

# St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Mass times change in April!  
10:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

## 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  
**Sundays** 9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's  
 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family 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.



**Stewardship** - If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.

## 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

## Daily Readings (March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18	Philippians 3:20 – 4:1 Luke 9:28-36

## Liturgies for the week of March 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Terry Jaillet – godmother, Gloria Goulding

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Andy O'Hara, nephew & Francis O'Hara, brother (Anniv) - Mary Richardson

### Holy Family Church

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Florence Dunphy – Mary Helena Delahunt

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Jean Stewart – Betty Lou Remington

### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. For the People

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. David Longhurst – Ena Kehoe and family

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am. Joe Gauvin – Lillianne Gauvin and family





Our deepest sympathies are extended to Lillianne Gauvin on the loss of her sister-in-law, Alfreda Harkins. May Alfreda rest in love and peace with Almighty God.

We also pray to bring strength and peace to those who are sick and today we hold in prayer, Dan Lunney, Paul Finnegan, Paul Rose, husband of Marina Rose, Bernice Warren, sister of Reg Doucette, Gladys Gorey, sister of Al Kavanaugh, and Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine.

## Catechism



### ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION IN THE SPRING

★ Your next session for Communion preparation will take place on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> or 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to sign the book in the foyer.



### ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL BE HAVING THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION THIS SPRING

★ Workbooks are due in the Catechism office by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. ★

★ The Pre-Reconciliation Celebration is on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. ★



## 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 according to the following schedule:



March 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Augustine's	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Augustine's
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Bernard's	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bernard's
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Good Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family

ATTENTION EVERYONE: For a Lenten project this year the Catechism families will be writing down their Holy Moments and we will be hanging them on a wall in the Church. We would like to invite **EVERYONE** in the parish to join us. What is a HOLY MOMENT you ask? A **Holy Moment** is a moment when **you are being the person God created you to be**, and you are doing what **you believe God is calling you to do** in that moment. You set aside self-interest, personal desire, and embrace what you believe will bring the most good to the most people in that moment. Examples....

- Go out of your way to do something that you would rather not do, as an intentional act of love for someone you love, a brother, sister, your mom or your dad etc.
- Control your temper, even if you have the right to lose it.
- Encourage someone
- Praise or compliment someone
- Be kind to someone who you're not fond of
- Do someone else's chores
- Teach someone how to pray.
- Ask God to guide you.
- Use your allowance to buy a box of cereal to donate to the food bank.

Together, let's write down our Holy Moments throughout Lent! Bring them in or drop them in the collection!

The possibilities are endless! Ultimately, **Holy Moments** are when you are trying to be a better version of yourself and we have papers for you to write your holy moments on! If you like, you may take enough for the week!

*But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."*  
1 Peter 1:15-16



**Lent** is a good time to begin to practise the discipline of sitting with God, of choosing to be in His presence and just *being* with Him, sitting still and silent and recognizing that He is there. A **Christian Meditation Group** practises this daily discipline and meets as a group for support and discussion each Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview. Jesus said, "*Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.*" Join us in this 'recovered' form of prayer of the early Christians and Desert Fathers. Sit still and silent, being present to the will of God. For more information and 'how-to', please call Dianne LeBlanc at 386-6094.

# Exploring our Faith

## Lent – A Journey of Love

Lent has come to us a little later this year than usual, as Easter is only four days short of the latest it can be. On a side note, if you were wondering how the date for Easter is determined; it is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of Spring. That information and \$2 will get you a coffee at Tim Horton's. With Lent starting so late, it has given us much time to think about what we may want to "give up", "take on", "change about ourselves", etc. to help us enter more deeply into this most holy of seasons.

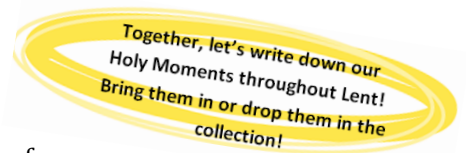
When I was young, it was always a challenge to (a) figure out what I was going to give up for Lent, and then, (b) to actually be able to stay faithful to my decision. I can remember finding out that Sundays were not technically part of Lent, so there was a loophole there should I decide to wander from my commitment without feeling too much guilt. Looking back, I think my thought process was flawed.


My ideas around Lent started to change significantly when I became a parent. On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1989 when my son was handed to me at the Moncton Hospital, it gave me my first taste of what unconditional love is. Whether I was aware of it or not, every other relationship in my life had conditions, but not this one. Not now, not ever. I then connected that to my relationship with God. Up until that point my dealings with God were very formal. God was watching over me, but from afar. I needed to earn God's favour to receive blessings and anything that went wrong in my life was God wrapping my knuckles for something bad that I had done. I worshipped God, but I'm not sure that I loved God. So, naturally, this shaped how I lived my faith, especially in the important seasons like Lent. My "giving up" was more about obligation than it was about love. That's why loopholes seemed so appealing.

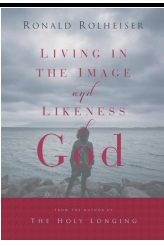
Now, my thoughts around Lent are much more centered on gratitude as opposed to obligation. If I decide to deny myself of something, or if I should decide to take something on such as additional time in prayer, it is my way of saying to God; "I love you too". Recently, Matthew Kelly's book, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" has been made available to us in the diocese to read as a good preparation for Lent. In the book, he talks about creating "Holy Moments". Holy moments are any time you put someone else's needs ahead of your own. WOW! Can you imagine what life would be like if we all put ourselves and our egos second and other people's needs (physical, emotional and spiritual) first? I think the world would be a much different and better place.

Lent is all about repentance and conversion. It's about exchanging our old ways for new ways. But most especially it's about the journey toward the Triduum and Easter and the experience of the greatest love anyone has ever shown. For me, Lent has become figuring out how to respond to that kind of love. Like any good parent, all God asks for in return is some quality time spent together and for us to share what we've learned from the source of all love. Happy Lent to all.


Mark Mahoney




 **St. Patrick's Mass** The St. Patrick's Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Irish music starting at 10:30 a.m.) The offering will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Cultural Association, Westmorland-Albert-Kent Chapter.

 **Living in The Image and Likeness of God.** This is the title of a three-part DVD presentation given by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, internationally renowned speaker and author. If you are given to push yourself a little more, especially during Lent, to do something for your soul, then I invite you to come and listen to what Fr. Ron has to say. Each of the three talks are about one hour long, and so we'll watch one segment each Sunday evening (March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>). Fr. Ron will help us explore both the blessing and the struggle of being in the image and likeness of the divine. We will gather in the Day Chapel at **I.H.M. Church at 7 p.m. beginning Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** – A Memorial Mass will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Georges Dumont Hospital during the months of November, December and January 2019. (in the amphitheatre)

 **Longing for Worth – You are Worthy!**  
**Conference March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
This conference will take place at Whitepine Church in Riverview 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Speakers include: Cal Maskery, Roberta Brine and Berys Richardson  
To register: [joyconference@gmail.com](mailto:joyconference@gmail.com) or call 383-3165 - \$30.00 at the door or \$25.00 for those pre-registered.





### 2019 Share Lent, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

## Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the *Pope Francis Village*. Watch the documentary, *After the Storm*, to follow the inspiring journey of these communities [www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary](http://www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary) and you can read more about this story and about the building of the Pope's Village in the mini-magazine inserted in your bulletin. For more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or by email at [danstote@yahoo.com](mailto:danstote@yahoo.com)



## St. Jude's Church

### Let's support Blessings in Backpacks!

A local program called *Blessings in Backpacks* started because "Hunger does not take the weekends off". It helps support elementary school children with food for the weekend and they need our help. They pack 8 to 10 items in a take-home package every Friday, but they have recently had to leave out soup and canned meat because these are expensive items and they currently don't have enough money in their budget to include it. If you can help by bringing in **cans of soup and/or meat**, please place them in the **HOPE CHEST** in the foyer of the church for the month of March. Thank you!



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



This month's Ladies Society Lunch Club will be held on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Centennial Café at noon. The venue is small, so we need exact numbers. If you plan on attending but have not yet given your name, please call Pam at 386-5451 by March 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.



### The 40 CANS FOR LENT campaign has begun! You CAN:

**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. You can also ask one of the Knights to help you or call Ray March to have them picked up at your house. (386-2870 or 866-4195)*

**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!*

**You can place a cheque or cash donation in the collection basket in a plain white envelope marked "40 CANS" - You will receive a receipt for your donation.**



**This coming week, we hoping to collect CANNED MEAT or TUNA!**

**We CAN do this! Yes, we CAN!**



### Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Auction and Talent Evening is an important fundraiser and overall, just a blast! ☺ Please start thinking about what you might offer (you pick – time or talent?), what can you make, bake and/or create for this auction event! Thank you so much!!



### Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Immaculate Heart of Mary's annual Yard Sale is a chance for us all to turn our castaways into cash for the church! Yes, it's still wintery out there, but sometimes these sunny February days get a person thinking about spring cleaning! If this is you, please remember our Yard Sale!

## Holy Family Church

**Recycling Fundraiser!** In the beginning, God created a beautiful earth for all to enjoy. In Genesis 2:15, He made it clear that we are to maintain and care for our earth. Holy Family Church has begun a recycling effort in the Church Hall (look for the marked bins!) and we are collecting bottles and cans, rather than seeing them go to the landfill. This will actually provide a new fundraiser for us, all the while loving God's amazing creation!



**Holy Family Seniors Club** meets the second Tuesday of every month at 11:15 a.m. in the Holy Family Church Hall. All seniors (50+) are welcome and we'd love to have you join us!



**Congratulations to Frank Nugent who won \$383 from our 50/50 draw!**  
**Our greatest appreciation to Frank for donating his winnings back to the church.**  
**Thank you kind Sir!**

## Holy Ghost Church



We will soon be selling tickets (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) on a wonderful basket filled with \$300 worth of gift cards. Winner will be drawn at Easter! Let's make this another wonderful success!

## Community



Come enjoy a night of hilarious comedy with comedian "Jimmy the Janitor" and support improvements to the school playground and outdoor space. Live at the J.M.A. Armstrong High/Salisbury Middle Auditorium on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at McTavy's General Store, Salisbury Guardian Pharmacy or the J.M.A. Armstrong/Salisbury Middle School Office by calling 372-3210.



**From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development**  
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**Lenten God Sightings** - How are you observing the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving this year? Share your daily Lenten God Sightings on Instagram with the Office of Youth Faith Development, by using the hashtags #yfdmoncton and #lentengodsightings. Contact Trevor for more info. See you on Instagram!

**Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death** - This session, with Dr. Nuala Kenny, takes place this weekend on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Church Hall on Botsford from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse** - Sr. Nuala Kenny will speak on *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse* on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Bohan Family Centre from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please register with Ellen.

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators** are scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**CELEBRATION OF THE WORD** - 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 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.**

**Adult Faith Commission:** next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

### Wise Woman, Disciple, and Rebel: The Many Faces of Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene, often called the apostle to the apostles, is an enigmatic presence in the Gospels. All four Gospel writers show Mary Magdalene's presence at the tomb searching for the body of Jesus. There is little we know about her and much that draws us to her. Join Dr. Fiona Black on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30 at St. Bernard's Church Hall as we take a closer look at this woman who clearly was very important to Jesus. Register with Ellen by Wednesday, March 27. Lunch will be provided.

## Weekly Collection for all Churches

### Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$386.00; Loose \$111.00  
Maintenance Fund \$25.00

### Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2116.00; Loose \$122.00  
Maintenance Fund \$156.50

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

Church Support \$430.00; Loose \$125.10

### Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$392.00; Loose \$16.25  
Fuel \$260.00

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

Church Support \$6150.50; Loose \$180.00  
Property Upkeep \$634.50; Youth \$52.50  
Social Action \$274.50

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