

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.

April 28th, 2019

**Divine
Mercy
Sunday**



Stewardship

"While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people."
Galatians 6: 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



We offer our sincere condolences to Simone Berry on the loss of her brother Raymond Robichaud and also to Peter Rafferty on the passing of his brother, Jack Rafferty. May they rest in peace.

We also pray to bring strength and peace to those who are sick and to their caregivers and today we hold in prayer Tiny Dory, sister of Cy Lipton, Mary Silvey and also Shirley Connor. May we enter into their struggle, praying for them, praying with them and loving them.

Liturgies for the week of April 29th – May 5th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, May 3rd 2:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 4th 4:00 p.m. Violet and Otto O'Hara - family

Holy Family Church

Monday, April 29th 9:00 a.m. Jean Stewart – Betty Lou Remington

Saturday, May 4th 7:00 p.m. Our deceased parents – Dorice and Norman Gauvin

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 5th 8:30 a.m. Josef Weirathmueller – Albert and Marita Jackson

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, May 1st 9:00 a.m. Kathleen Haley (Anniv) - Sherran

Sunday, May 5th 10:30 a.m. Ivan Sawyer – Lillianne Gauvin and family



Join us on Indian Island at the parish of **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** for our 25th Annual Prayer Day on Friday, May 3rd. Rosaries (in three languages) will start at 9 a.m. and lunch and supper will be at the Community Centre. Process with Our Mother and the Blessed Sacraments around the reserve with Fr. Raymond. Holy Mass and Healing Service at 7p.m. with Fr. Michel Mercier. Info: 523-6220 Indian Island is a Mi'kmaq reserve located about 10 km east of Rexton, NB.

Exploring our Faith

FAITH AND DOUBT

Today's Gospel according to John is the familiar story of Jesus appearing to the disciples after His death. But Thomas, who was called the Twin, was not with them at the time and doubted that this was indeed true. Hence the term "Doubting Thomas" one of few biblical references that retains instant recognition.



In "The Genesee Diary" Henri Nouwen recalled that Didymus, the name of Thomas, means, "twin" and that the Fathers of the Church had commented that "all of us are 'two people': a doubting one and believing one. We need the support and love of our brothers and sisters to prevent our doubting person from becoming dominant and destroying our capacity 'for belief.'" And so, we might say that the Church is inviting us to reflect not so much on "Doubting Thomas" as on the living and dynamic faith of the community - the Church - of which Thomas was a part.

While we know that faith is a gift, believing is not automatic or easy. In fact, it is often easier for us to relate to the doubt of Thomas than to the sublime prayer and contemplation of the great prayers and mystics of the Church. Acts of terror, the threat of war, violence within our communities and families, discrimination, illness and enduring hunger put our faith to the test. Easter reminds us that there is something more powerful than suffering and death: the love of God who, in Christ, has taken upon himself, our broken humanity. Doubt stubbornly exists. It's an unshakeable part of life that we can't seem to get rid of. We doubt ourselves, we doubt whether or not we've made the right decisions; we're full of doubts about the future. It is our nature to choose control over faith almost every time.

When it feels that we can't control our faith, we can easily give up, especially if it feels like God has given up on us, which is how Thomas may have felt. Faith is hearing God's clear message in Scripture that we are not alone, that God is with us and He is for us. He gives us peace, peace that comes from knowing that while we may be uncertain about God, God is certain about each of us.

As I was preparing these reflections for the 2nd Sunday of Easter, I found a few quotes that seemed to tie into the theme of faith/doubt. "Doubt discovers difficulties, which it never solves. Believe is the word which speaks life." "Doubt is a virus that attacks our self-esteem, productivity and confidence. Faith that you and your life are perfectly unfolding is the strongest vaccine." "Love is strongest when we learn to trust in spite of the doubts." Pope Francis reminds us, "the Risen Jesus passed on to His Church his own mission of bringing to all the concrete message of forgiveness on the Divine Mercy Sunday. The visible sign of this mercy brings with it peace of heart and joy of the renewed encounter with the Lord."

Cathy Keirstead



Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday - Annual Celebration to be held April 28th at St. Bernard's from 2:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. Adoration to commence at 2:00 p.m. Confession available. All are welcome! For more information, call 871-3912.

Daily Readings (Holy Week April 29th – May 5th, 2019)

Monday (St. Catherine of Siena)	Acts 4:23-31	John 3:1-8
Tuesday (St. Marie de l'Incarnation)	Acts 4:32-37	John 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
Thursday (St. Athanasius)	Acts 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
Friday (St. Philip & St. James)	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	John 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	John 6:16-21
Sunday (3 rd Sunday of Easter)	Acts 5:28-32, 40-41	Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday, April 30th at the Dan Bohan Centre at 7:00 p.m. Bring your shawls, your yarn and your love for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship!



*Congratulations to St. Jude's Church on your 33rd Anniversary!
 Since St. Jude's dedication on April 29th, 1986, this caring fellowship of Christian people
 continues to respond to the needs of the parish, the community and beyond!*

Many Thanks. *As we savour the 50 days of Easter, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone who made Holy Week so special for me and for so many other parishioners. We had great participation from all four churches within our parish grouping as well as from the folk at Peoples' Park Tower. I am particularly grateful to our music ministries who were extra taxed with all the funerals before, during, and after Holy Week.*

*thank
you* 

Fr. Phil



Through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and at the Easter Vigil, our parish community welcomed **Jayden Avelino** and **Ann-Margaret Hiltz** as full members of the Catholic Church, through the Sacrament of Confirmation. We would like extend our blessings to them on their continued journey of faith.

Catechism



ATTENTION Parents of Children Receiving First Communion in the Spring

- ◆ For those who will be celebrating at Holy Family on Saturday, May 4th your **Pre-Eucharist Celebration and practice** will take on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.
- ◆ For those who will be celebrating at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, May 5th your **Pre-Eucharist Celebration and practice** will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at 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.

Holy Moments!

ATTENTION EVERYONE: Even though Lent is over we have decided to extend the Holy Moment project throughout the Easter season. We would like to invite EVERYONE in the parish to join us.

What is a HOLY MOMENT you ask?... 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.

**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!**

Helped open the door for a lady struggling with her walker

I welcomed a new student at school

Brought an older lady to visit her family

I baked something for my sick neighbour

Stayed in contact with a person who is lonely

New Permanent Deacon



The Church of Moncton is happy to announce our second ordination since the restoration of the diaconate as a full and permanent order in the Church. It will take place on Saturday, **May 11th, at 10:30 a.m.** when the candidate, **Armand LeBlanc**, will become a deacon. The celebration, presided over by the Most Reverend Valéry Vienneau, will be held at the Christ-Roi Church in Moncton. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Soooooo, anybody have any old 4x6" or 5x7" pictures frames laying around the house that you'd just love to give to the church? Eh? Eh?

It would be so terrific!!!

Just drop 'em in to the office, puleeeese!



SAVE THE DATE! All happening at IHMC!

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 for all – 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)

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



St. Jude's Church

Annual Lobster and Ham Supper – Eat-in or Take-out – Advance Tickets Only

Mark your calendars because it's all happening at St. Jude's on Saturday, May 25th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

1½ cracked lobster or a generous portion of ham, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee – all for only \$22 for lobster or \$10 for ham! Children under 5 eat ham free.



Take-out available from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the front door of the church with free delivery in the Salisbury area from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for Seniors and Shut-ins.

For tickets, call Dave at 856-8604, Carm at 372-5963 or the Parish Office at 386-6178!

(Please get your tickets prior to May 23rd.)

Note for those in Moncton, Riverview, Riverside-Albert

St. Jude's will be making a special delivery to the Dan Bohan Centre parking lot between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the day of the supper, should anyone prefer take-out from the surrounding areas. Indicate when buying your ticket. ☺



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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.

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!

Regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 will take place on **Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.**



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 is offering **4 bursaries of \$500** each to graduates of Riverview High School. Brother Knights, if your child or grandchild is graduating from RHS this year, application forms can be found in the foyer of IHM and at the guidance office at RHS.

Note the date - applications must be received by May 6th.

SAVE THE DATE!

IHMC GARAGE SALE MAY 25th!



Holy Ghost Church



Spring Fundraisers! Thank you to everyone who continues to sell and buy our tickets on a wonderful combination of gift cards worth \$300! **Winner will be drawn on May 4th!**

Roast Beef Supper! Holy Ghost is putting on another one of their amazing and delicious roast beef suppers! Come on down to the Riverside Rec Centre on **Sunday, June 2nd from 4 – 6 p.m.** and enjoy!

Also, a donation was received for flowers from Evelyn Danahy for Bud Danahy and for Evelyn's sisters.

Holy Family Church

Line dance classes will resume May 2nd and will be held Thursdays at Holy Family Church Hall. The class scheduled for 6:00-6:30 p.m. is dedicated to absolute beginners. It will feature very basic instruction and is designed for newcomers and those in the early stages of line dancing.



A second class held 6:30 -7:30 p.m. will feature more advanced instruction and a quicker pace. It is designed for those who have had previous exposure to line dancing and who understand the basics. Classes are free although we will again put out a jar for free-will offerings for the church. **Come one and all! Bring a friend!**

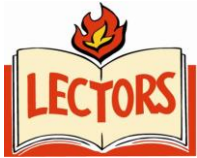
From the Offices of Faith Development, Liturgy and Youth Faith Development

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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 by our very own, Mark Mahoney.

To register, contact Deb.

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 donation.

During the month of April, donations were made to all churches for those beautiful flowers and also:

*At Holy Family Church,
a donation was made in
memory of Dave Daigle
by Sobey's Staff*

*At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations
were made in memory of:
Raymond Robichaud, John Gallant,
Barrie Hould, Dora Poirier,
Nicole Frenette and Barbara Creaghan
by Garth and Simone Berry*

*At St. Jude's Church, a
donation was made in
memory of Billy Dwyer by
Mary Anne and Gary
Griffin*

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$275.00; Loose \$373.00
Maintenance Fund 15.00
Good Friday \$297.00; Easter \$315.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1530.50; Loose \$226.00
Maintenance Fund \$29.50
Good Friday \$530.00; Easter \$1455.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$465.00; Loose \$137.60
Good Friday \$141.00; Easter \$330.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$515.00; Loose \$15.00
Easter Flowers \$20.00; Fundraiser Tickets \$315.00
Good Friday \$165.00; Easter \$450.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3855.50; Loose \$1004.00
Property Upkeep \$477.50; Youth \$35.50
Social Action \$217.50
Good Friday \$1099.00; Easter \$2730.00

*Thank
You*