# 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 Sundays

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost 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.

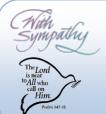


**Stewardship** - Stewardship opens an avenue of thought that allows us to give without always questioning what we will get in return.

Daily Readings (March 4 <sup>th</sup> – March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019)					
Monday	Sirach 17:24-27, 29		Mark 10:17-27		
Tuesday (Ordinary Time ends)	Sirach 35:1-15		Mark 10:28-31		
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)	Joel 2:12-18	2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18		
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20		Luke 9:22-25		
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9		Matthew 9:14-15		
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9-14		Luke 5:27-32		
Sunday (1st Sunday of Lent)	Deuteronomy 26:4-10	Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13		

#### Liturgies for the week of March $4^{th} - 10^{th}$ , 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chape	el		
Ash Wednesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Donald McKinley – Lucy and family	$M \sim$
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m.	Ron Lowry – Gerald Cluney and family	$\sqrt{\left( \bigcup \right)}$
<b>Forest Dale Nursing Home</b>			
Ash Wednesday, March 6th	2:30 p.m.	Donald MacDonald – Myrna Duffy	
Holy Ghost Church			MASS
Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Irene Rossiter – Helen Caissie 🧲	Intentions
Holy Family Church			
Monday March 4th	Monday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Roger and Yvonne Daigle and family –		nd family –
Monday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.III.	Ev	angéline and Sr. Bernice
Ash Wednesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Jean Stewart - Betty Lou Remington	
Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	For the People	
St. Jude's Church			
Ash Wednesday, March 6th	7:00 p.m.	Norman Duguay (Anniv) – his wife, Phyllis Duguay	
Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Doucette - Reg and family	
Immaculate Heart of Mary			Note No 0.00 cm
Ash Wednesday, March 6th	6:30 p.m.	Adrien Caissie (Anniv) - Bob and Helena Vaugha	Note – No 9:00 a.m. morning Mass at IHMC
Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am.	Charles Taylor – Bill, Kimberley and Melissa Taylor on Ash Wednesday	



Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and loved ones of Mary Lou Tregunno and to all who mourn the passing of Alpheus Urquhart, beloved friend of Sandra Perkison. As each pass from this life, may they find true peace and joy in the presence of Jesus.

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 Bernice Warren, sister of Reg Doucette and for Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine.



#### 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



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and our entire parish grouping are happy to welcome into the Church,

**James Michael Edward Burke** 

May God's blessing be upon James and his family. Welcome, holy child of God!





#### 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

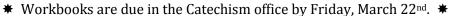
\* Your next **small retreat** will take place on Sunday, March 31st at Immaculate Heart of Mary @ to attend this blessing, candidate and sponsor: 6:00 p.m. Both Candidate and Sponsors are expected to attend. If the sponsor is not available, a parent may attend instead.

**\* Lenten Ritual Blessing -** There will be two options for you

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 fover.



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





#### Lenten Mass Schedule - Ash Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

Holy Family - 12:00 p.m. Noon Peoples Park Tower - 2:00 p.m. Forest Dale Nursing Home - 2:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary - 6:30 p.m. 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 according to the following schedule:

March 8th **Holy Family** March 29th **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Good Friday, Holy St. Augustine's St. Augustine's April 19th **Family** March 15th April 5th St. Bernard's March 22nd St. Bernard's April 12th

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. Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 34

## **Exploring our Faith**

#### THE POWER OF WORDS

Two phrases, one from the first reading by Sirach and the second from the Gospel reading, resonated with me to reflect on today's readings. The first reading states, "So a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind. " The gospel by Luke reveals, "for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

It made me recall being told as a child that it is not necessarily what goes into the body that causes sin, but what comes out -- notably what we say and how we say it. When one thinks about this, one realizes that most common 'sins' we commit are related to speech: gossip, idle chatter, lies, exaggeration, harsh attacks and uncharitable remarks. With our tongue we can spread hatred, incite fear and maliciousness, spread misinformation, cause temptation, discourage, teach error and ruin reputations. With a gift capable of bringing such good, we can surely cause great harm. Cher, in her song "If I Could Turn Back Time" stated, "Words are like weapons...they wound sometimes." Proverbs 15:4 says, "The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the Spirit."

We should, instead, try to use our tongues, our power of speech, to reflect "abundance of the heart". I was fortunate to

have examples of the way we should parents spoke to each other. I knew that each used; not a gushy demonstration, but towards each other in the daily grind of released from the Ottawa Civic Hospital staff all came in to say their goodbyes and because, even though he was very ill, he for anything they did for him. He used his truly reflected in his speech. I learned at



speak to / treat others by the way my they loved each other by the tone of voice I sensed the respect, kindness each felt life. I remember, too, the day my dad was after months of kidney illness. The nursing commented that they would miss him always spoke politely and thanked them "tongue" to reflect his spirit; his heart was an early age about the power of words.

Henri Nouwen has said that, "When we talk to one another we often talk about what happened, what we are doing, or what we plan to do. Often we say 'What's up?' and encourage one another to share the details of our daily lives. But often we want to hear something else. We want to hear, "I've been thinking about you today" or "I missed you" or "I really love you". It is not always easy to say these words, but such words can deepen our bonds with one another. Words of love and affirmation are like bread. We need them each day, over and over. They keep us alive inside.

It is not always easy; when one becomes discouraged or on a 'bad' day or after being hurt by someone, to speak positively to those we encounter. Pope Francis said "Insults come as easily to us as breathing. But Jesus considers them as assault to the dignity of one of His children." If we take a few seconds to 'think' before we speak, and sometimes even keep silent when words could wound, while considering the impact they will have on the listener(s), then we can show the Christian spirit in our hearts.

Words are singularly the most powerful force available to humanity. Words have energy and power; they are beacons of inspiration, enthusiasm and encouragement to all. Kind and sweet words are always music to the ears of the listener. Every true word that is spoken has the power to bind human society more closely together and make the burden of life easier to bear.

Help me Lord. Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand near my mouth. Put your word in my heart so then when I do speak, it is really you speaking.

Cathy Keirstead

#### 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.* 

 $\boldsymbol{Workshop}$  for  $\boldsymbol{Cantors}$  - October  $4^{th}$  from 1 – 3~p.m.

**Concert** – October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 p.m.

Retreat/Workshop (Music Ministers and Liturgy Committee Members) –

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 <a href="https://www.setmoncton.com">www.setmoncton.com</a> to register and for more information. Deadline to register is September 6<sup>th</sup>.



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

Share Lent encourages us to reach out to "forcibly displaced persons" and to share their journey. **How?** 

- ✓ Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, April 7<sup>th</sup>. *The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world!*
- ✓ A solitarily walk for Moncton Dioceses will take place Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. starting from St. Bernard's Church. **Mark this one on your calendar!**

You will not want to miss this opportunity to "Share the Journey" with the millions of displaced peoples of the world. Details will follow with many options to be part of this event.

- ✓ Follow our Lenten Solidarity Calendar on our Facebook page for great ideas and activities!

  You can even download the calendar to your phone. This year we want to reduce paper by not using individual calendars. We will help save the environment!
- ✓ Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference. Read the mini-magazine that will be inserted in your bulletin next week or go online for videos and more information.

For more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or by email at <a href="mailto:danstote@yahoo.com">danstote@yahoo.com</a>



# Whitepine Church

#### 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 or call 383-3165 - \$30.00 at the door or \$25.00 for those pre-registered.

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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 6**th.



On Tuesday, March 5th the **40 CANS FOR LENT** campaign will begin! **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. 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.)

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 week, we hoping to collect CANNED TOMATOES!

We CAN do this! Yes, we CAN!





The regular meeting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will take place on **Tuesday**, **March 5**<sup>th</sup> **at 7:30 p.m.** in the

Dan Bohan Centre. Hope to see everyone there!



#### Please note the date change!

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 will take place on **Thursday, February 7**th **at 7:00 p.m.** 

### 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.

#### **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!

#### **Holy Family Church**

Would the person who is using **Envelope #145 at Holy Family**, please call Anne at the office, 386-6178. Thank you!





#### Parish Potluck and 50/50 Draw!

**Sunday, March** 3<sup>rd</sup> **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!



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



- **The English Diocesan Youth Faith Commission** is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.
- > Medically Assisted Death and Challenges to a Good Death

You last chance to register for this session with Dr. Nuala Kenny is Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. In her presentation, Dr. Kenny will address the ultimate medicalization of human suffering through medically assisted death, and society's increasing inability to accompany others toward a good death. This session takes place 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. Cost is \$15, which includes supper. Please register with Ellen. Anyone interested in this topic is most welcome to attend.

➤ The Challenge of Healing Together from Clergy Sexual Abuse

We are a Church reeling from reports of clergy sexual abuse. We are aware of the overwhelming and long-lasting harm for victims of abuse; we are living the pain, disillusionment, shame and anger as members of Christ's Body. We are invited to come together to see how we can continue to be Church to one another and heal from the devastating effects of this. Sr. Nuala Kenny will speak on *The Challenge of Healing together from Clergy Sexual Abuse* on Monday, March 11th 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.
- Adult Faith Commission: 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.

#### **Weekly Collection for all Churches**

#### **Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$320.00; Loose \$85.00 Maintenance Fund \$20.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1055.50; Loose \$86.00 Maintenance Fund \$76.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1305.00; Loose \$109.50

#### **Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$298.00; Loose \$10.00

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

Church Support \$3336.50; Loose \$359.00
Property Upkeep \$417.50; Youth \$56.50
Social Action \$311.50



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! 

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