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

"God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works."
1 Corinthians 9:8

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

Together, let us pray for those mourning the loss of someone they loved, and especially now, we pray for the family of former IHM parishioner, Helen Murnaghan; for Pat Finnegan on the loss of her beloved husband, Paul; for Peter Cail on the loss of his dear wife, Freda; for Shirley Daigle on the loss of her loving husband Dave; and for Melda Dwyer on the loss of her beloved husband, Bill. May each of these families feel the presence and soothing peace of God.

We also pray to bring strength and peace to those who are sick and today we hold in prayer Martha McKinley, Paul Rose, husband of Marina Rose and also Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine.

Liturgies for the week of March 25th – 31st, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel		
Friday, March 29th	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Holy Ghost Church		
Saturday, March 30th	4:00 p.m.	Ranald MacDonald – Teresa O'Hara
Holy Family Church		
Monday, March 25th	9:00 a.m.	Joyce Murphy – Mary Helena
Saturday, March 30th	7:00 p.m.	Vincent and Margaret Whelton (Anniv) – Mary Kouyoumdjian
St. Jude's Church		
Sunday, March 31st	9:00 a.m.	Freda Cail – Sam and Donna Ermen
Immaculate Heart of Mary		
Wednesday, March 27th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention – a parishioner
Sunday, March 31st	11:00 a.m.	Irene Boudreau – Ron and June Robichaud and family

Exploring our Faith

The Burning Bush

In this week's first reading from Exodus, the voice in the burning bush said that I was known to your fathers as "God Almighty" but now "I Am Who I Am." The sacred letters that form this new name of God, "YHWH" were so sacred that whenever these letters were read out loud they were replaced by the word which in English is "Lord."

But in English we are not so reluctant to use these words. "I am..." is a frequent and quite ordinary expression whenever introductions are made. One very famous use of this introduction is the title of the book "I Am Malala" by the Nobel Prize winner, Malala Yousafza. I wondered when I saw it if she knew she had used this sacred phrase.

Malala's book is about the effort to become educated and the distress this caused people who did not want girls to be educated. They shot her but did not kill her and so she wrote this book. When you stop to think about how we become who we are we realize that education has a great deal to do with it: I am a surgeon; I am a nurse; I am a teacher; I am an electrician...But perhaps more importantly our very learning of our Mother Tongue from our mothers helps define us: I am English; I am French...

Malala was a Muslim girl who learned from Mohammed that it is good to learn everything you can about the world and all that is in it because there is no contradiction between God and his world. Historically the Arab world gave us great treasures of knowledge - mathematics and philosophy for example. It was through Islam that St Thomas Aquinas learned about Aristotle.

But some of Mohammed's followers do not want to follow him into modern science, particularly the science that looked not to the stars but into ourselves, into our deepest recesses--our genetic make-up. What modern science taught us is that women and men both contribute to our fundamental nature. Mohammed's science taught him differently: that a man carries the future child within himself and the mother was only what we now call a "surrogate" mother. That science required that education for men and women would be quite different.

The Burning Bush told us a new name for God, which implied a new understanding of ourselves. We need the fire that makes us love to learn and to become who we are. But what we learn will never be the same as who we are. Everyone's knowledge is partial. Someone else knows something else. The fire that gives life burns up the bush that supports it. We must sometimes give up our own limited knowledge and acknowledge that someone else knows better if we want to become who we truly are.

I am.

Agnes Beirne

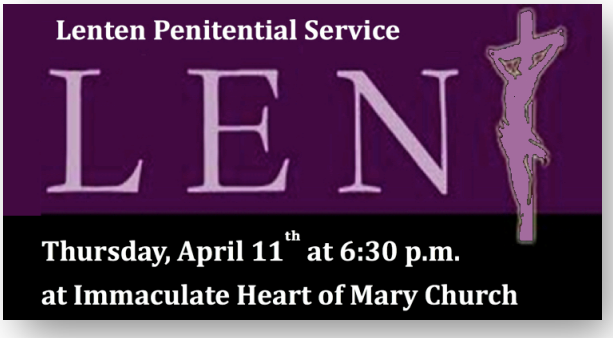
Daily Readings (March 25th – March 31st, 2019)

Monday (The Annunciation of the Lord)	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43		Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9		Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28		Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:1-9		Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hosea 5:15-6:6		Luke 18:9-14
Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent)	Joshua 5:9, 10-12	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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.** according to the following remaining schedule:

March 29th	**Immaculate Heart of Mary**
April 5th	St. Augustine's
April 12th	St. Bernard's
April 19th	Holy Family

Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's each Tuesday at noon during the season of Lent.



Catechism

ATTENTION Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in the Spring

- Your next session for Communion preparation will take place on Monday April 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the foyer of the 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 at 6:00 p.m. Both Candidate and Sponsors are expected to attend. If the sponsor is not available a parent may attend instead.

ATTENTION Parents of Children who will be having their First Reconciliation in April

- The Pre-Reconciliation Celebration is on Thursday, March 28th in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 6:00 p.m.
- First Reconciliation will take place on April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

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.

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. **From the wall:**

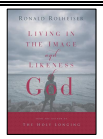
- made supper for a sick neighbour
- gave someone a second chance
- played with my little sister
- praised someone for a job well done
- didn't complain about someone when it was really hard
- went to visit my great grandmère to eat breakfast with her

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!

*We are accepting donations for environment in our churches during the Easter season, in memory of deceased loved ones and dear friends. A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. You can call the Parish Office (386-6178) and then put your donation in a clearly marked envelope (**Easter Flowers**) and drop it in the collection. Thank you!*

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!

Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday April 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre. Hosted by Moncton Chapter NB Right to Life and Knights of Columbus Council 9270! Guest speaker will be Fr. Phil Mulligan. Tickets are $20.00 available at IHM Parish Office or you can call Diane 387-7377, Connie 864-8275, Lise 854-4209, Sister Cecile 857-9414 or Karl 229-0740.



Living in The Image and Likeness of God.

We will watch Part II of the three-part DVD presentation by Fr. Ron Rolheiser on Sunday evening, **March 24th** and Part III on **March 31st**. Fr. Ron is helping 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.**

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!

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

Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar

Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! www.devp.org/give You can read more about this story in the mini-magazine! For more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or by email at danstote@yahoo.com.

Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Show By Your Life: A Call to Holiness with Lori True - October 4th and 5th, 2019

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. ($20 at the door)

Retreat/Workshop for 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!

Registration is required, so please go to www.setmoncton.com to register and for more information.
Deadline to register is September 6th.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - Plan to come join us in a **seven-week** faith filled journey towards a greater understanding of who the Holy Spirit is in your life. This journey will be filled with music, prayer, new friends, thought provoking topics and a new understanding of God and His healing power. **We begin Monday, April 1st at Holy Family Church from 7 to 9 p.m.** Expect God to transform your life! Contact Roberta Brine 386-5175 or Donna Babineau 386-2072 for more information.

Holy Family Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Local Parish Council (LPC) elections will be held on Saturday, April 27th!

Your LPC is a leadership group – a group where Fr. Phil and fellow parishioners work together to consider the needs of the whole parish and to ensure that all parishioners are included in parish life! We need nominations to fill **three positions** that have become vacant. Please look around you – who do you see as having the gifts needed to be a member of this group? Nominations close at 12 noon on Monday, April 22nd.

I NOMINATE Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____,

to be a representative on Holy Family Local Parish Council.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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.**
  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.**
- ✓ **You can place a cheque or cash donation in the collection basket in a plain white envelope marked "40 CANS"**

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN
40 CANS FOR LENT

This coming week, we hoping to collect CANNED STEW!

Week 1 – 140 cans! Week 2 – 454 cans! (nope, not a typo!)

Holy Ghost Church

Holy Ghost parishioners are selling tickets ($2 each or 3 for $5) on a wonderful combination of gift cards worth $300! We have tickets at the parish office too!
Winner will be drawn on May 4th! Let's make this another wonderful success!
(OK ticket sellers, May the Fourth be with you!! ☺)

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. 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.

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

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!

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.**

Walk for Development and Peace in the Archdiocese of Moncton in solidarity with migrants forced to leave their countries. On Good Friday, April 19TH at 10 a.m. we will walk 2.5 km starting at St. Bernard's with stops along the way for meditation and prayer. We hope to see a large number of participants. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A meditation on the Way of the Cross will be available in the church hall for those with reduced mobility. If you are unable to make it, you can still commit to walk, run, cycle or wheelchair your distance at a more convenient time. Please notify us or visit https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/walk to count your kilometers. Our objective is 600 km by Aug 31st, a distance equal to the circumference of our diocese. For information call 801-0440.

Join us on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3 - 5, at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call Ron and Joanne Arsenault at 506-451-8489.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)
Church Support $360.00; Loose $125.00
Maintenance Fund $25.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)
Church Support $1697.50; Loose $105.00
Maintenance Fund $76.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support $530.00; Loose $93.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support $252.00; Initial Offering $20.00
Fuel $100.00; Share Lent $55.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support $4898.80; Loose $210.00
Property Upkeep $699.50; Youth $48.50
Social Action $246.50

Thank You