

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

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

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



Today, we offer our sincere condolences to Cy Lipton on the loss of his brother-in-law, George Fraser and to Mabel McKinley, Shirley Simkins and Sandra Nelson, on the loss of their uncle, Victor Black. We also pray for those mourning the passing of Dora Poirier and of Clarence 'Bus' Riley. May all of these families feel the presence and the love of Almighty God.



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

Liturgies for the week of April 15th – 21st, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Good Friday, April 19th 3:00 p.m. Joyce Murphy – Lindsay and Eileen Fahey
Easter Sunday, April 21st 9:00 a.m. Charles Coleman – Roger and Judy Bourque

Holy Ghost Church

Easter Sunday, April 21st 11:00 a.m. Greta Campbell & Beaman Family – Evilena Kendrick

Holy Family Church

Monday, April 15th 9:00 a.m. Elsie Furlong (Anniv) – Jean Ryan
Easter Sunday, April 21st 10:30 a.m. Jean Stewart – Betty Lou Remington

St. Jude's Church

Easter Sunday, April 21st 8:30 a.m. William Dwyer – Pat and Vern Chouinard

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, April 17th 9:00 a.m. Michelle Despres (Anniv) – Terry and Yvonne Clancy
Holy Thursday, April 18th 7:00 p.m. For the Suffering of Jesus – Ken and Carmelle Cochrane
Good Friday, April 19th 3:00 p.m. Collette Boily Boyer – Claire Chisholm
Easter Vigil, Saturday April 20th 9:00 p.m. Max Stacey – Bing and Clarice O'Brien
Easter Sunday, April 21st 10:30 a.m. Vance Toner (Anniv) – Pauline Toner



Exploring our Faith

“THE LORD HELPS ME.....AND I KNOW THAT I SHALL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.”

In many churches around the world today, people will hear the story of Jesus’ final entry into Jerusalem and they will then be invited to take their palms and process into or around the church waving those palms and singing “Hosanna!” The invitation is usually met with varying degrees of enthusiasm and for many; there is an awkward discomfort about it all. Some who feel it is just too weird, opt to stay in their pews and observe from a safe distance. Well, if it feels a bit awkward – guess what – it is supposed to!

This ritual is just a small version of the faith journey we will be experiencing in the week ahead of Holy Week. Unlike the people who cheered and sang out at the time of Jesus’ triumphant entry into the city, our present-day discomfort comes, in part, from knowing what comes next in the story of Jesus. We know that in a very short time, “Hosanna!” will turn into “Crucify him!” Knowing what is to come within the same liturgy has many of us feeling slightly hypocritical and this isn’t a comfortable feeling.



The procession, however, is also a tangible way to acknowledge our own faith journey. The story of the cheering crowds who soon become the belligerent mobs, reminds us of the ups and downs of our own attempts to be followers of Jesus. At some point in our lives, we have been one or all of the characters in the scripture story. We have been the “Hosanna” people when life was going well, our sense of God’s presence was strong and our efforts to do the will of God were filled with positive hope and promise. We have at times been the curious bystanders who watched as an opportunity to do what Jesus asked of us was presented, but we decided to sit back and blend in with the silent majority; perhaps because it required too much effort or we didn’t see it as “our problem.” Many may have felt the sting of betrayal, of prejudiced and false accusations and wished it would all go away. Many of us have seen loved ones suffer through the pain and injustice of events beyond their control and wondered, “Where are you God?” We have all had moments when fear and doubt overwhelmed our intentions to the right thing. We have all acted in ways that hurt others, sometimes irreparably, and wished we could undo it all.

So, yes, the invitation to process as a community of faith while waving palms and singing “Hosanna!” just before hearing the passion story may feel awkward, but it is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the responsibility and consequences of being disciples of Christ. It is also an acknowledgement of how God’s grace and generosity transforms all of our imperfect attempts to do his will, into new hope and new beginnings. We walk this short, little journey today, as a sign that we will keep trying to live as Jesus taught us: to live in hope when fear and doubt threaten to overwhelm us, to return hate and blame with forgiveness and to love unconditionally. When we feel we have failed in our attempts, we will place our brokenness and shame into God’s loving hands so that we may be made whole and new again and sing from the heart, “Hosanna!”

Mary Joshi

Daily Readings (Holy Week April 15th – 21st, 2019)

<i>Monday</i>	Isaiah 42:1-7	John 12:1-11
<i>Tuesday</i>	Isaiah 49:1-6	John 13:21-33, 36-38
<i>Wednesday</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9	Matthew 26:14-26
<i>Thursday (Triduum-Lord’s Supper)</i>	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
<i>Friday (Triduum - Good Friday)</i>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 4:4-16, 5:7-9
<i>Saturday (Triduum-Holy Saturday)</i>	Genesis 1:1-2.2 Exodus 14:15-31; Genesis 22:1-18 15:20 Baruch 3:9-15, Ezekiel 36:16- Isaiah 54:5-14 17, 18-28	Luke 24:1-12
<i>Sunday (Easter Sunday)</i>	Acts 10:34, 37-43	Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18



Chrism Mass - All the faithful and priests are invited to this most significant celebration. During the Chrism Mass, the priests renew their commitment of service and the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of catechumens and that of sick are blessed. The Chrism Mass is one of the most solemn liturgies of our church and will be held at the Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.



We will pray the Way of the Cross on Good Friday,
April 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.



Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's
Tuesday, April 16th at noon.

*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 3:00 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 10:30 a.m.
Holy Ghost at 11:00 a.m.

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



When you attend the Easter Vigil this year you will notice a change in the liturgy.
In the past, we have only turned the lights in the church on after the 7th reading from the Hebrew scriptures was proclaimed. This year, in keeping with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, we will be turning the lights on as we begin to sing the Exsultet. In other words, immediately after the Paschal Candle is put in place. We do this with the thought that in Christ there is no darkness. Also, we affirm that Christ illuminates all of salvation history and not just the New Testament parts.

Catechism



ATTENTION Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in the Spring

- ◆ Your next session for Communion preparation will take place on Monday April 15th 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.
- ◆ There will be two options for you to attend the Easter Blessing. Be sure to sign the book in the foyer.
 - Holy Family on Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. Mass
 - Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m. Mass

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. **From the wall:**

- I helped a blind person ice skate for the very first time!
- I opened doors for people and smiled
- I prayed for peace
- I phone someone who lives alone
- I donated some clothing

**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!**

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

Rise Up with Jesus Family Easter Event! Friday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m. at IHMC



There is no charge, but there is limited space and registration is necessary. Register by contacting Karen at 387-4198 or register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → YouthFaith Development.



We are looking to borrow a beanbag chair **AND** we need an ultraviolet light for **Rise Up with Jesus**. If you have either of these items that we could borrow, please call the Catechism office at 387-4198.



We would like to extend our blessings to all the young people who received their First Reconciliation this past Thursday. They all shared in the Sacrament with their St. Elizabeth of the Trinity faith community at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Thank you to the families for their contributions for the lunch afterwards and to the Ladies Society who 'hosted' the reception.

First Reconciliation

Katelyn Cobbett

Hendrix Finlay

Blake Gallant

Anna Kaniak

Amielya Lewis

Jacob Livingstone

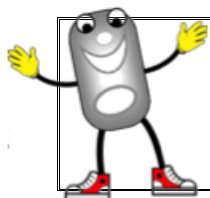
Ryan MacLeod

Jaxon Mawhinney

Sadie Sheasgreen



In preparation for Holy Week and all of the work that goes on in getting the church ready for the Triduum, please note that **Prayer Day** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be cancelled on Wednesday, April 17th. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you for 'picking up the tab' (or maybe that should be 'tabs') and raising our 'Tabs for Kids' grand total to **2,563,330!** Get this - last Easter we were celebration a 2M tab milestone and now, one year later - another half million tabs!!! Holy moly, you people are amazing! Please keep those tabs coming in!!

Thank you everyone!



Thank you for your generous support!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$2589 has been collected so far in our parish grouping! Incredible!! This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Collection or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



*And don't forget that you can **Share the Journey 'one step at a time'** by joining us at St. Bernard's on Good Friday, April 19th! We'll be leaving at 10:00 a.m. for a 2½ km walk and we encourage all walking to find sponsors to help in this fundraiser! Also, if you have reduced mobility, a meditation linking the pain of refugees with the Way of the Cross will be available in St. Bernard's Church Hall, so that all may participate!*



For more information, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or by email at danstote@yahoo.com.



*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 Easter Sunday 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!*



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! Email Chantal at chantal.senecal@fooddepot.ca for a tour and for more information.

A HOLY MOMENT AT STREET LEVEL!

2019 National Catholic TV Mission: Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt + Light and Vision TV during Holy Week.

Part 1: Penitential Psalms and Part2: Conscience & Reconciliation

Vision TV – Prime Time

Part 1: Monday, April 15th – 9 p.m. Atlantic Time
Part 2: Tuesday, April 16th – 9 p.m. Atlantic Time

Salt + Light TV – Prime Time

Part 1: Tuesday, April 16th – 9 p.m. Atlantic Time
Part 2: Wednesday, April 17th – 9 p.m. Atlantic Time

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The ladies of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** are the creators/crafters of beautiful prayer shawls and we invite the parishioners of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity to be the ministers of these shawls. There is a basket of shawls at both Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches and if you, or anyone you know, would like to have a prayer shawl, please take one. Each shawl is blessed and packaged in a clear plastic bag, with a white tag on the shawl, indicating its approximate size.

Occasionally, there will be attached to the baskets, a package of handmade cards beautifully crafted by Angela Ricker, a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you are planning to gift a shawl, perhaps you will find one of the cards appropriate for the recipient. May those who receive a shawl be uplifted and comforted, as if in the embrace of God.

Parents and Guardians! The four churches within St. Elizabeth of the Trinity are ready and willing to help financially as you consider summer camps for your children.

If you could use some help, please call Anne at the parish office (386-6178) and let's make sure that as many of our children as possible get to experience the fun and fresh air (and of course, the friendships) of a summer camp. ☺



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!

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

Lunch club

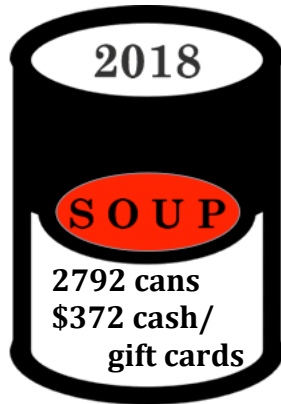
This month's Ladies Society Lunch Club will be held at **noon on Thursday, April 18th** at Gusto's on Westmorland. If you plan on attending but have not yet given your name, please call Pam at 386-5451 by Sunday, April 14th. Thank you.

We'll soon be putting a lid on our '40 Cans for Lent' campaign!



CAN
you believe it!

Together, we
CAN!



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



CAN
it be so?

LET'S FINISH STRONG!



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. **Note the date - applications must be received no later than May 6th.**



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 before and after Sunday Mass for the beautiful cross-stitch donated by Janet Gordon! Thank you Janet!



Church Fundraiser!
Card Party and Luncheon!

We have room to take more bookings for the Card Party on May 7th!

If anyone is interested in booking a table, please call Shirley at 387-7122.

For anyone that has never attended before, the cost is only \$10 and we serve a cold plate with homemade dessert, tea or coffee.

It's a wonderful afternoon of friends and fun and it all starts at 12 noon and ends around 3:30 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

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!



Lectors Workshop – April 29th

All Ministers of the Word (Lectors) from the English parishes are asked to attend a workshop on Monday, April 29th, from **7-9 p.m.** at St. Bernard’s Church. This workshop will be facilitated by Deb Gillespie (Liturgy Coordinator for the English parishes) and our own Pastoral Association, Mark Mahoney.



To register, contact Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com or by calling 857-9531, ext. 1262

Community



Who would speak up for your health care and personal care needs if you couldn't speak for yourself?

Would your loved ones have the confidence to make decisions for you during a difficult time?

Advance Care Planning is the process of thinking about and sharing your wishes for future health needs.

There will be an Advance Care Planning Session hosted by Dr. Pam Mansfield at the Moncton Hospital, Amphitheatre A, on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

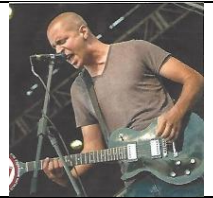
Town of Riverview – Seniors Roundtable – Welcome to Spring!

Join us for amazing live entertainment with **Marco Rocca** on stage at the Cocoa Room!

Thursday, April 25th from 2 – 4 p.m.

Call Gerry Forsythe (386-8625) or Janet Metzler (396-4275) to get your tickets (\$12 each)!

Seating is limited, so there will be no tickets sold at the door.



Super Fiddle Show – Saturday May 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverview Arts Centre. Join your host, Ivan Hicks, and a wealth of guests from across Canada as they present an evening the whole family can enjoy! Reserved seating tickets \$22 in advance, (\$25 at the door) are available at Frank’s Music, Sobeys Riverview, Jean Coutu Riverview, Ivan Hicks (386-2996) or online at www.riverviewartscentre.ca.

Come out to support Riverview High Safe Grad!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$320.00; Loose \$99.00
Maintenance Fund \$40.00
Solidarity Sunday \$410.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1348.25; Loose \$140.00
Maintenance Fund \$116.50
Solidarity Sunday \$370.00

St. Jude’s Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$665.00; Loose \$56.00
Solidarity Sunday \$215.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$357.00; Loose \$20.00
Flowers \$40.00; Tickets \$118.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$5719.50; Loose \$200.00
Property Upkeep \$374.50; Youth \$42.50
Social Action \$304.50
Solidarity Sunday \$1594.00

Thank You

