

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.



We pray to bring strength and peace to those who are sick and to their caregivers and especially today, we pray for Paul Finnegan, for Paul Rose, husband of Marina Rose, for Bertha Roy, mother of Carmelle Cochrane, for Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine, for Jessica Dockrill, granddaughter of Al and Corinne Kavanaugh, and for Fr. Laurence Quinn-Morris.

Daily Readings (January 14th – 20th, 2019)

Monday	Hebrews 1:1-6		Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12		Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18		Mark 1:29-39
Thursday (St. Anthony)	Hebrews 3:7-14		Mark 1:40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11		Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16		Mark 2:13-17
Sunday (2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	John 2:1-12

Liturgies for the week of January 14th – 20th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, January 18th 2:00 p.m. Theresa Swift – Carl Swift

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 19th 4:00 p.m. Gerry McKinley – Lester and Melda Rossiter

Holy Family Church

Monday, January 14th 9:00 a.m. Bob Comeau – Hélène and Ron Lavoie

Saturday, January 19th 7:00 p.m. Analyn Esperanza (Anniv) – Aunts, Grace and Alma

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 20th 9:00 a.m. Joseph Gautreau – Sandy McNeill

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, January 16th 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Nancy Hogan – Roberta Brine

Sunday, January 20th 11:00 am. Bernard McKinley (Anniv) – Martha and family





Food Basket Challenge 2019

Holy Ghost/Immaculate Heart of Mary - Toiletries of any kind and tea and coffee!

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

In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. To become occupied with these important matters to the exclusion of the need of others outside our home or work is a mistake that we could carry into eternity.



Please note: while the food banks certainly do appreciate your donations and contributions, they are unable to accept any items that are 2 years old or older because of health and safety reasons. This includes all dry, as well as, canned goods. Thank you!

Congratulations to Holy Family Church on the 54th Anniversary of the church's dedication, January 10th, 1965! Such a strong and vibrant faith community!

Catechism

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, PARENTS AND SPONSORS



* Your first gathering will take place on Sunday, January 13th at Immaculate Heart of Mary @ 6:00 p.m. For this gathering, only the Candidate needs to attend.

* There will be a gathering with the Bishop at the Cathedral on January 20th. Please be there to register at 1:45 p.m. Sponsors and parents are welcome to come. All Candidates are expected to attend.

* Your second small retreat will take place on Sunday, Feb 3rd at Immaculate Heart of Mary @ 6:00 p.m. Both Candidate and Sponsors are expected to attend. If the sponsor is not available, a parent may attend instead.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION IN THE SPRING



* There is a session for you concerning the Eucharist on Thursday, January 10th at Holy Family at 6:30 p.m.

* The Invitational Celebration for your child for First Communion will be on Saturday, January 19th at Holy Family Mass or Sunday, January 20th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass. Please inform the Catechism office which Mass you and your child will be attending.

Prayer

Our **Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group** meets every Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Church foyer. Join us for a time of prayer, praise, sharing, and healing. If you'd like more information, please call Roberta at 386-5175.

Would you like to have a more intimate relationship with God? Our **Sacred Space Community of Christian Meditation** meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Day Chapel at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for group meditation and discussion. Newcomers and returnees to Christian Meditation are always welcome. Call Dianne at 386-6094, for more information.



The Missions Sainte-Croix want to thank all parishioners for their generous donations when Fr. Labine visited our parish grouping last August 2018. All together, our parish grouping gave \$2200 towards the work these missionaries do in Haiti, India, Brazil and Bangladesh. Nicely done people!

Cancer Research Fundraiser 2019! - REMINDER!



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 packing up our Christmas goodies! If you can help, please contact Anne Senechal at annesenechal@rogers.com or 961-5894.

Exploring our Faith

Jesus' Baptism / My Baptism – Are they so different?

Throughout my life I have had many friends and acquaintances who have been loyal members of evangelical churches. These people are faith filled and extremely committed to the teachings of their individual churches. We have had many conversations over the years on the "taboo" topic of religion, and I have been blessed and enriched to learn of the faith principles that guide their lives.



One question that would often be posed to me, and to be honest, would frequently intimidate me, was: "are you saved?" They would often be able to quote an exact day and time when they were "saved" and gave their life to Christ. For a good part of my life, the reason I was intimidated was that I didn't have an answer. The best I could come up with was: "I hope so". Now, years later, I have a much better answer to offer. (Mind you, it could hardly be much worse). The answer, of course, is a resounding YES. I am saved because I am baptized.

In the earliest times of our church, baptism looked a lot different than it does now. It happened outside and was the culmination of a lengthy journey filled with much prayer, catechesis and soul searching. One thing that was very similar to the journey today is that the catechumens were told virtually nothing about how the baptism ceremony would look. (The idea was and is that they would just experience the rite, as opposed to anticipating what was coming next.) On the night of their baptism, most often Holy Saturday, they would be taken out to the nearest body of water.

They would be accompanied into the water by the presiding minister. After being asked one final time if this was truly their desire, they would be plunged backward into the water as the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit" were said. They would be held under the water until almost kicking to come up for air. This is the dying with Christ that is often lost in our modern day sprinkling of water. When they would be brought up from the water they would have an initial gasp for air. This is their first breath in their new life in Christ. They are indeed "saved".

Every year when we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of our Lord, I find it so intriguing that Jesus felt it was necessary to be baptized. Why? I wonder. I don't think it was salvation that he was seeking. Maybe he was establishing the template for our faith journey. Being a Christian carries with it a call to evangelization and to ministry. Baptism brings the grace and gifts we will need to accomplish this daunting task. In that light, Jesus' baptism makes perfect sense, as you cannot give what you have not yet received. After all, Jesus' public ministry did not begin until after he was baptized.

Mark Mahoney

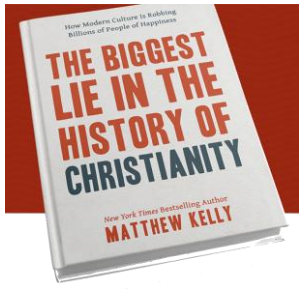
OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY ** POLAND **** CZECH REPUBLIC**

This pilgrimage is set for September 2020, but bookings for the world-famous passion play in Oberammergau, Germany are quickly being filled. Apart from the district of Bavaria, Germany, our trip takes us to Poland's two largest cities, Warsaw and Krakow. While in Poland we will also visit the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the priest who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in Auschwitz. We will be visiting the world's oldest operating salt mine in Wieliczka, Poland as well as many other historic sites. Our trip also takes us to three remarkable cities in the Czech Republic including its beautiful capital, Prague.

Plan to join travel consultant, Liliana Trail (386-8954)
and
Fr. Phil Mulligan (386-6737) at an information session
on **Sunday, January 20th** at
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 2 p.m.

If you are already committed to going but missed the session, come anyway, and see some wonderful pictures. No one is pressure to commit however; there are only 2 seats left.





At the **Masses of February 2nd and 3rd**, we will make available copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*. Like Matthew's other books, it is an easy read but still contains material that will contribute to our spiritual growth. Here are some comments others have made about this book (quoted on the back cover of the book).

"I'd never heard of Matthew Kelly. His words and ideas are so clear, practical, and hopeful. I'm so glad I discovered him." Steven Rogers – Amarillo, Texas

"Sometimes a book is just the right book at just the right time. For modern Christians, this is that book." Peter Freissle – Spartanburg, South Carolina

A number of copies will be at the entrance of each of the churches on February 2nd and 3rd. They are free; we ask only that if you take one, you will read it.

Holy Ghost Church



Envelopes for 2019 will likely arrive after the first week in January, so in the beginning of the New Year, please use a plain envelope and just mark your name/number on it, so your offering can be recorded. Thank you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake brunch after Mass on **Sunday, January 20th**! Come on up to the Dan Bohan Centre, for a wonderful breakfast as well as a chance to stock up your freezer with some delicious homemade soup! Perfect for this cold weather!

We will be having an Annual General Meeting for IHMC




Sunday, January 27th, 2019

right after Mass!

All parishioners are invited.



Riverview Winter Carnival's Chowder and Soup Social is sponsored by our **Knights of Columbus!** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 2nd** and plan to be at the Dan Bohan Centre between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. A take-home option will be available! **Cost is \$5.00 at the door.** 

Local Pastoral Council (LPC) elections will be held on Sunday, February 10th!



Your LPC is a leadership group – a group where Fr Phil and fellow parishioners work together to consider the needs of the whole parish. They work also to ensure that all parishioners are included in parish life. We need nominations to fill **one position** that has become vacant. Please look around you. Who in our faith community do you see as having the gifts needed to be a member of this group?

Nominations close at 12 noon on Sunday, January 27th, 2019.

Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon!



Come out and be part of what's sure to be another wonderful turnout at the IHM Card Party! We will be starting at **noon on Tuesday, February 5th** and we're looking forward to seeing all you card sharks!

Any questions, please call Shirley at 387-7122.

Riverview Winter Carnival's Chicken Luncheon is sponsored by our **IHM Ladies Society!** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 9th** and plan to be at the Dan Bohan Centre between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



Call Pam Coughlan at 386-5451 for tickets! Cost is \$5.00. (Storm date – Feb 10th)

I NOMINATE

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

to be a representative on Immaculate Heart of Mary's Local Pastoral Council (LPC).

On **Sunday, January 20th, at 6:00 p.m.** the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, will host a **New Parishioner Welcome Dinner** at the Dan Bohan Centre! All those who have joined IHM in the past year are invited to come out for a casual night with a great meal, socializing and information presented by Father Phil and fellow parishioners. Save-the-Date postcards were both mailed out and emailed out, so if you are a new member of our faith community but did not receive one, please consider this your invitation!



Please RSVP to the parish office at 386-6178 or ihmc@rogers.com to help the Knights plan the meal. 😊



From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development
 Ellen - 857- 9952 or 857-9531, ext. 1261 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com
 Trevor - 857-4879 or 857-9531, ext. 1260 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com
 Deb at 857-9531, ext. 1262 or liturgymoncton@gmail.com



Parish Catechetical Coordinators are scheduled to meet on Monday, January 14th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Adult Faith Commission next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Confirmation candidates from various parishes of the English Deanery will meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Candidates need to arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. for registration. The afternoon will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Community

SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES at St. Paul's United Church began on January 8th. We have two levels of activity, "50 Plus Fitness" at 9:00 a.m., a strenuous workout promoting cardio, strength, flexibility and balance, and "Senior Fitness" which is an easier level at 10:00 a.m. Cost for Jan. to May 31st is \$90 which may be paid in two installments in January and March. To register or for more information, phone 386 3335 or 372 4570.

The Gentlemen of Harmony and Friends - Jeunes Chanteur d'Acadie, Harrison Trimble Vocal Ensemble and quartets Gale Force and Seventh Wave are performing their second annual Vocal Magic a Cappella show at the Riverview Arts Centre on Saturday Feb 2nd, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The show was great crowd pleaser last year. Tickets at Franks's Music, Jean Coutou and Sobeys Riverview and www.riverviewartscentre.ca

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Church Support \$428; Loose \$142.00
 Maintenance Fund \$45.00

Holy Family

Church Support \$997.00; Loose \$112.00
 Maintenance Fund \$132.00

St. Jude's Church

Church Support \$510.00; Loose \$38.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$262.00; Loose \$20.00
 Christmas \$925.00 Missals \$10.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Church Support \$2037.00; Loose \$358.00
 Property Upkeep \$275.00; Youth \$31.00
 Social Action \$151.00



2019 offering envelopes are available! Have you picked yours up!



- Please have a look at the mailing label and let us know if we need to make corrections.
- Do we have your email address? It sure would help us stay connected if we did! ☺
- Would you like to receive a box of envelopes? Just call Anne at 386-6178!
- Would you like to start a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) offering? Just call Anne!



Income Tax Receipts will be available for pickup at Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches starting the week of January 28th. If you'd like to have your receipt emailed to you, (that would be kinda wonderful!) please just send an email to info@setmoncton.com and we'll reply with your receipt! ☺

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

Just a little reminder of the greatest fundraiser there ever was! Buy your grocery cards after Mass at Holy Family or Immaculate Heart of Mary or at the Parish Office!



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

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



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