

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

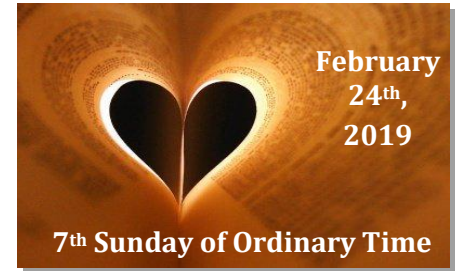
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

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.



Our deepest sympathies are extended to Gerry Harper on the passing of his sister-in-law, Mary Underhill. May she rest in peace.

We also pray to bring strength and peace to those who are sick and to their caretakers and today, we pray for Paul Finnegan, for Paul Rose, husband of Marina Rose, for Mary Lou Tregunno and for Bernice Warren, sister of Reg Doucette.

We lift our voices powerfully in prayer for Ebraheim and Kawthar Barho, as these parents mourn the loss of their precious children in the tragic Halifax house fire last week. May they somehow feel God's peace which exceeds anything we can understand. Together, we pray.

Daily Readings (February 25th – March 3rd, 2019)

Monday	Sirach 1:1-10		Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sirach 2:2-11		Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sirach 4:11-19		Mark 9:38-40
Thursday	Sirach 5:1-8		Mark 9:41-50
Friday	Sirach 6:5-17		Mark 10:1-12
Saturday	Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15		Mark 10:13-16
Sunday (8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Sirach 27:4-7	1 Corinthians 15:54-58	Luke 6:39-45

Liturgies for the week of February 25th – March 3rd, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 1st 2:00 p.m. Fred Magee – Bernadette and family

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 2nd 4:00 p.m. Gerald Stuart – Teresa O'Hara

Holy Family Church

Monday, February 25th 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 2nd 7:00 p.m.

Special Intentions of the Benvenuti family – Ken and Carmelle Cochrane

Bessie and Earl Walsh (Anniv) – Marion Walsh

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 3rd 9:00 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, Feb 27th 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 3rd 11:00 am.

Elsie Chamberlaine – Terry and Yvonne Clancy

John and Eveline LeBlanc – Daigle nieces, Evangeline and Sr. Bernice





Food Basket Challenge 2019

Holy Ghost/Immaculate Heart of Mary – Toiletries of any kind and tea and coffee!
St. Jude's – Dish detergent, laundry soap and toilet paper.

Holy Family - instant rice, breakfast cereal, canned or powdered milk and juice boxes, margarine, mustard and ketchup for Nazareth House



Stewardship

Every one of us is talented in some way. Stewardship encourages us to use any talent we have to benefit an individual or individuals, the church or the community.

Catechism



ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION IN THE SPRING

* Your next session for Communion preparation will take place on Monday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, PARENTS AND SPONSORS

* Your next **small retreat** will take place on Sunday, February 24th 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.



* **Lenten Ritual Blessing** - There will be two options for you to attend this blessing, candidate and sponsor:

- 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family on Saturday, March 16th **or**
- 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, March 24th

Please remember to sign the book in the foyer.



Our parish grouping's **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Tuesday, February 26th at 7 p.m.** at the Dan Bohan Centre. Bring your shawls and works-in-progress for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship. All are welcome!

Note the time!

World Day of Prayer 2019 "Come! Everything is Ready!"

Everyone is welcome to attend an ecumenical, bilingual service on **Friday, March 1st, 2019!**



Salisbury
7:00 p.m.
St. Jude's Catholic Church
3062 Main St,
Salisbury
Contact: Sandra at
372-9019

Riverview
2:00 p.m.
Journey Church,
Riverview Campus
122 McClellan Ave,
Riverview
Contact: Pam at
386-5451

Moncton
7:00 p.m.
St. Philips Anglican Church
30 Lynch St,
Moncton
Contact: Warrenne
at 384-3616

Lenten Mass Schedule – Ash Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

Holy Family – 12:00 p.m. Noon
Peoples Park Tower – 2:00 p.m. and **Forest Dale Nursing Home** – 2:30 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary – 6:30 p.m. and **St. Jude's** – 7:00 p.m.

Please note, **there will be no 9:00 a.m. mass** at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday



The Way of the Cross - We will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches. Schedule will be in next week's bulletin.

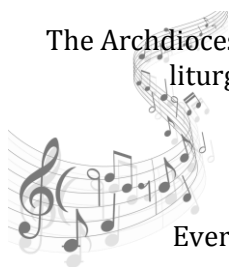
October 4th and 5th, 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

October 4th and 5th, 2019

Show By Your Life: A Call to Holiness with Lori True

The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to welcome Lori True, workshop presenter, composer and performer of liturgical music, including *A Place at the Table, Let This Be the Time, There is Room for Us All.*



Workshop for Cantors - October 4th from 1 – 3 p.m.

Concert – October 4th from 7 – 9 p.m.

Retreat/Workshop – October 5th 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (lunch provided)

Everything is happening at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (5 Fatima Dr, Riverview, NB)

Admission is free to all parishioners within the diocese but registration is required, so please go to www.setmoncton.com to register and for more information. Deadline to register is September 6th.



Exploring our Faith

CHOOSING LOVE

Over and over again I meet people in the hospital whose pain cannot be alleviated by medications, because even though they feel it in their body, it is soul pain. It is the pain of being out of synch with the world in which they live, the pain that grips when an important relationship (with self, with others, with nature or with God) has been severely damaged and a person can see no way past the brokenness.

One of the peculiar characteristics of this kind of soul pain is that its source is rarely in the present. Physical pain exists primarily in the present moment. This bone is broken now. This cut is bleeding now. This muscle is cramping now. Soul pain is different. That person left me then. That person lied to me then. That person took something precious from me ... or ridiculed me ... or shamed me then. And regardless of what that other person is doing now, I remain in the moment of pain or brokenness, repeating the story of loss, failure or powerlessness over and over in my mind, the pain growing with each repetition.

When someone is experiencing this kind of soul pain, others will tell them, "you need to forget about it ... move on ... let go." But most people don't know how to do that, and even if they did, ignoring soul pain is about as effective as ignoring physical pain. If we ignore a wound, the problem may get far worse. Today's Gospel offers the cure for soul pain: choosing to love. Jesus tells us, "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

There will be people who set themselves up as our enemies through no fault of our own. Some people are lucky and have rarely felt threatened by an enemy. Others have experienced bullying and abuse from a very young age. For some, the enemy who causes repeated pain, lives in the same house. For others, the enemy is a distant political group or corporate giant. In every case, the enemy is someone (or some group) that is in a position to take something that we value from us.

When someone tries to take something from us, our instinct is to hold on tighter. Jesus tells us to make a different choice: if someone is going to take from us, Jesus challenges us to give even more than they would take. That puts us in a position of power. We are making decisions for our own life; and because we were the one who made the decision, the memory encodes differently on our brains. Instead of a memory of failure, we have a memory of success, a memory of choosing to live according to our values. Memories of failure activate the threat response centers of our brain. We are constantly on alert, bracing for the next threat. Memories of positive choices, even if those choices were difficult, strengthen our ability to make new choices in the future.

So often the people that I meet in the hospital whose pain is unrelenting have very good reasons to be angry, very good reasons to desire retribution. They are correct when they say that the other person does not deserve forgiveness. What they fail to realize is that in feeding their anger they are not punishing the other person, they are only hurting themselves more. If we forgive a debt, it does not mean the debt was not owed; it means we are no longer trying to build our lives around receiving a payment that may never come. When we choose to love our enemy and forgive those who have hurt us, we are free to live in the present rather than remain trapped in the past. We are once again free to experience the kingdom of heaven that is already in our midst.



Pam Driedger

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD – Mark your Calendars!



In order to ensure that all our faith communities become more familiar with the liturgy of **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours**, the English Diocesan Pastoral Council has requested that this ritual prayer of the Church be organized again this year during the Season of Lent. **Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours** is the **official** ritual to be used when no priest is available to preside at Sunday Mass.

Members of all the English parishes (**and especially liturgical ministers**) are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to gather together to pray this liturgy. This liturgy will be celebrated on **March 18th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church. Note: Following each of the liturgy, all those present, including the liturgical ministers, are invited to remain to discuss and ask questions about this ritual.**

Holy Ghost Church

Welcome!

We want to wish a warm welcome to Romario Pires!
It is wonderful to have you in our community and part of the parish.

Welcome!

Holy Family Church

AGM Annual General Meeting

On Sunday, February 17th, the Annual General Meeting was held to update parishioners on status of the parish, what we have achieved and the direction we want to go. The meeting was well attended and reports were given by members of the LPC. Highlights of the presentations: **Finance:** We reached our goal with a \$19,000 surplus and have budgeted for the future to cover maintenance and inflation. A 2% increase in donations was requested. **Catechism:** The report included what was happening and what was planned and a plea for volunteers as coaches and helpers. **Liturgy:** The report included a description of the various ministries and services to satisfy the mission of the church. Pastoral care and environment are in need of help. **Fundraising:** The report included past successes like grocery cards and 50/50 as well as concerts, yard sale and PADs (Pre-Authorized Debit). A request for help with a fundraising committee and voice mail suggested to remind parishioners of upcoming events. **Maintenance:** A list of proposed projects was presented and a request for people willing to help.

At the end, Father Phil said we should look forward with cautious optimism and as Gerard Collins and Mary Helena Delahunty's terms on Parish Council had each ended, they were thanked for their years of dedicated service.

Parish Potluck and 50/50 Draw!



Next Sunday, March 3rd at 5:00 p.m. we will be having a parish potluck supper at the hall! We're hoping to have dishes that represent the many different ethnic communities that are present in our parish, so be ready to try dishes you may never have had before! Also, we are still selling 50/50 tickets with all proceeds going toward parish funds. The draw will take place at the potluck!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



On Tuesday, March 5th the **40 Cans For Lent** campaign will begin! Last year was an amazing success (together, we raised \$8,200 in food, cash and gift certificates for the Albert County Food bank) and this year we hope to do even better! In order to make things easier for everyone to participate, we will add several improvements to the program. You can:

1. Purchase your cans while you do your grocery shopping and bring them to the church each week. A wagon will be placed in the foyer so you don't have as far to carry them. **Also, if you need help bringing the cans from your car to the church, please ask one of the Knights to help you! You can also call Ray March to have them picked up at your house. (Ray can be reached at 386-2870 or 866-4195.)**
2. If it's more convenient, you can purchase a grocery card at the church and drop it in the box provided. This way the church wins and so does the food bank!
3. You can place a cheque or cash donation in a plain white envelope marked "40 CANS" and drop it into the collection basket. You will receive a receipt for your donation.



Each week, a priority item for the upcoming week will be posted in the bulletin. This way, we can more accurately meet the needs of the Food Bank on a weekly basis. **We CAN do this! Yes we CAN!**



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**.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



March 5, 2019

4:30 pm until 7 pm

Dan Bohan Family Centre
5 Fatima Drive, Riverview

Menu will include pancakes, sausages, beans, soup and crackers, coffee, tea and lemonade and fruit salad for dessert. Price is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12, and children under 3 are free. Family rate is \$20 (2 adults and 3 or more children). ALL ARE WELCOME!



We will also have a frozen soup take-out sale with all proceeds going to the Albert County Christmas Aid Program.

Choice of Beef Vegetable,
Chicken Vegetable and
Hamburg. 20 oz (2.5 cups) for
\$5.00.



Community

SALISBURY UNITED CHURCH PANCAKE SUPPER

Monday, March 4th from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.



Pancakes, Homemade Baked Beans, Sausages,
Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

Adults: \$8.00 Children Under 12: \$4.00

SALISBURY LIONS CLUB

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

In support of school improvements, "Jimmy the Janitor" will be live at the J.M.A. Armstrong High/Salisbury Middle Auditorium on **Friday March 22nd at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 and on sale at McTavy's General Store, Salisbury Guardian Pharmacy or the JMAHS/SMS Offices by calling 372-3210.



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



Meetings at the Diocesan Office, 45 York St (Dominion St entrance)

Sacrament Preparation Resource Committee

Monday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m.

The English Diocesan Youth Faith Commission

Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators

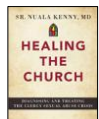
Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m.



Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death - With the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, we are invited as Roman Catholic Christians to give serious consideration to what we believe about death and dying. The Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others. We recognize the question of medically assisted suicide is a multifaceted one with no easy answers and believe therefore, it is important to discuss this. In her book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*, Dr. Nuala Kenny addresses the ultimate medicalization of human suffering presented by medically assisted death, and expresses concern about society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death. On **Sunday, March 10th** Dr. Kenny will be in our archdiocese to present on the impact of the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying. As a medical doctor, medical ethicist, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie University, Sister of Charity and author of over one hundred and eighty papers and four books, Dr. Kenny is nationally recognized as an educator, physician ethicist and distinguished lecturer. We are delighted to welcome her for this workshop which will take place at St. Bernard's Church Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15, which includes supper.

Please register with Mark Mahoney at markmahoney@rogers.com or Ellen or Trevor by March 7th. Should you wish to purchase a copy of Dr. Kenny's book, they are available for purchase at the Vision Book Store at Place de la Cathédral, 224 St. George St. (the basement of the Cathedral – side entrance off the parking lot) for \$17. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse - For the past 30 years, the Church - laity and ordained - has been reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. There is devastating and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; there is pain, disillusionment, shame and anger for all members of the Church. Sr. Nuala Kenny 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. On **Monday, March 11th**, you are invited to join her at the Dan Bohan Family Centre from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse*. Please register with Ellen.



Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$332.00; Loose \$110.00
Maintenance Fund \$85.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1577.50; Loose \$152.00
Maintenance Fund \$171.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$595.00; Loose \$54.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$327.00; Loose \$5.00
New Year's \$20; Initial Offering \$50.00; Fuel \$100.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4949.50; Loose \$172.00
Property Upkeep \$512.50; Youth \$167.00
Social Action \$228.00

Thank You

Income Tax Receipts are now available for pickup at Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Please remember to pick yours up and save us a stamp! ☺