# 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 E4I 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!

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 7th, 2018



We pray for the families of loved ones of those who have died. Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. No weeping or pain, just fullness of peace and joy!



We also pray for those who are sick; for Peter and Catherine Mulder, for Kimberly Ann Gauvin, daughter-in-law of Lillianne Gauvin, for David Purdy, father of Karen LeBlanc and for Emelie Perkison, mother of Paul Perkison. May each be wrapped in the warmth of God's love.

Daily Readings (October $8^{th} - 14^{th}$ , $2018$ )					
Monday	Galatians 1:6-12		Luke 10:25-37		
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24		Luke 10:38-42		
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14		Luke 11:1-4		
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5		Luke 11:5-13		
Friday	Galatians 3:6-14		Luke 11:15-26		
Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29		Luke 11:27-28		
Sunday (28th Sunday in OT)	Wisdom 7:7-11	Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark 10:17-30		

# Liturgies for the week of October $8^{th} - 14^{th}$ , 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel			
Friday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Earl and Paul Arsenault – Geri Sanders	
Holy Ghost Church			
Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Memory of deceased family members of the	Collins family – Beulah Morrissey
Holy Family Church			
Monday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions for Theo Labelle – Liliana and Gordon Trail	
Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Ann Marie Gallagher – Kathleen and Eileen Dennis	
St. Jude's Church			
Sunday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	For the People	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church			MASS
Wednesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Gaston Sauvageau – Claire Chisholm	MASS Intentions
Sunday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Tony Rommens – Eunice Cail	



# 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.



## **Stewardship Prayer**

I offer this day to you dear God.
Thank you for the blessings you have given me.
May I use these gifts to build your kingdom.
May my actions be a reflection of your love.

May what I do today bring others closer to you.

May my words be kind and gentle and may they bring joy
to others.

Today, help me to give back a portion of what you have given me.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



The **First Saturday of the Month Mass**, at the request of Our Lady of Fatima, will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. with Fr Charlie presiding. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with the Rosary to start at 9:05 a.m. Confession will be heard before Mass. All are welcome.



#### Bible Timeline Bible Study Starts October 15th!

For all those registered, remember that this wonderful program will be offered on **the first and third Mondays of each month, starting October 15**th **at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.** 

#### LAST MASS AT OUR LADY OF LORETTO CHURCH (LAKEBURN)

The Christian community invites former parishioners to join them for a last Eucharist at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Church (1542 Champlain Street, Dieppe) on **Sunday, October 7th at 2 p.m**. This last Eucharist will be celebrated in French with parts in English and presided by Archbishop Valery Vienneau. Following the mass, there will be a reception in the basement of the church where memories of years past can be shared. As of October 14th, an additional mass will be added to our pastoral unit schedule at 9 a.m. at Ste-Therese church. All are welcome.

Our Parish Weekly **Prayer Day** is every **Wednesday** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church starting after morning Mass and until 3 p.m. Parishioners come to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and meditation. During the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we try to ensure that there is always someone present, that is, that our prayer space is never empty. If you can spare one hour on Wednesdays (or even some Wednesdays or maybe just to be a spare), please contact Ann Barter at 386-8649.



**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 cups**! If you have any of these items to give, please drop 'em off in the foyer of IHM and thank you!

# Development and Peace Caritas Canada Needs Your Help With the Fall Educational Campaign! Share the Journey: No one should be forced to flee their home!



This week your bulletin insert presents three stories of ordinary people forced to leave their homes. The Hossein family forced to leave their home in Myanmar, along with 687,000 children, women and men fleeing to escape violence and persecution against them. In Nigeria Africa, Patience is forced from her home by a huge cloud of black smoke resulting from an oil spill, causing her water be undrinkable and serious

illness in the months to come. "*All we want is to go home*". In Syria, Aysha is living in a makeshift refugee camp with her four children. The armed conflict in her home land made it impossible to remain." What I miss most about Syria is my house, my homeland, my mother and my father. "*I haven't seen them for five years*."

Please take the time to read these stories and then follow up with the testimonials on the Development and Peace fall campaign 2018 website. Development and Peace Caritas Canada, with local partners, provide immediate assistance and long-term solutions. **You can share the journey! They don't have to be alone!** 

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

#### **OUTCASTS the Movie!**

On **Sunday, November 18**<sup>th</sup> **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!

#### **Catechism**



**We NEED You!!!** We are in need of a babysitter for Wednesday nights. We need you from 6:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Currently, we have 1 adult, however, we need 2 adults to look after children. If this is something you can do, please contact the Catechism office at 387-4198 or email ihmccatechism@rogers.com.

Attention Coaching Catechists, Helpers, Babysitters, Liturgy of the Word with Children Catechists, Marriage and Baptismal Preparation Teams, RCIA Team and Prayer Shawl Ministry people!

There will be a blessing for you at the Masses on the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>. Saturday at Holy Family @7:00 p.m., Sunday at St. Jude's @ 9:00 a.m. and at Immaculate Heart of Mary @ 11:00 a.m. We appreciate you sharing your gifts and time and want to show it. And there will be cake!!!!



Please join us at Mass on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernard's Church in celebration of Fr. Allison Carroll's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood! Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass. All are welcome!



On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a mini-retreat for any men in the parish grouping, whether or not they are Knights. Our last event in May was well received. There is no charge and lunch is provided. You may sign up at the Parish Office, or register by e-mail to <a href="march.ray@gmail.com">march.ray@gmail.com</a>. Those without e-mail may call the Parish Office at 386-6178 or Ray March at 866-4195.

A wonderful parishioner has dropped of a box of yarn at the parish office! First come or call, first gets it! There are some full balls and lots of other bits and bops – a great selection for any knitter!

#### October is World Mission Month!

"Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19) These words – the imperative mission of Christ – call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, **World Mission Sunday is on October 21**st. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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



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## Retreat is Open to All Adults!

This 2-day journey of faith will take place from **Nov 2**nd-**4**th at Broadleaf Guest Ranch in Hopewell Hill and will be based on the work of Fr. Richard Rohr.

Please consider joining us – it is expected to be an exceptional experience!

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

#### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration!**

If you are celebrating (or have celebrated) your 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, etc. Wedding Anniversary any time in 2018, please join us on **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for

**Prayer 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, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. (Please put your names on the back.)

#### Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!

**Listening and Prayer** - Are you in need of prayer? Are you going through a difficult time? You can confide in the prayers of the Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur Sisters. Phone: 388-1701 or 1-800-561-3995, Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. and on

Wed 6-8 p.m.

The annual **St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Holly Tea & Sale** will be held on Sat, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. in the church hall. There will be a bake table, craft table, white elephant table & door prizes. Tickets are 15\$/adult & 5\$ (children under 12). Tickets are available at the door, parish office or by calling Donna Shaw at 382-0503 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.



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 queen-size box spring for someone in need.

Thank you!

## St. Jude's Church



St Jude's is now 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.



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 14**th at **2:00 p.m.** for some a-*maz*-ing fun!

# **Holy Family Church**



For all those going to Holy Family Church Hall for **Thanksgiving Dinner**, we will see you on **Sunday, October 7**th **at noon**. If you have any questions, please call Gerard at 866-3906.



Line dancing classes scheduled for Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> will instead be held on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**



**Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon!**\_Thank you so much to everyone who came out for a wonderful time together on Tuesday! We had cards, laughter and friendship and a terrific group of volunteers who helped put on this important IHM fundraiser. Kurt Cobb, once again, your ham was a hit and as always, much appreciated! Thanks to everyone who came to play and to help – together we

raised over \$1200 for IHMC!

Immaculate Heart of Mary will be holding a fundraising dinner on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Bohan Centre. There will be two sittings: 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.



Advance ticket purchases are required.

**Meal:** Choice of Maple-Glazed Salmon or Baked Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Roll and Butter, Tea, coffee and Cheesecakes (or fruit salad).

**Cost:** \$15. To order tickets, please call the parish office at 386-6178.

Meal catered by the Knights of Columbus Council 9270.

Proceeds go towards the cost of the kitchen upgrade project!



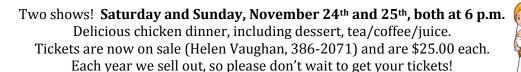
Save-the-Date! IHM Ladies Society Snowflake Bazaar - Saturday, November 3rd!

The Ladies are getting ready, so expect a call soon! Wonderful fundraiser – so much to choose from...especially on that bake table!

#### 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!





# **Exploring our Faith**

Is My Faith Alive?

In preparing for this reflection, I had to pause and think a lot about our readings. I realised that it must be difficult to preach today's Gospel. We live in a time where divorce is a common and acceptable practice. We've all heard the statistics, over 50% of marriages end in divorce and over 65% of second marriages end in divorce. I want to particularly focus on the beauty of what God did for man when he created the woman.

In this account of our creation, we're told that the woman was made from "the bones of my bones and the flesh of my flesh". We're told that God took one rib from the man to make him a partner and from that rib he created the woman. She was created so that the man would not be alone, so that the man had a helper and a partner. This speaks first about the relationship between man and woman and their original unity. Woman, therefore, was created as a complement to man, as an integral part of man, and as a powerful and influential companion for man. This creation account also speaks to a spiritual ideal: that those united in marriage really are "one". We all should know how difficult it is to become one and remain true to oneself. This becoming one does not imply diminishment, as though the woman disappears into the man, or vice versa. Rather, something new is created, which is an increased greatness for the two who have become one.

To quote Pope Benedict XVI - Vatican City, 26 January 2013: "The Code of Canon Law defines the natural reality of marriage as the irrevocable covenant between a man and a woman. Mutual trust, in fact, is the indispensable basis of any agreement or covenant. On a theological level, the relationship between faith and marriage has an even deeper meaning. Even though a natural reality, the spousal bond between two baptised persons has been elevated by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament." For any of us, the challenge of this Sunday and its readings is very simple: Is my faith alive? Do I really seek the living God? Does my life reflect a living relationship with God and a constant striving to understand His word and put it into action in my life?

Katy Mahoney

# A Call for Compassion

Over the past month or so, our entire parish grouping has read information in the bulletin about fellow parishioner, Alma Hamilton and her husband Jamie Hamilton. For anyone who might have missed their story:

In May 2017, while visiting family in the Philippines, Alma and Jamie were asked a life-changing question. A niece, a young mother of two, was dying of kidney disease and she asked Alma and Jamie if they would be willing to adopt her two young children. Her request was to see 6-year old Kisha and 5-year old Carlos raised in Canada with two loving parents and a brand new life. It absolutely was, a life-changing question. Alma and Jamie returned home to Riverview and their decision was made - they would begin the lengthy and complicated international adoption process.



They are now coming to the final stages of that process and over these past 16 months have seen costs continue to mount. Most notably, by law, they must both return to the Philippines together this fall in order to be able to bring the children home to Canada. **This is where we come in!** If anyone wishes to offer support and encouragement to the Hamilton family, you are invited to do so by making a financial contribution to assist with the legal and travel expenses (use your church envelope and just mark 'Hamiltons' on the envelope with the amount) or you can come by the Parish Office. You can also offer words of encouragement and of course, let's all keep them in your prayers!

We are committed to the health and well-being of all those who make up our faith community and there is a growing understanding that the health of some people is negatively affected when they are exposed to smells and scented products. It's sad to imagine that some products one person is using may be making someone else sick! Please remember "We Share the Air" and so let us care for each other by eliminating the use of scented personal care products when at church.

## **Community**



The Moncton Hospital School of Nursing has a limited number of tickets for members of our parish grouping who might like to attend the **2018 Katherine Wright Memorial Lecture**. This year's lecture, "A Conversation with Sheldon Kennedy about turning Personal Trauma into Positive Social Change", will be held on **October 17**th **at 7 p.m**. at the Wesleyan Centre in Moncton.

Sheldon Kennedy, a former National Hockey League player, will speak about issues related to the identification and support of victims of bullying (cyber and face-to-face), harassment, abuse and

discrimination. The tickets are free – a gift to the community from the Nursing Alunmae!

You can call Mae Smith (386-4846) to inquire about the tickets and also, she will be in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary after Mass this Sunday.



**Rummage Sale – St. John's United Church** (75 Alma St, Basement Entrance) is taking place on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Clothing, books, toys, linens, household items, electronics and so much more!

## **Weekly Collection for all Churches**

#### **Peoples Park Tower Chapel (includes PADs)**

Church Support \$375.00; Loose \$121.00 Maintenance Fund \$40.00 Needs of Canadian Church \$180.00

#### Holy Family (includes PADs)

Church Support \$913.50; Loose \$131.00 Maintenance Fund \$81.50 Needs of Canadian Church \$160.00

#### St. Jude's Church (includes PADs)

Church Support \$1404.00; Loose \$60.50 Needs of Canadian Church \$80.00

### **Holy Ghost Church (includes PADs)**

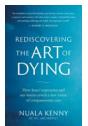
Church Support \$130.00; Loose \$39.05 Needs of Canadian Church \$35.00

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$3625.50; Loose \$200.00 Property Upkeep \$550.50; Youth \$68.00 Social Action \$263.00 Needs of Canadian Church \$375.00



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 A Pastoral Reflection on Medically-Assisted Dying

As we continue to explore the question of Medical Assistance in Dying, you are invited to join Archbishop Valéry Vienneau on October 11<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Family Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. when he will present the response of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada) to this question. During his presentation, Bishop Vienneau will also look at the response of other bishops' assemblies in Canada. Should you plan to attend, we ask

that you please register with Ellen prior to October 11th.



