

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 - Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.



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 18th – March 24th, 2019)

Monday	Daniel 9:3-10		Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday (St. Joseph)	2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16	Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22	Luke 2:41-45
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20		Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10		Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28		Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20		Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday (3 rd Sunday of Lent)	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15	1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12	Luke 13:1-9

Liturgies for the week of March 18th – 24th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 22nd 2:00 p.m. Bob Comeau – Carmel Delong

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 23rd 4:00 p.m. Raymond Rossiter – the MacEachern family

Holy Family Church

Monday, March 18th 9:00 a.m. Jean Stewart – Mary Helena Delahunt

Saturday, March 23rd 7:00 p.m. Special Intentions – Betty Lou Remington

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 24th 9:00 a.m. Simone Bastarache – IH Prayer Group

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, Mar 20th 9:00 a.m. Ivan Burns and Doreen Burns – Marie Donovan

Sunday, March 24th 11:00 am. Donald Fournier (10th Anniv) – Michèle and kids





Together, we pray for all who have lost a loved one, be it recently or years ago. With the love and reassurance that God can provide, it is possible to ease the pain of those who are hurting.

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, 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 18th 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 31st 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** - Candidate and sponsor, there remains one option for you to attend this blessing:
 • 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, March 24th.
 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 22nd. *

* The Pre-Reconciliation Celebration is on Thursday March 28th 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 22 nd	St. Bernard's		April 12 th	St. Bernard's
March 29 th	Immaculate Heart of Mary		Good Friday, April 19 th	Holy Family
April 5 th	St. Augustine's			

Lenten Penitential Services

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Bernard's - Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 p.m.

St. Augustine's - Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Moments!

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. And just what is a HOLY MOMENT? 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 or praise or 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.



**The possibilities are endless!
 Holy Moments are when you are trying to be a better version of yourself and we have little papers for you to write your Holy Moments on!
 If you like, 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

Exploring our Faith

LIVING UNDER THE BLESSING OR THE CURSE

There's a Buddhist parable that runs something like this: One day as the Buddha was sitting under a tree, a young, trim soldier walked by, looked at the Buddha, noticed his weight and his fat, and said: "You look like a pig!" The Buddha looked up calmly at the soldier and said: "And you look like God!" Taken aback by the comment, the soldier asked the Buddha: "Why do you say that I look like God?" The Buddha replied, "Well, we don't really see what's outside of ourselves, we see what's inside of us and project it out. I sit under this tree all day and I think about God, so that when I look out, that's what I see. And you, you must be thinking about other things!"



The beloved sees the beloved. Heart recognizes heart. The beloved in me recognizes the beloved in you. The beloved cannot see a pig, only another beloved.

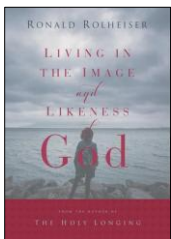
The flip side is that we have all lived under the curse. We have all heard debilitating voices that said, "You're stupid... you'll never make anything of your life ... who do you think you are? ... Why did you think you were so smart? ... You could die, and nobody would take notice." And lo and behold, we do something or say something out of sorts and the voice of self-fulfilling prophecy returns, "See, there's living proof, you are worthless; your hunch was right!"

Saintly as he was, St. Francis was on the outs with his greedy father. That continual rejection from his father hurt so much that Francis would invite a beggar from the streets to accompany him, walk by his side and protect his soul. He instructed him, "When my father hurls curses and abuse at me, I will hear them painfully in one ear, but I ask you to walk on my other side, and whisper God's favor into my other ear, 'Francis, you are my beloved son. You are a son of heaven and a son of God.' Just keep repeating it until I believe it again."

Fr. Phil Mulligan



Our parish grouping's **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet Tuesday, March 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!



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 is about one hour long, and so we'll watch one segment each Sunday evening (March 17th, 24th and 31st). 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 IHM Church at 7 p.m. beginning this Sunday, March 17th.

Longing for Worth – You are Worthy!

Conference March 23rd, 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 or call 383-3165
\$30.00 at the door or \$25.00 for those pre-registered.





Lent is a good time to begin to practise the discipline of sitting with God, of choosing to be in His presence and just *be* with Him, sitting still 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. For more information and 'how-to', call Dianne LeBlanc at 386-6094.

2019 Share Lent, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada
Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria



In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner, Social Action, is supporting the Umuechem

community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them at www.devp.org/lent. You can read more about this story in the mini-magazine that you received in last weekend's bulletin. For more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or by email at danstote@yahoo.com



Hospice Greater Moncton

Grief and Bereavement Support Group - Each Tuesday for 7 weeks (March 19th to April 30th) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Camden Court in Moncton. Facilitated by Ruth Johnstone, experienced leader. If you have lost a loved one and would like to gain some tools for dealing with your grief, please register today. Some grief support groups also available in Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert starting in the spring.

Caregiver Support Group - Each Wednesday for 4 weeks (May 1st to 22nd) from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Moncton. Facilitated by Eleanor Kreplin, Certified Counsellor. If you are taking care of a family member or a friend with a life threatening illness, this group is for you. Register for both programs at 854- 9530 or 383-2404 or volunteer@hospicegm.ca with Debbie Landry-Jaillet at no charge.



Memorial Service - A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Dr. Georges Dumont Hospital during the months of November, December and January 2019 (from main entrance, please go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheatre of the hospital, directions provided from main entrance of hospital. Contact information, Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



The Louisbourg Choir, under the direction of Monique Richard, accompanied by a baroque orchestra, will give a concert dedicated to Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704) at Saint-Anselme Church, Monday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at the door: \$30. Free for students.

Holy Ghost Church



Congratulations to Alexandra Fisher - \$68.00 winner of the 50/50!



Holy Ghost parishioners are 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!

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!

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 support 650 children in the Moncton area and 33 in the Salisbury area and 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 it's the most expensive item 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

Lunch club

This month's Ladies Society Lunch Club will be held on Thursday, March 21st 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 17th. 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.

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



This coming week, we hoping to collect CANNED MILK or CANNED PASTA!

We CAN do this! Yes, we CAN!

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 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at McTav's General Store, Salisbury Guardian Pharmacy or the J.M.A. Armstrong/Salisbury Middle School Office by calling 372-3210.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program - Need a Hand?

CPA New Brunswick invites citizens with a modest income and a simple tax situation to get their income tax return filled out for FREE this March and April. CPAs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the TD Canada Trust boardroom at 860 Main Street. For times and more information, please go to www.cpanewbrunswick.ca or call 830-3300 ext 103.

The **Home Energy Assistance Program** provides a \$100 benefit designed to help low-income families cope with high energy prices. Application forms have been sent to all the churches.

Applications for Property Tax Allowance (Relief) application forms for low-income families have also been sent out to all the churches.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$380.00; Loose \$176.00
Maintenance Fund \$15.00; Holy Land \$298.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1259.00; Loose \$99.50
Maintenance Fund \$124.00; Holy Land \$229.60

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$570.00; Loose \$68.00
Holy Land \$180.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$372.00; Loose \$1.80
Fuel \$40.00; Share Lent \$200.00
50/50 Draw \$68.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3574.50; Loose \$155.00
Property Upkeep \$302.50; Youth \$58.50
Social Action \$256.50; Holy Land \$384.00

Thank You



Did you remember to pick up your envelopes?





DO YOU HAVE TIME TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Volunteers are needed at the Peter McKee Community Food Centre (Food Bank)

Whether 2 hours per week, every two weeks or once per month, you will be rewarded by knowing that you are helping families in need!

Call Chantal or Darlene at 383-4281 for a tour and more information

or email chantal.senecal@fooddepot.ca

A HOLY MOMENT...AT STREET LEVEL!



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

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!

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 18th at 7 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

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th 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 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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 27th. Lunch will be provided.

What is happening with Development and Peace?

History

In 1967, in response to an encyclical of Pope Paul VI in which he explains that 'development means peace' (the name of the encyclical translates as "On the progression of peoples"), the bishops of Canada began Development and Peace. D&P would respond through the social teachings of the Church to needs of communities in the Global South in the development of programs for agriculture, education and community action. Donations from Canadian parishes, schools and individuals support these initiatives. Development and Peace partners with other organizations internationally (D&P is the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, based in Rome) in order to most effectively carry out these initiatives. Partnerships are governed by the organization's partnership policy to ensure we are acting in harmony with the teachings of our faith.

Share Lent Campaign 2019

Each year a particular theme is explored, with stories of individuals and communities assisted through programs, providing awareness for those of us living very far from these life situations. This year's campaign theme is 'Share the Journey'. Pope Francis calls us to live the true meaning of the Beatitudes in relation to those who have been forced to flee their homes as migrants. He says, 'Meet the other and see the humanity in each migrant. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers. Remember those in prison, those who are being tortured. We need to recognize the face of Jesus in all who come to us.' (D&P Resource Kit Lent 2019). It is more than just raising awareness to issues of migrants; Pope Francis invites us to build a culture of mercy and compassion.

A Concern Brought to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

Concern has been raised over the past few years that funds are going to some projects not consistent with the moral values and teachings of the Church, particularly around sanctity of life. Some Catholic groups wanted confirmation from the CCCB that these concerns have been addressed before they will commit further funds.

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada Letter from Executive Director

Our deep attachment as a Catholic organization to the values of our church and for social justice is at the heart of programs and activities. We want to reaffirm our commitment to these values and to the full respect for the sanctity of human life. D&P only awards funds to projects that adhere to these teachings. It is part of the application process for funding (Partnership Policy).

In 2017, at the request of the CCCB, D&P - Caritas Internationalis began a review of its 180 partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East due to above mentioned allegations. This review was done in collaboration with the CCCB, and representatives of the CCCB identified some partners that raised potential question regarding respect for the teachings of the church. (Analysis done in February and September 2018). Those partners in question have a moratorium on their funding for as long as their situations are not clarified. There will be regular review of projects to remain accountable and transparent.

The work of D&P and its partners has transformed the lives of millions of people in the Global South through involvement in programs for clean water, farming, loss of lands due to unjust business and industry practices, and humanitarian aid to name a few. While our Lenten Journey continues to be one of prayer, fasting and alms giving, our support and prayers throughout this process are invaluable. Donors and members in parishes, communities and schools throughout all of Canada are a sign of our Gospel call to care for one another.