St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church	Holy Ghost Church	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	St. Jude's Church
52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 854-6099	2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Tel: 882-1123	5 Fatima Dr Riverview, NB E1B 2X8 Tel: 386-6178	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	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

You are just one person, but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.

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 condolences to Ellen Bennett on the passing of her uncle, Nicolas Walsh and to Cy Lipton on the recent loss of his sister, Tiny Dorie. May each of these so loved, now be at peace with God.

We also pray to bring strength and peace to those who are sick and to their caregivers and today we pray for Shirley Connor and for Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine.

Liturgies for the week of May 6th – 12th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel		
Friday, May 10th	2:00 p.m.	Special Intentions – Roean Abrams
Holy Ghost Church		
Saturday, May 11th	4:00 p.m.	Geraldine McKinley – Lester and Melda Rossiter
Holy Family Church		
Monday, May 6th	9:00 a.m.	Mike Gordon (Anniv) – Janet Gordon
Saturday, May 11th	7:00 p.m.	Mathew family – Jithin Mathew
St. Jude's Church		
Sunday, May 12th	8:30 a.m.	Robert Revie – his sister, Mary Anne Griffin
Immaculate Heart of Mary		
Wednesday, May 8st	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention – a parishioner
Sunday, May 12th	10:30 a.m.	Béatrice Allain – Carmen and Stephen Lanigan

Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Day, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will finish for the summer on May 15th and then resume again in September. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with God and all are always welcome to come in to the church for prayer.

Exploring our Faith

The Many stages of mission

If we were to combine this week's readings with the Passion reading we heard on Good Friday, we could probably make a miniseries called "The Many Faces of Peter". I think that's one of the reasons I love Peter so much is that he is so relatable to me. Always with the best of intentions, but sometimes falling a little short of the mark. Yet, no matter how many times he fell, like his best friend and saviour, he always got back up and continued the mission.

The gospel reading we have this week has special meaning for me as it was the one our family selected to be read at my father's funeral. The reason this gospel seemed so appropriate was the kind of life my father had lived. My father was a very independent person for most of his life, setting his own course, and going ***"wherever he wished".*** Yet, at the end of his life, he was living with dementia and relying more than he ever would have wanted on others to look after him. If asked earlier in life, I feel confident in saying he would have said that this is a place ***"he would not wish to go".*** When journeying with someone who used to be the standard of dignity and integrity that you would strive to achieve, it can be hard to find meaning in why God would call him to finish his mission on earth not recognizing loved ones or being able to do for himself even the most basic of tasks.

Like most of us, including my father, the shape of Peter's mission changed a lot over his lifetime. He began his adult life as a hard working man trying to provide for his family. Then came his encounter with Jesus, and things took a dramatic turn. This impetuous, uneducated fisherman was now on a course that would lead to him becoming a leader of the early church and bold enough to go toe-to-toe with the high priest, as we see in our first reading today. Yet, even that changed, and he would finish his mission a prisoner and martyred for his faith. Once again, it can be hard to understand why God would call him to finish in such a manner.

We read and hear a lot today about people who want to control how their life will end. That they don't want to be a burden to others, and want to "die with dignity", I believe is the term. I am not here to judge anyone's personal journey or choices, but I can share my own experience. While the way my father spent the last months of his life would not have been as he would have designed it, I know for sure he had a faith in God (like Peter) that would have allowed him to journey where God was calling him, trusting that God would create light out of darkness. Sometimes it takes time and distance to fully see the light, but rest assured there is always light.

The light that I have come to see, now seven years removed from his death, is that there is a dignity to life in all its stages. Just as no one would look at an infant baby who is unable to care for themselves, and see a burden, we should have the same heartfelt compassion for someone who is at the end of their journey. The love we share at these stages in life is truly unconditional, as the recipient can do nothing to earn it. So I ask you, is there anything more dignified than being the reason people can give and receive unconditional love? This was probably Dad's greatest achievement in living out his mission.

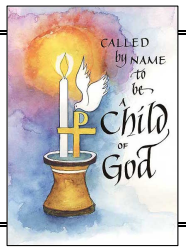
Mark Mahoney

Daily Readings (Holy Week May 6th – 12th, 2019)

Monday (St. François de Laval)	Timothy 4:1-5		John 10:11-16
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a		John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8		John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40		John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20		John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42		John 6:53, 60-69
Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 13:14, 43-52	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17	John 10:27-30

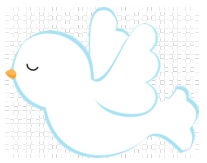
New Permanent Deacon

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.



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome **Xavier Joseph Roy**, son of Rejean and Carolyn. Little Xavier, may the grace and blessings received at your Baptism, guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family joy and wonderful memories.

Bienvenue! Welcome!



Catechism

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.

Sacrament of First Communion

This weekend we join with these children in celebration, as they receive the Sacrament of Communion for the first time! We welcome them lovingly to the Table of the Lord and rejoice that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly awaited this day for a very long time. We pray that they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they exhibit today. Congratulations from all of us at Holy Ghost, Holy Family, St. Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and may God bless you always, but in a particularly special way today. Thank you to their catechists, Charlotte Bradley and Evangéline Daigle.

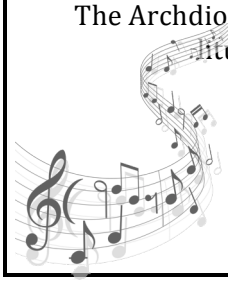
Eliana Avelino	*Kurt Aurellano*	*Liam Aurellano*	*Jago Belanger*
Nathanea Coelho	*Raphael Coelho*	*Kaycee Consulta*	*Joel Dickson*
Ethan Dionne	*Sally Ehler*	*Landon Graham*	*Kate MacLeod*
Jacob Makischuk	*Dryden Matheson*	*Abigail McDermaid*	*William Murphy*
Kaela Parsons	*James Rom*	*Catherine Terry*	

A Walk for Development and Peace in solidarity with migrants forced to leave their countries, was held on Friday, April 19th in Moncton! **In the Archdiocese of Moncton**, close to 150 persons walked 375km and collected $2825.00 for Development & Peace projects.

Thank you very much for your precious contribution.

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.

Can you help?

Do you know of anyone who would have a house, duplex, or any accommodation with at least two bedrooms for a reasonable price for rent? Also, there is a parishioner, qualified as a nurse, who would be willing to do homecare work. This could include personal care and/or housekeeping. If you are able to help or offer suggestion in either of these areas, please call Fr. Phil (386-6737) or Diba Mirzaee (232-9340)

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.

Brought in a treat to my father's office ☺
Said 'I love you' to my sister
Dog sat for a friend
Volunteered my time even when I was tired
Planned a birthday surprise for my dad
Gave a drive to someone in need

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 up your Holy Moments!

Holy Ghost – Holy Family – Immaculate Heart of Mary – St. Jude's Parish Appreciation Night!!

Friday evening, June 7th, please let us celebrate YOU!!

Join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary for prayer at 6:00 p.m., then over to the Dan Bohan Centre for food and a whole lotta fun!

RSVP (by Monday, June 3rd)

- Call the office! (386-6178)
- Send us an email info@setmoncton.com
- Drop a note in the collection basket!

Capacity at Dan Bohan Centre is 220, so please let us know if you plan to attend as there's always a waiting list.

Holy Family Church

Changes to Local Parish Council!

PARISH COUNCIL

We would like to welcome ***Cyril Sutherland, Angela Ricker, Winston d'Souza and Louis Bourque*** as our newest members of parish council. It's great to have some new folks and our parish will be enriched by your willingness to share your gifts. We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Gerard Collins, Mick Standing and Mary Helena Delahunt** as they have finished their terms on Council. May God bless you and your families.

Line dance classes started up again on May 2nd and you can still join! Classes are being held on 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! Great workout – great fun!

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.)

<u>Note for those in Moncton, Riverview, Riverside-Albert</u>

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. ☺**

Holy Ghost Church

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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Talent Auction and Variety Show!

Going once! Going twice! A wonderful evening of Talent and Variety is done for another year! Once again, we are so grateful to the parishioners who made or donated crafts, baked goods and items for our auction! Thank you for your generosity! And, thank you to the local businesses for their support. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Laura Peters, Linda Doucette, and Helen Vaughan for putting the event together – organizing, coordinating, and seeking out the donations! It was a big job - thank you for all your efforts! Big 'thank you!' to Mark Mahoney for hosting the evening and sharing the laughs with us. Thank you to Bill, Kathy, Maurise and Fr Phil for the entertainment! And finally, thank you to all the parishioners and friends who came to the auction and supported the event! The evening raised over $4500 for the parish! See you next year!

Fr Phil has already started working on next year's 'Romance Bottles'! ☺

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!

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. A**pplications must be received by Monday, May 6th.**

FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE
for IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH at the DAN BOHAN CENTRE!

Saturday, May 25th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Books! Kitchen, Household and Sports Items! Jewellery! Toys! Small furniture! Recycled greeting cards! Baked goods!

And for the next two Sundays (May 12th and 19th), after Mass a small table will be set up in the foyer and Jeanne McMahon would love to have you come over and sign up to help at the Garage Sale!

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

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: will meet on Monday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Adult Faith Commission: next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)
Church Support $350.00; Loose $104.00
Maintenance Fund 30.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)
Church Support $1457.50; Loose $92.00
Maintenance Fund $83.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support $1415.00; Loose $59.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)
Church Support $212.00; Loose $8.00
Good Friday $30.00; Easter $130.00
Fundraiser Tickets $155.00; 50/50 Fundraiser $41.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support $3584.50; Loose $186.00
Property Upkeep $348.50; Youth $52.50
Social Action $244.50

Thank You!

Community

The Rebecca Schofield All World Super Play Park

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
JUNE 4th-10th

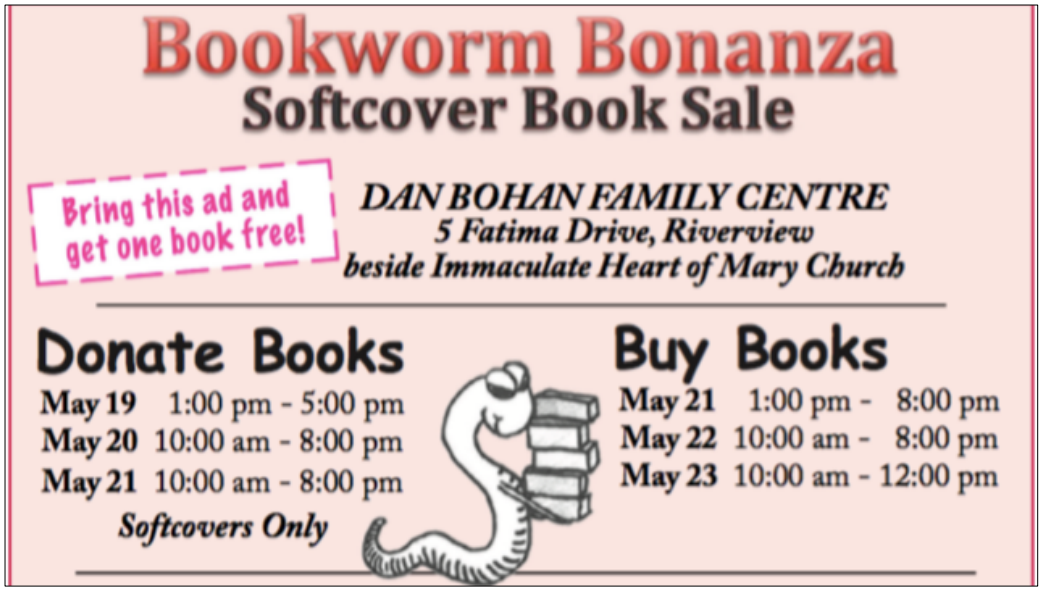
We are in need of volunteers to help build an amazing community playground!

There is a job for everyone!

To register to help, you can:
Send an email to
info@flbplayground.com
Call 856-2616
Add your name to the sign-up sheet at the parish office
(drop in or call)

Once you register, you will be contacted to discuss a date and time. (June 4th – 10th)

or go directly to http://signup.com/go/FLBplayground and sign yourself up!



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