support, the shelter was able to offer 19,871 meals, including breakfasts and dinners given to our clients, lunch bags given out to street people late in the afternoon and "open house" dinner on the two last weekends of each month. Moreover, the shelter accommodated 712 clients, an averge of 17

people per night. At our recycling centre, The Boutique Encore, we served 60,940 people. The generosity of our supporters allowed us to donate toys to children during the holiday season and our proactive participation in the integration of newcomers to our area, has been much appreciated. We are so grateful for the generosity of the Holy Family faithful!

Rene Ephestion, Executive Director



Jonathan Ryu in Christmas Concert at Holy Family Church Sunday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Phil Mulligan Free will offering only

All proceeds for Holy Family Church For more information please call Mike Jeffries 851-1271



Community

Vision Bookstore Monthly Sales!



Come and visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-Georges St. on Friday, November 2^{nd} between 9:00 a.m. & 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

Visit us on Facebook (Librairie Vision Bookstore) and discover our new arrivals every week!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOOKSTORE HAS NEW HOURS: 9 a.m. TO NOON AND FROM 1p.m. TO 4p.m.



Salisbury United Church Christmas Bazaar

76 Smith Street, Salisbury, NB.

Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Crafts - Homemade Candy - White Elephant Table Baking - Fancy Work - UCW Book Room Angel Tea Room

Admission is \$7, Open from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!!



The Salvation Army presents A Beary Merry Christmas

featuring the Fairview Citadel Bank of the Salvation Army and special guests, the

In Harmony District Children's Choir

Saturday November 17^{th} at 7:00 p.m. at

Riverview Middle School (45 Devere Rd).
Tickets are \$12.50 plus a new teddy or toy!
100% of proceeds to support local families this Christmas

Tickets are available online at www.abearymerryChristmas.eventbrite.ca, at Reid's Newsstand in Riverview and at the Salvation Army, 32 King St in Moncton. Call 389-9901 for more info.



St. John the Baptist ACW Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 17th 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bake Table ~ Crafts ~ Books ~

Jewellery
Christmas Items ~ Silent Auction

From the kitchen, choice of Soup, chili, rolls, muffins, cinnamon rolls, pie, tea and coffee

St. John the Baptist Church Hall, 28 Woolridge St.



Save-the-Date! Mark Your Calendar! The 2019 Weekend of Grace for Women!

This event will be taking place at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax from May 3rd to 5th, 2019.

There is early-bird registration and much more information online at www.weekendofgrace.com or you can call (902) 435-1568.

The Best of the Metro Tones' Christmas Songs!

Merry Christmas from the Metro Tones! Friday, December 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. At the Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Centre

In support of Food Depot Alimentaire, Karing Kitchen and Ray of Hope Kitchen Tickets are \$10 + non-perishable food item(s)

Tickets available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Reads Newsstands, Sobeys Vaughan Harvey, The Hospice Shoppe, Peoples Park Tower Variety and any chorus member.





Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (includes PADs)

Church Support \$380.00; Loose \$138.00 Maintenance Fund \$35.00

Holy Family (includes PADs)

Church Support \$1283.50; Loose \$147.00 Maintenance Fund \$96.50

St. Jude's Church (includes PADs)

Church Support \$634.00; Loose \$76.30

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and Mailed Envs)

Church Support \$290.00; Loose \$10.00 World Mission Sunday \$40.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4116.50; Loose \$173.00 Property Upkeep \$612.50; Youth \$87.50 Social Action \$301.50

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. During the month of October 2018, a donation was made in loving memory of

Harley Schindler by Garth and Simone Berry (IHMC)



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

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Adult Faith Commission next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 6**th **at 6:30 p.m.** at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators are scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, November 7**th **at 6:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Did you know?

Joining a growing community of Canadian schools, churches and businesses, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church collects plastic milk bags. (the bags that hold the three smaller bags of milk) Some IHM parishioners join residents at a nursing home in Moncton and they cut these bags into strips, tie them together, and then weave or crochet them into sleeping mats! One parishioner even makes pillows with the scraps! Each adult-sized mat is made of approximately 420 milk bags and has a lifespan of about 25 years! These mats are waterproof, bug-proof and can be easily washed and dried! They are even colourful. © (think about it....bags for 4% milk are red, 2% is darker blue, 1% and skim are different blues, chocolate is brown and on and on!)

First and foremost, the milk bag mats offer people without beds, an invaluable, durable and washable alternative to sleeping on the cold, damp ground. This is a wonderful initiative too, because it gives a purpose to something that would otherwise go to landfill and it provides volunteers with a wonderful way to *give back*. The nursing home residents get together weekly to create these mats and it's a wonderful social and purposeful activity. It's just awesome all the way around!

If you buy milk in the bags (don't all Maritimers do that? ③), please consider dropping those colourful plastic gems into the bin found in the IHMC foyer. Thank you!