

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Mass times change next weekend!
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

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sundays

8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's

10:30 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



“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” 1 Peter 4: 8-10

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



Today, let us pray together for Kathy Stote as she mourns the loss of her brother, Gregory Sullivan. May Kathy and all who loved Greg, 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 Paul Rose, husband of Marina Rose, Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine.

Liturgies for the week of April 1st – 7th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, April 5th 2:00 p.m. Albertine Thibodeau – husband, Joe Thibodeau

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, April 6th 4:00 p.m. Ruby Beck – Stella Duffy

Holy Family Church

Monday, April 1st 9:00 a.m. Mike Gordon – Janet Gordon and family

Saturday, April 6th 7:00 p.m. Arbie Delfin – Geraldine and Daniel Delfin

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, April 7th **8:30 a.m.** John Revie (15th Anniv) – Mary Anne and Gary Griffin

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, April 3rd 9:00 a.m. David Purdy – Janet Gordon

Sunday, April 7th **10:30a.m.** Randy Robichaud – Mum and Dad



Exploring our Faith

THE SAME RIVER TWICE

There is an African proverb which states “you cannot put your foot in the same river twice,” but this piece of wisdom can also be found elsewhere with the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus (535-475 B.C.) who wrote “it is impossible to step into the same river twice.”

“But I have swam in the Pollett River all my life and it is the same now as it was 50-60 years ago,” you say? I also swam in the Pollett River as a child, and if I were to return today I am confident it would reflect to me the same pastoral beauty at 45 years of age as it did at the age of 6. It would remind me of many good times swimming with childhood friends, splashing around and having fun, despite that one time I got caught by the current, enabling a rock to smash directly into my face (with bloody, tearful consequences). However, I know at a deeper level it would not be the same experience because I am profoundly changed, as is the Pollett River. Not only has my physical body changed during that time, but more importantly my view of the world has changed as I have grown, matured a little bit, gained some experience, some education, and some perspective. Also, as a living entity, the river has undergone considerable change in that time. The water coursing through it is different, as are the stones, sand and sediment, which have all shifted from the force of the streaming water. Various lifeforms have come and gone, lived and died in this river, having played a role in making it what it is today, a transformed creation of God.

When I was in my early 20's, my friend Dawn gave me a birthday card showing on the cover a sky-blue, clouded background with several flying pink pigs in the foreground. They looked ridiculous, cartoonish and smiling with angel wings. On the inside of the card was the printed quote, “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.” I was a faithful Catholic, but my limited life experience prevented me from understanding the deeper meaning connected to the passage. I thought “How cute,” and continued to wait for this monumental change that was to take place that would be so significant that I would be rendered almost unrecognizable. It took me many years to understand that while there have been pivotal events in my life which stand out as life-altering, most of my physical and spiritual growth has occurred through whispers...slowly, almost inaudibly and fairly consistent, although usually at such a pace that I was unaware it was taking place.



My mother often used the phrase “hindsight is 20/20,” and I remember former Archbishop of Moncton *André Richard* reflecting in his homilies on how we see signs along the road as we go along in our faith lives, but we see them better in the rear-view mirror. However, like stepping through the same river twice, we cannot go back because we have undergone that inevitable change associated with an encounter with Jesus Christ, so like the magi who attended Christ after his birth, we cannot but help to return “by another road¹”.

Trevor Droesbeck

Office of Youth Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton

¹ Matthew 2:12

Daily Readings (April 1st – 7th, 2019)

<i>Monday</i>	Isaiah 65:17-21	John 4:43-54
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12	John 5:1-16
<i>Wednesday</i>	Isaiah 49:8-15	John 5:16-30
<i>Thursday</i>	Exodus 32:7-14	John 5:18, 31-47
<i>Friday</i>	Wisdom 2:1, 12-22	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<i>Saturday</i>	Jeremiah 11:18-20	John 7:40-53
<i>Sunday (5th Sunday of Lent)</i>	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11



Living in The Image and Likeness of God.

We will watch Part III of the three-part DVD presentation by Fr. Ron Rolheiser on Sunday evening, **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 this Sunday at IHM Church at 7 p.m.**

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:

April 5 th	St. Augustine's
April 12 th	St. Bernard's
Good Friday April 19 th	Holy Family



Lenten Penitential Service

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

St. Bernard's - March 31st at 2:00 p.m.
St. Augustine's - April 10th at 6:30

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

*Easter Triduum
 for the Parish Grouping at
 Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Children's Good Friday Service
 Good Friday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Good Friday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil Mass
 Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 p.m.**



**Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Peoples Park Tower
 Good Friday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m.**

**Resurrection of the Lord
 Easter Sunday, April 21st
 St. Jude's at 8:30 a.m.
 Peoples Park Tower at 9:00 a.m.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10:30 a.m.
 Holy Family at 11:00 a.m.
 Holy Ghost at 11:15 a.m.**

**"Rise Up with Jesus!" Family Experience
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
 April 26th at 6:00 p.m.**

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 last retreat will take place on Friday, May 10th in the evening. 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

◆ First Reconciliation will take place on April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Please be here no later than 6:15 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.

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:**

- read a story to my little sister
- did my homework without the TV on
- sat with a friend
- cleaned my room without being asked
- consoled a stranger who needed help

**Holy Moments!
 Oh, the possibilities!**

**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!**



*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!*



Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia



In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of who are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration! 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. Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Thank you!



SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

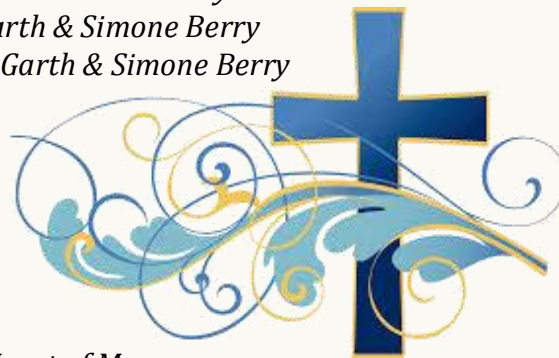
The Development and Peace **Solidarity Sunday** collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next weekend, April 6th and 7th. We appeal to your generosity in support of our collective actions, aimed at eliminating the causes of forced migration, while bringing about social justice! Thank you and God bless you.

Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person. Please contact the parish office or click on the 'Donate' button on our website, if you wish to make a memorial gift.

During the month of March 2019

*To Immaculate Heart of Mary,
in loving memory of:*

- Ena Belliveau by Garth & Simone Berry*
- Helen Murnaghan by Garth & Simone Berry*
- Mary Loretta Williams by Garth & Simone Berry*



*To Immaculate Heart of Mary,
in loving memory of Mary Lou Tregunno by:*

- Garth & Simone Berry*
- Van Bujold*
- Laura & Peter Butler*
- Frances Kelly*
- Sarah Raeburn & Paul Ingram*

*To Holy Family, in loving memory of
Dave Daigle by:*

- Anonymous*
- Mary Arsenault*
- John & Ann Barter*
- Cail & Marie Bastarache*
- Norma & Charles Brooks*
- Peggy Brown & family*
- Sandra Daudlin*
- Edna Goddard*
- Sonja & Robert Harvey*
- Carolyn Kyle*
- Armand & Rhealdine Lirette*
- Wayne & Linda Mason*
- Dan McGee and Marie Gill-McGee*
- Mike & Penny McKinney*
- Brenda McNally*
- Gil & Polly Mulligan*
- Peter & Margaret Mulroy*
- Elsie Olson*
- Sharon Stone*

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!! ☺)

Holy Family Church



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 regular meeting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will take place on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre. Hope to see everyone there!



Regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 will take place on **Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**

The 40 CANS FOR LENT campaign is on! 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 an envelope marked "40 CANS"**



This coming week, we hoping to collect CANNED PASTA!

**Week 1 - 140 cans! Week 2 - 454 cans!
Week 3 - 178 cans!**



An Icon of our Lady of Perpetual Help is touring the Province of NB.



As in previous years, the Knights of Columbus, Council 9270 will be hosting a Marian Hour with the Icon on **Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m.** This prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them. **All are invited to attend.**



Talent Auction and Variety Show!

Sunday, April 28th at the Dan Bohan Centre!

Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. for bidding on SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS. Auctioneer will be Mark Mahoney and Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Payment by cash or cheque! Call Helen at 386-2071 and people, don't forget to buy your tickets for the beautiful cross-stitch donated by Janet Gordon! Thank you Janet!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$300.00; Loose \$141.00
Maintenance Fund \$40.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1264.50; Loose \$189.00
Maintenance Fund \$141.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1320.00; Loose \$72.90

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$292.00; Share Lent \$10.00
Tickets \$30.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2832.50; Loose \$264.00
Property Upkeep \$321.50; Youth \$81.50
Social Action \$292.50

Thank You

SAVE THE DATE! – **Silent AUCTION** – OCTOBER 25TH – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH!



The **First Saturday of the Month Mass** requested by Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on April 6th at 9:30 a.m. with Father Charlie presiding. Confession before Mass, doors open at 8:30 a.m. and Rosary at 9:05 a.m. All are welcome.

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.



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.



Vision Bookstore Monthly sales - Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale on Friday, April 5th between 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 10%. Info: 857-9531, ext. 1238.

Community Garden - It has been a very long winter season and our wonderful Community Garden is well protected under a thick blanket of snow. It's that time of the year to start planning what to plant and how to organize our Community garden for the next season! To kick-start the season, we will host a free workshop with David Methot on Tuesday April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Shediac Multi-Purpose Center. The presentation will focus on Permaculture in our community and the concept of planting fruit trees versus traditional ornamental trees. All are invited to attend. For info, contact Odette at 531-0252.



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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!





March 12th, 2019

To all parish committees,

To all the faithful of the diocese of Moncton,

Subject: Lenten Campaign for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada
5th Sunday of Lent: Solidarity Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As has been the case each year for several decades, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Share Lent campaign is part of our diocesan preparation for Easter. This year, we are invited to join with Pope Francis in launching the annual **Share the Journey** campaign. Following a focus on forced migration in the fall, the **Share the Journey** campaign's Lenten theme calls us to promote **the culture of encounter**.

Taking a compassionate interest in the experiences of migrant people is a great step forward on this path of encounter which, in this time of Lent and conversion, leads us to a transformation of the heart. A culture of encounter prepares us to welcome new brothers and sisters into our communities, to share their migratory journey, to create life-long bonds, and to write together a story of solidarity, at the heart of which we meet Jesus Christ. A foreign Jesus among foreigners, migrants among migrants, and refugees among refugees.

On April 7th, the 5th Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate Solidarity Sunday in every diocese across the country. This day represents an opportunity to reflect in Church on the human reality of forced migration. Today, 68.5 million women, men and children around the world have fled their homes. We will be invited to bring these forced migrants into our prayers, but also to give generously in support of the development programs and humanitarian aid already committed in several countries, and to act on the root causes of forced migration.

Additionally, in solidarity with those who have been forced to flee their homes, **Share the Journey** walks are being organized across Canada, with a goal of reaching a total of 40 075 km walked; the circumference of the Earth. Donations will be collected in the lead-up to these walks to support organizations working with migrant and refugee people in the Global South. In our diocese, a solidarity walk will be held on Holy Friday (April 19th) in Moncton, starting from Saint Bernard Church (43 Botsford Street) from 10 am to 12 pm.

During this Lenten season, let us be companions of our sister and brother migrants. Let us join them for a better world. Together, we can be a force that transforms fear and hate speech into messages of love, compassion and welcome. "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Mt 25:35.

For more information on the 2019 Lent Sharing Campaign or the Solidarity walk, call Development and Peace in Moncton: 801-0440.

+ *Valéry Vienneau*
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Archbishop of Moncton

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