

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

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sundays

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's

11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Private confessions at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

*1st Sunday of
Advent*

Dec 2nd, 2018

with
Sympathy

We pray for all who have died and today especially for the family of Betty Lou Stafford. As a loving faith community, may we always be there for each other, offering support and comfort wherever we can.



And we pray to bring healing and peace to those who are sick and to their caregivers and especially today, we pray for Charles Lagacey, for Kevin Dockrill, and for Mary McAllister, mother of Marilyn McAllister-Munn.

Daily Readings (December 3rd – 9th, 2018)

<i>Monday</i> (St. Francis Xavier)	Isaiah 2:1-5		Matthew 8:5-11, 13
<i>Tuesday</i>	Isaiah 11:1-10		Luke 10:21-24
<i>Wednesday</i>	Isaiah 25:6-10		Matthew 15:29-37
<i>Thursday</i>	Isaiah 26:1-6		Matthew 7:21, 24-27
<i>Friday</i> (St. Ambrose)	Isaiah 29:17-24		Matthew 9:27-31
<i>Saturday</i> (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	Genesis 3:9-15 20	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Luke 1:26-38
Sunday (2 nd Sunday of Advent)	Baruch 5:1-9	Phil 1:3-6, 8-11	Luke 3:1-6

Liturgies for the week of December 3rd – 9th, 2018

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, December 7th 2:00 p.m. Health and courage for Claudette Hebert and Gisele Dickson- Phyllis Gallant

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, December 8th 4:00 p.m. Russell, Marion and Bernard Black – Cerdic and Sandra Nelson

Holy Family Church

Monday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m. Robert Comeau – Inez Kervin

Saturday, December 8th 7:00 p.m. Shane Riordon – Mary Kouyoumdjian

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, December 9th 9:00 a.m. Hector and Kathleen Lafferty – Albert and Marita Jackson

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wed, December 5th 9:00 a.m. Lina Cochrane – Ken and Carmelle Cochrane

Sunday, December 9th 11:00 am. 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, breakfast cereal, canned or powdered milk and **juice boxes**, margarine, mustard and ketchup for the House of Nazareth.



Stewardship

God has given each of you some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.

1 Peter 4:10-12



Low-gluten (0.01%) communion hosts are available for all parishioners in the grouping. Please call the office so that we can make sure you have what you need!



December 7th - 6:00 p.m. - IHMC

At **One Starry Night**, families step back into Bible times and head to Bethlehem, where they'll see, touch, smell, and taste what life was like when Jesus was born! All are welcome!



Let's Do Lunch and let's do something different this year! How about sharing your blessings with those less fortunate by donating a number of dinners to the **Karing Kitchen**! When \$1 buys one serving, this is a wonderful gift idea! We have red 'Karing Kitchen' cards at both Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary!



December 16th - 12:15 p.m.

Dan Bohan Centre

In **The Star**, a trio of small but brave animals (and a few zany camels), team up to become unlikely heroes in the greatest story ever told - the first Christmas!

Registration required! Call Karen 387-4198!



We are now accepting **donations** in memory of deceased family and friends for Christmas season environment in the churches. A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. The easiest way is to call the Parish Office (386-6178) and then put your donation in a clearly marked envelope (**Christmas Flowers**) and drop it in the collection basket.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. - Holy Family

Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m. - St. Bernard's

Wednesday, December 12th, 7:00 p.m.-St. Augustine's

Our **Wednesday Prayer Day** held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will finish for this year on December 12th and then resume again on January 9th, 2019. You are always welcome in the church for prayer or meditation though. IHMC is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Christmas & New Year's Masses

Christmas Eve, Monday December 24th

2:00 p.m. - Peoples Park Tower

4:00 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:30 p.m. - St. Jude's

7:00 p.m. - Holy Family

8:30 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Christmas Day, Tuesday December 25th

10:00 a.m. - Holy Ghost

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. - Holy Ghost

New Year's Day, Tuesday January 1st, 2019

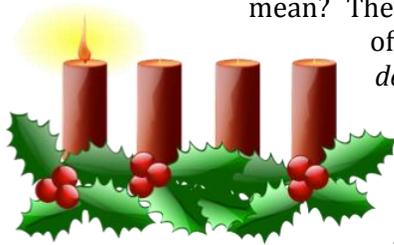
11:00 a.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary



Exploring our Faith

First Sunday of Advent

Happy New Year everyone! Today we celebrate the beginning of a new year in our liturgical calendar. It is the beginning of a new cycle of prayers and scripture readings. We start this new year with the next four weeks preparing for the season of Christmas. This preparation time is termed the Season of Advent. What does the word "advent"



mean? The word advent is described as *"the arrival of a notable person, thing or event."* Synonyms of the word advent are *arrival, appearance, emergence, occurrence, dawn, birth, rise, development, etc.* What wonderful words used to describe the readings for today! These readings talk of the coming, and of the second coming, of Jesus Christ.

Our first reading from the prophet Jeremiah describes God telling us that he will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel. *"I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land."* This is the first coming of Jesus in Bethlehem. This is the coming for which we prepare during the next four weeks.

Our second reading from a letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, encourages us to become the embodiment of Jesus. It uses sentences like *"May the Lord make you **increase** and **abound** in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you."* and *"We ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God as in fact, you are doing, **you should do so more and more.**"* As the first reading tells us that Jesus is coming and the Gospel talks to us of the second coming of Jesus, I feel that the second reading tell us of a third coming of sorts. This third coming is that of us doing more to live our lives through him, with him and in him. To live our lives to please God. To keep Him at the forefront of our thoughts, our decisions, our actions and our conversations, in order to improve our relationships with the people around us. This reading tells us to prepare internally for the two comings.

The Gospel from Luke greatly explains, somewhat sinisterly, of the second coming. It tells us *"the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory"*. It talks of *"people fainting from fear and foreboding for what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken."* It continues to tell us to *"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, so that day will not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap."* But do not be afraid, this last line tells us to do as explained in the second reading. It tells us to do more, love more and be more. Let's shed our worries and concerns, for these do not solve our problems nor do they improve our relationships with our family, friends and colleagues. If we simply follow the instructions we have been given through the Lord Jesus, we can *"Stand up, raise our heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*

Happy **preparing** everyone! May this time be joyful and fruitful for each of us.

Katy Mahoney



Albert County Christmas Aid -Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid are open until Friday, December 7th (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Please call **386-1771** to register your family and when you call, be sure to have Medicare numbers available for all those in the family you are registering. A financial assessment may be required, if your family has not already had that done at the Food Bank this year. For those visiting Headstart Toyland, an appointment will be given. One family per address can be registered and please note that you cannot register for another family. **You will only be able to register for Albert County Christmas Aid up to this Friday, December 7th!**

Cancer Research Fundraiser 2019!



One of our parishioners is planning a unique and amazing fundraiser! Hailing from Grand Falls, NB and with her Mom still living there, she is going to create a 'Christmas at Home' Christmas Tree Festival at the Farmer's Market there! Imagine 100 (or more) decorated trees, each depicting a favourite room of the house, all twinkling and sparkling, music playing, carollers singing and oh, the smell of hot apple cider! All proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society!

So how can you help?

This inspired parishioner is trying to collect as many **artificial Christmas trees and ornaments** as she can – everything will be helpful in creating the display. While the fundraiser is planned for Nov/Dec 2019, the time to be collecting the trees and ornaments is right now – while we are all going through our Christmas goodies! If you can help, please contact Anne Senechal at annesenechal@rogers.com or 961-5894.



Camino de Santiago - For anyone who may have missed Al Daly's Camino presentation last June, he will do another on **Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



We would like to wish **Happy 85th Birthday** to fellow parishioner, **Siene Bos, of St. Jude's!** There will be an Open House for Siene on **Sunday, December 2nd from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** at her home (79 Horsman St in the Common Room). Cards and best wishes only, please! Siene would love to see you!

St. Jude's Church



Christmas tags are ready from the Food Bank and have been placed in the back windows of the church.

We are joining forces with other churches in our area to lighten the load for the less fortunate this Christmas. Each tag represents an item for someone in our community. Please take as many as you wish. It's a great idea to go in as a group on some of the bigger ticket items.

Gifts are due back at church by December 9th

- unwrapped
- tags attached
- placed in the HOPE CHEST in the foyer

They can also be dropped off at the Food Bank by calling 372-9787

Salisbury Helping Hands Needs



Your Donations!

Supporting local families at Christmas

Looking for turkeys,

food, donations, new clothes,

new toys, cash donations,

stocking stuffers

For drop-off locations and time or

for more information, please call

372-9787.

Holy Ghost Church



Sunday Missals have arrived for personal copy and we ask \$5.00 to offset the cost. Thank you.

Holy Family Church

50/50
FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser Alert!

Hope you've got your 50/50 ticket! Draw will take place on Dec 9th at the Jonathan Ryu Christmas Concert! Thank you for your support!



Holy Family Seniors Club

will be hosting its annual Christmas Dance at the Dan Bohan Centre on **Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact Joe Esson at 204-4917.



Mark your calendars and dig out your favourite recipes! **On Saturday, Dec 15th there will be a Bake Sale after Mass in the hall at Holy Family.** If you would like to share your yummy baking skills, then this is the event for you! Please drop off your goodies at the church hall anytime after 4 p.m. on the 15th and then make sure you come back for the sale after Mass. For more information, please contact Gerard at 866-3906.



The "**Box for Mittens**" is our traditional Advent project and we welcome donations of mittens, hats and scarves! The box is out and will remain there until December 16th, after which time the donations will be given to the schools in our local area. Each and every year that we've done this project, the schools have been truly grateful, so thank you for your support!



Once again this year, Holy Family will be hosting a lovely **Christmas Dinner** for those who have no family nearby with whom to share the holiday spirit. Whether you're one person or a family, please plan to join us on **Tuesday, December 25th at noon.** Registration will be limited to 50 people, so please register early by calling the parish office at 386-6178. If you have any questions, call Gerard at 866-3906.



Wonderful Church Fundraiser!
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 Parish Office 386-6178



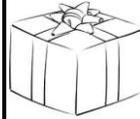
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



The IHM Ladies Society will be having their Christmas Potluck on **Tuesday, December 4th starting at 6:00 p.m.** Guests are welcome and we hope to see you there!



The IHM Local Parish Council (LPC) will be holding their regular meeting on **Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the basement of the Rectory.



'White Gift Sunday' - December 9th!
Please join our faith community in donating food, gifts, new clothes and knitted items on 'White Gift Sunday'! Gifts do not need to be wrapped but do need to be at the church by **December 9th!**



Date change!
Knights of Columbus, Council 9270 will be having their regular, monthly meeting on **Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers.



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 Christmas Party!
Saturday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets on sale before and after Mass on December 2nd and 9th
You can also call Paul Perkison at 387-7379,
Paul Brenton at 386-7865, John Coughlan at 386-5451 or Rick Duchesne at 387-8730
\$15 per person + non-perishable food item and music by Gary Donelle
Social 6:00-7:00 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Dance 8:00-11:30 p.m.



The Parsons Purvis Peabody (both of 'em) say thank you!

It takes hard work and determination (aka Helen Vaughan) to pull off an incredible fundraiser such as a Dinner Theatre. Thank you to Helen and to all who wrote, sang, came, helped, worked, laughed and in any way, supported, 'The Parson's Predicament'!

Over \$6000 was raised for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with another \$155.55 and 350 pounds of food being donated to the Albert County Food Bank!
(and ummmm..... Fr. Phil is now signing autographs, given his new 'Star' status. ☺)

Community

The Best of the Metro Tones' Christmas Songs!

Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Centre
Friday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$10 + non-perishable food item(s)



- Tickets available at Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Reads
- Newsstands, Sobeys Vaughan Harvey, Hospice
- Shoppe and Peoples Park Tower Variety

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (includes PADs)
Church Support \$362.00; Loose \$177.00
Maintenance Fund \$15.00

Holy Family (includes PADs)
Church Support \$1145.50; Loose \$49.00
Maintenance Fund \$216.50

St. Jude's Church (includes PADs)
Church Support \$1488.00; Loose \$88.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$472.00; Loose \$5.00
Cemetery \$100.00; Flowers \$40.00; Missals \$25.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$2705.50; Loose \$352.00
Property Upkeep \$356.50; Youth \$69.50
Social Action \$190.50



2019 envelopes are now available!
Sooooo,
♦ mailing labels OK?
♦ do we have your email address?
♦ want to start a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) offering?
♦ want to receive a box of envelopes?
Call Anne 386-6178!

2018 Charitable Donation Receipts



Thank you to the many parishioners who make a donation to the church at this time of the year. Please note though, that the parish office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's, so **if you wish to make a donation and have it included in your 2018 tax receipt, it must be in the collection at one of our four churches (not St. Bernard's or St. Augustine's) by December 30th or dropped off into the office in Riverview by noon on December 24th.** This way, we can have the monies deposited by December 31st and then everything will be included in your 2018 tax receipt. Again, thank you!



Please note that the Parish Office will be closing at noon on Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) and reopening on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019

Regular office hours - Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.