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
Sundays

Saturdays at Holy Ghost

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost 8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family 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

"Let him with two coats give to him who has none."

Luke 3:11



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 those mourning the loss of Martha McKinley. May all who loved, and who will deeply miss Martha, 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 Heather Murphy, Paul Rose, husband of Marina Rose and Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine.

Liturgies for the week of April $8^{th} - 14^{th}$, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, April 12th 2:00 p.m. John Martin Graham – Gerry Saunders

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, April 13th 4:00 p.m. Harold Smith – a parishioner

Holy Family Church

Monday, April 8th 9:00 a.m. Sivart Kouyoumdjian – Mary Helena

Saturday, April 13th 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, April 14th 8:30 a.m. William (Billy) Dwyer – Connie Ross

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, April 10th 9:00 a.m. Tim Sullivan – Lowell and Roberta Brine Sunday, April 14th 10:30 a.m. Richard Rafferty – Alan and Anne Mongraw





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.

Exploring our Faith

THE FIRST STONE

"This is the curiosity about sin – it is far more easily recognized in another than in ourselves. Matthew's Gospel asks: "Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own?" (Mt 7:3) Ironic isn't it, that uncanny ability humans have? Luke says it differently as we hear today: "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Many years ago, Wayne and I were preparing our son Marc for the sacrament of reconciliation. As we explained to him what the sacrament meant, and what was involved in the celebration of it, Marc had great difficulty in understanding what he might do that was wrong. Interestingly, however, he had no difficulty in recognizing what his younger brother did that was wrong. My experience leads me to the conclusion that such is true for

many of us.

Does it help appease our conscience that we can see the sins of another so easily? My mother had a great saying: 'Misery loves company.' Sinners do also, I expect. Most often that which we complain about loudest in another is the very struggle we ourselves have. I'm not suggesting that those who paraded the adulterous woman in front of Jesus and the community were themselves adulterers. Nevertheless, clearly, they were sinners. We all are. It is the human condition. For Jesus it seems we need not concern ourselves with the sins of another. Our task is to pay attention to what *we* ourselves do that harms another, harms ourselves, harms our relationship with God. Jesus' challenge is one for us all. After her accusers had left Jesus and the woman alone, he finally addresses a question to her: 'Has anyone



condemned you? Well, I don't either.' "Go your way, and from now on do not sin again." Unlikely that she was able to follow that directive - even with the very best of intentions few are.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing." Isn't that what reconciliation offers us – the chance to do a new thing? We are not who we were yesterday; we are not who we will be tomorrow. We are who we are now – only now - and the promise of newness is one that is open to all.

Wayne and I have no idea what Marc talked about in that first confession; we have no real knowledge if he fully comprehended what was happening during the celebration of that sacrament. But after receiving absolution, he ran down the aisle to us, and shouted, "I've been forgiven." We have no idea what happened to the woman ... John doesn't tell us, and we don't hear about her again. But I would like to think she too ran to those who loved her, shouting the same message Marc did.

Ellen Bennett

Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton

Daily Readings (April 8 th – 14 th , 2019)				
Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64		John 8:12-20	
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9		John 8:21-30	
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 40-50, 91-95		John 8:31-42	
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9		John 8:51-59	
Friday	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13		John 10:31-42	
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28		John 11:45-57	
Sunday (Palm Sunday)	Isaiah 50:4-7	Philippians 2:6-11	Luke 19:28-40 Luke 22:66-23:49	



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!

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 12th

Good Friday April 19th

St. Bernard's Holy Family

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



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

St. Augustine's - April 10th at 6:30 p.m.

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.



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.

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.



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.

Holy Moments!
Oh, the possibilities!

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 gave my dog some water to help my mom
- I drove a co-worker home
- I invited a family for supper
- I tell my family that I love them, every day
- I picked up my friend's water bottle when it fell

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 Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPe) is working to build bridges between Syrian



refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! devp.org/give. You can read more about this story in the mini-magazine or for more info, please contact Dan Stote at 204-3651 or by email at danstote@vahoo.com.

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

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.

We are hoping the sizing will help you pick the exact shawl you need, saving you from having to go through each bag. **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.



Buy Grocery Gift Cards! Just a little reminder of the easiest fundraiser there ever was! Buy your grocery cards before/after Mass at Holy Family or Immaculate Heart of Mary or at the Parish Office! Two kinds of cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100:

- Superstore (can be used at all Loblaw stores including Superstore, No Frills, Independent Grocer, Save Easy, Wholesale Club and Superstore Gas Bar)
- Sobeys (can be used at Sobeys, IGA, Foodland, Lawton's, Needs and more!)

For more info, please call the parish office. Your church earns money on each card purchased!

Thanks to this fundraiser, each year Holy Family looks to raise \$500-\$600 and IHM's goal is \$1200!

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. \odot

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!



St. Jude's Church

World Day of Prayer (WDP) - Each year, on the first Friday of March, Christians from over 170 countries come together, uniting to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This movement has been active for nearly 100 years and on March 1st, 2019 the World Day of Prayer service location for the community of Salisbury was our St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church! On that day at St. Jude's, \$225 in offerings were given, helping to empower the continuation of WDP across Canada and more importantly, helping to support grants for projects empowering vulnerable women and children around the world. Nicely done!

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.

INOMINATE	Name:	Phone Number:	
	o be a representative on Holy Family Local Parish Council.		

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

** Our Local Parish Council (LPC) will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. **

Lunch——

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 April 14th. Thank you.

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"



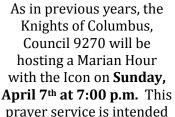


This coming week, we hoping to collect CANNED STEW!

Week 1 - 140 cans! Week 2 - 454 cans! Week 3 - 178 cans! Week 4 - 170 cans!

Help is touring the Province of NB.

An Icon of our Lady of Perpetual



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.



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!

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!



Bring the first Easter morning to life!

At Rise Up With Jesus, families will explore surprising details about Jesus' resurrection on that glorious Sunday morning 2,000 years ago. Hand-in-hand, you'll journey through captivating stations that drive home one irresistible truth: Jesus is alive today!

Taking place at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, families from all parishes are invited to come and experience what happened when Jesus conquered death.

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.

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.



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 \$365.00; Loose \$99.00 Maintenance Fund \$15.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1950.50; Loose \$164.00 Maintenance Fund \$161.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$430.00; Loose \$64.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$422.00; Loose \$30.00 Flowers \$40.00; Tickets \$118.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4543.50; Loose \$140.00 Property Upkeep \$562.50; Youth \$34.50 Social Action \$269.50



Every minute, 31 people are their homes.

Together, we're walking

600 km

in solidarity with forced migrants around the world.

Date and time of our walk: Good Friday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m.

People planning to walk the 2.5 km, are encouraged to find sponsors. Thank you!

Departure point:

St. Bernard's Church, Moncton

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!

Donate online:

devp.org/walk

For more information, please contact: **Peace & Development Moncton** at 801-0440