

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 for the family and loved ones of Mary McAllister, mother of Marilyn McAllister-Munn (IHM), for those mourning the loss of Karlene Maynard, sister-in-law of Charlene Sharpe (IHM) and for those grieving the passing of Gerry Stuart (Holy Ghost). God's strength be with you all.



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, and for Jessica Dockrill, granddaughter of Al and Corinne Kavanaugh.

Daily Readings (January 21st – 27th, 2019)

Monday (St. Agnes)	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday (St. Francis de Sales)	Hebrews 7:25-8:6	Mark 3:7-12
Friday (The Conversion of St. Paul)	Acts 22:3-16	Mark 16:15-18
Saturday (St. Timothy and St. Titus)	2 Timothy 1:1-8	Luke 10:1-9
Sunday (3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Liturgies for the week of January 21st – 27th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, January 25th 2:00 p.m. Nettie O'Brian – Carl Swift

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 26th 4:00 p.m. Charlie MacLean – Margaret and Don MacLean

Holy Family Church

Monday, January 21st 9:00 a.m. Laudia and Peter Boucher – Janet Gordon and family

Saturday, January 26th 7:00 p.m. Kay Whalen (Anniv) – Maureen and Steve Merrill

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 27th 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, Jan 23rd 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of CND St. Louis de Kent (145 years) – Evangéline D.

Sunday, January 27th 11:00 am. David Cove and Lisa Mitton (Anniv) – Maureen Cove 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

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share."

(1 Timothy 6:18)



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!



And a big thank you to everyone who helped with ANY aspect of our Christmas Aid! All who gathered items, packed the boxes, knit anything, distributed the Christmas boxes, etc, anything and everything! Thank you all so very much and have a wonderful New Year.



Ronnie Eldridge, Operations Manager
Albert County Food Bank



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Tuesday, January 29th** at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7 p.m. Bring your shawls and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship. (and fun...did we mention fun! ☺)

Catechism



ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION IN THE SPRING

* Your first session for first Communion preparation will take place on Monday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

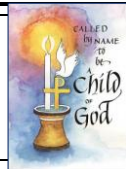


ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, PARENTS AND SPONSORS

* There will be a gathering with the Bishop at the Cathedral on Sunday, 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, February 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.

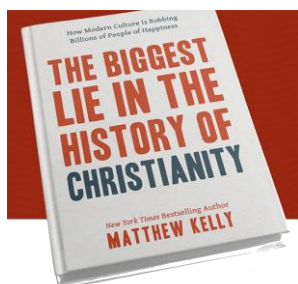
* The Kiddie Karnival will take place on Sunday, February 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the Riverview Community Hall. All Candidates are expected to attend. Parents and Sponsors are welcome to help out.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Ghost Church and our entire parish grouping are happy to welcome into the Church,

Lara Elaine Rossiter

May God's blessing be upon her and her family. Welcome little one!



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.

Exploring our Faith

THE SCANDAL OF CLOSENESS

We have just come through one of the two peak seasons in the Church, the Christmas season, and probably feel we are coming down the mountain into a quieter, less-intense time. In seven weeks, we will begin another ascent toward that other peak season--the Season of Easter. What always remains, throughout the entire liturgical year, peak season or not, is the closeness of the Lord.

From the start of his life we are told the Lord's name: Emmanuel (God-with-us). At the end of the Lord's earthly life he reminds us--because forgetfulness seems to be our middle name--"I am with you until the end of the ages." Presence at the beginning, at the end, and presence all the way through. With the giving of his Spirit, the promise of his closeness is never taken back and never will be.

The gospel reading on Christmas Day makes no mention of Mary, Joseph, the manger, rejection at the inn, shepherds, nor angels on high proclaiming good news. Instead, John's Gospel mentions the Word that has accompanied creation from the very beginning and has never left us. John goes on to say that Word became flesh and how, for the most part, the world rejected it. We did not want flesh, the embodiment of God. We preferred words with which we could proclaim certainties and answers. Arguing over the Interpretation of our human words, rather than opening to the Word, has led us to justify burning people at the stake and carrying through with "holy" wars all, supposedly, in the name of God. Christianity is the only religion that says God became a human body. Yet Gandhi, a Hindu, said, "There are so many hungry people in the world that God could only come into the world in the form of food." Brilliant.



That repeatable promise of Jesus to feed us and never leave us is what we call Eucharist. Jesus never said, "Think about this," "Fight about this," "Stare at this," but he did say, "Eat this!" It is much easier for God to transform bread than to transform people. The resistance to our own transformation always comes from the ego. The ego lives in a dualistic world and thus is desperate to know who's in and who's out, who's worthy and who's unworthy, while the true self has long given up asking those questions. Our only ticket or prerequisite for coming to Eucharist is hunger. And most often, sinners are more hungry than "saints."

Fr. Phil

Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches



Help Wanted!

The third Wednesday of each month volunteers from Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary churches help out at the Karing Kitchen at St. John's United Church to prepare and serve lunch to those in our community in need. There is a need to increase our volunteer base to meet our commitment. The time required of volunteers is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you can spare 4½ hours each month or so, please contact Maureen Merrill at 388-9372 or at mychloe@nbnet.nb.ca. Thank you!

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.

Holy Ghost Church



We offer our sympathy to the family of Gerry Stuart. May they find comfort in sharing his memories and knowing he's resting easy in the arms of Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

 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!



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 is offering 4 bursaries of \$500 each to graduates of Riverview High School. Application forms can be found in the foyer of IHM and at the guidance office at RHS.


Applications must be received no later than **May 6th**. Also, do not forget about the \$800 Knights NB State Council bursary application – that one is due **March 1st**.

We will be having an Annual General Meeting for IHMC Sunday, January 27th, 2019 right after Mass!



All parishioners are encouraged to attend!



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.

I NOMINATE

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

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)




On **Saturday, February 16th**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual "Ladies' Appreciation Night". The evening will feature a delicious meal, music and fun! Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available after Mass for three Sundays, January 27th, February 3rd and 10th or you can call Ken Murray at 860-0575. **Gentlemen, say thank-you to your wives and get them a ticket!**

Community



Multiple Sclerosis Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale Saturday, January 26th at the Riverview Lions Club Hall on Coverdale Rd. from 8-11 a.m.

Cost: Adults - \$7; Under 5 – no charge; Children 5 to 12- \$5; Family of 4 - \$20

Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes with real Maple Syrup, beans, toast, tea, coffee and juice Entertainment by Ivan and Vivian Hicks and the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers!" 



St. Paul's United Church
"New To You" Sale
Find out what can be "New" for you!
Clothing, Footwear, Accessories for all ages!



Saturday, February 2nd from 9:00 a.m to noon
(St. Paul's United, 404 Cleveland Ave, Riverview)

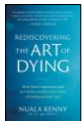


From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development
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Deb at 857-9531, ext. 1262 or liturgymoncton@gmail.com



Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 10th and join Dr. Nuala Kenny, a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, past Ethics and Health Policy Advisor for the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada and a Sister of Charity for Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death. Dr. Kenny is the author of *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*, which addresses the ultimate medicalization of human suffering presented by medically assisted death, for which she was awarded the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada 2018 First Prize for Pastoral Ministry. Dr. Kenny will be in the diocese for 2 days. On Sunday, March 10th she will look at the impact of legislation around Medical Assistance in Dying through 4 sessions:

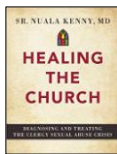


- Medically Assisted Death & Challenges to A Good Death
- Values, Beliefs and Bioethics in Health Care Decisions
- Responding to Interest in MAiD
- Challenges to Being a Community of Mercy

This workshop will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall, Botsford St, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper. Please register with Ellen by March 7th.

The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse

Then on Monday, March 11th, join Sr. Nuala Kenny, for The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse. Sr. Nuala is the author of *Healing the Church* and is presently writing a second book on the topic of clergy sexual abuse. She serves as Advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for the Protection of Minors and Chair of the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee. This session will take place at the Dan Bohan Centre from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please register with Ellen.



JOB OFFER - FULL TIME POSITION

The Archdiocese of Moncton is seeking candidates to fill the position of janitor and general maintenance officer at the Cathedral. The candidates must be proficient in both English and French. Interested candidates may submit their resume to the Moncton Archdiocese Reception Office, Attention: Financial Administrator, by January 31st, 2019. A job description is available by email: annettel.diocese@gmail.com.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$290.00; Loose \$124.00
 Maintenance Fund \$35.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$857.60; Loose \$104.00
 Maintenance Fund \$366.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$530.00; Loose \$152.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$288.00; Loose \$6.50

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3609.50; Loose \$278.00
 Property Upkeep \$450.50; Youth \$136.00
 Social Action \$166.00



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! ☺