

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
(times changing Sunday, October 6th!)

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.



We pray for all who have lost a loved one, be it recently or in years gone by. May God fill your heart with His love and, so importantly, His peace.



Let us pray for those who are sick and today we hold in our loving prayers, Anne Greer, daughter-in-law of Marielle Greer. May the spirit of God bring peace and strength to all.

September 15th, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Food Basket Challenge 2019

Holy Ghost/Immaculate Heart of Mary – rice (any size), instant oatmeal, Kraft dinner, and always important, snacks for the children for school **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

Thank you all for the help given.....food banks are truly grateful!

Liturgies for the week of September 16th – 22nd, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, September 20th 2:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 21st 4:00 p.m. Gerald Stuart – Sandra MacDonald

Holy Family Church

Monday, September 16th 9:00 a.m. J. Yvon Roy – Ken and Carmelle Cochrane

Saturday, September 21st 7:00 p.m. Joseph and Stella Bourgeois (Anniv) – Terry and Yvonne Clancy

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 22nd 8:30 a.m. Special Intention – a parishioner

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, September 18th 9:00 a.m. Joseph Gauvin (Anniv) – Lillianne and family

Sunday, September 22nd 10:30 a.m. Doug and Yvonne Simkins - Beth, Colleen and family



Exploring our Faith

A PARABLE, A PAINTING AND A BOOK

Two Dutch people spring to mind whenever I hear the parable of the Prodigal Son – painter Rembrandt and priest Henri Nouwen.

In 1986, Fr. Henri Nouwen spent several hours gazing at Rembrandt's painting *The Return of the Prodigal Son* at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia. One of Rembrandt's last paintings, it was painted, Nouwen says, "after a life of suffering." First captivated by the painting when he spotted a replica of it on a poster in the L'Arche Community of Trosly, France in the early 1980's, it was a few years before Nouwen encountered the original. From that encounter he wrote *The Return of the Prodigal Son* in 1992. If you haven't already, take the time to read it.



My husband and I were privileged to see the original painting during a trip to St. Petersburg in 2017. It is an imposing painting, but unlike Nouwen, we were hustled through as part of a group of tourists, with little time to appreciate its magnificence or reflect on the story it tells. What did strike me, however, even having seen prints of the painting so often, was that Rembrandt does not actually paint the story the way Luke tells it. Luke's is a story of action – the son leaving his father, spending his inheritance, returning when his money is gone; the father running to the son when he spots him in the distance; the anger of the elder son when he discovers what and who his father is celebrating. Rembrandt, in this interpretation, creates a story of stillness and loving forgiveness of a father toward a 'prodigal'; and an older son who chooses to remove himself from this love and mercy. Nouwen, in his book, gives great insight into both the parable and the painting. He calls us, as many homilists have also, to place ourselves inside each of the three main characters.

Luke tells the story in the 1st century, Rembrandt paints it in the 17th century, Nouwen writes about it in the 20th century and we, in the 21st century, are still pondering the message it contains. Placed where it is, clearly this is a story of God's abundant mercy – almost unrealistic in its abundance. We hear of a shepherd leaving 99 sheep to search for one; a woman wasting precious oil and energy to search for one lost coin and then this story of the father who offers unconditional welcome to his 'lost' son. Pope Francis has said that this parable presents mercy "as a force that overcomes everything." (MV9)

In all stories there are at least three points to consider: *your* understanding or truth, *my* understanding or truth and THE truth. Often, we need to hear new truths. How are we understanding the truth of this story today? What does God ask me to do when I am confronted with a need for mercy? Are we open to receiving it? to extending it? Our questions, as they often are, may be more important than answers we do not yet have.

Ellen Bennett, Archdiocese of Moncton

Daily Readings (week of September 16th – 22nd, 2019)

Monday (St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian)	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4:12-16	Luke 7:36-50
Friday (St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang)	1 Timothy 6:2-12	Luke 8:1-3
Saturday (St. Matthew)	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9:9-13
Sunday (25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13



Prayer Day - Our Parish Weekly Prayer Day resumes on **Wednesday, September 18th** at IHMC. On these Wednesdays, starting after morning Mass and until 3 p.m. everyone is invited to drop in to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer, meditation or just to be there. In the church, there is a box placed in the Marian Chapel for any intentions that you would like to have included in prayer.

Catechism - Registration for all year levels can be taken Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHING CATECHISTS FOR THE CATECHISM PROGRAM! If you are eager to spread God's love and help others grow in their faith along side of you this is the ministry for you. Also **we are in need of babysitters.** For more information please call the Catechism office at **387-4198** and get all the details.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 1...the children will be presented with their Treasure bag on Thursday September 19th here in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 6:00pm.



Come Taste and See: Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Living Word Community Prayer Group is offering a Life in the Spirit Seminar with a difference. Each session takes place every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Augustine's Church basement, September 18th through to November 13th. The seminar provides a way to learn more about living in the Spirit. The gift of the Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so

that we begin to know and experience God's love. Teachings are by video and are given by leaders in the Charismatic Renewal such as Ralph Martin, etc. There is a \$10.00 fee to cover cost of materials. For more information, phone: Mary at 855-8330 or Call at 858-8575.



Development and Peace is in need of a coordinator for our parish grouping! Working with our diocesan office, the coordinator works to raise awareness and funds (Share Lent Campaign) to help the global community, speaking for those without a voice. If you'd like to learn more, please call the parish office at 386-6178. Thank you.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If you are celebrating (or have celebrated) your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. Wedding Anniversary any time in **2019**, please join us on **Friday, October 18th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for **Mass at 6 p.m.** followed by an **Anniversary Dinner** in the Dan Bohan Family Centre, prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus!

Each happy couple, please call the office (386-6178) any time before Tuesday, October 15th with your:

Names _____ **Phone** _____ **Anniversary date** _____

Or if it's easier for you, you can put this information in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary Celebration" and drop it in the weekend collection basket. And you just gotta be part of the **Wedding Photo display**, so please drop off a framed wedding photo to the office before Oct 15th.

Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!

SAVE THE DATE! October 4th and 5th, 2019



Plan to join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary for:

- **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 & 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 20th.**

This amazing singer/songwriter is also a true liturgist and the weekend will be a wonderful opportunity for formation and growth for those in Music Ministry and Liturgy Committee Members. As well, **all** are invited and encouraged to attend the concert with Lori on October 4th! You will be inspired and moved by the strength of her words and when you have that many cantors and singers in one room together, guaranteed, we will make a joyful noise! Hope to see a great crowd!!



Coats for Kids Fundraising Breakfast at the Dan Bohan Family Centre!

Menu - Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Ham and Beans, Juice, Tea., Coffee

Saturday, October 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Contact - Ray March (march.ray@gmail.com) or (866-4195)

Adults \$7.00, Children (6-12) \$3.50 Under 6 - Free Admission

MUSIC BY THE SUSSEX AVENUE FIDDLERS AND FRIENDS.

GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

New Eyes **open : heart**

A TWO-DAY JOURNEY IN FAITH BASED ON THE WORK OF FR. RICHARD ROHR

October 18th-20th Cap-de-Cocagne



Cost is \$50/person

Contact Trevor at trevord.diocese@gmail.com/857-4879

Register online at www.diomoncton.ca →

Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities

Registration deadline is September 27th, so please don't delay. Spots are filling up quickly!

"Most of us were taught that God would love us if, and when, we change. In fact, God loves you so that you can change. What empowers change, what make you desire change, is the experience of love."

Richard Rohr

Community



Off Your Rockers Fitness Program resumes at the Salisbury Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 18th from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 for the year and everyone is welcome!



Faith+Life+Questions - UN-DECIDED Rev. Daniel Gilman of Ravi Zacharias Ministries presents a seminar for young adults at Bethel Presbyterian Church (Coverdale Rd). All happening on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information call the church at 386-6254.

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

To contact us: Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com;

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Adult Faith Commission: first meeting for the pastoral year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



Youth Faith Commission will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. We will be meeting at 45 York Street.

Preliminary Announcement!



Please mark October 19th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and October 24th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on your calendar! With Dr. Pam Mansfield, Palliative Care Division Head, Horizon Health Care and Eileen Dennis, lawyer, we will continue our conversation around end of life issues. Dr. Mansfield will speak about accompaniment and care and Ms. Dennis will speak about the legal aspects of end of life issues. Further details will follow.

Holy Family Church

Line dance classes started up on September 12th! Once again, classes are being held on Thursdays at Holy Family Church Hall. The early class from 6:00-6:30 p.m. is dedicated to absolute beginners. It features very basic instruction and is designed for newcomers and those in the early stages of line dancing. The later class held from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. features 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!



October 2019						
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Your fellow parishioners at Holy Family are working hard in preparing for the amazing fundraiser **AUCTION** that's all set to go on **Friday, October 25th!**

Plan to support Holy Family! Plan to be there!
It will be a wonderful evening of **fun** and **fundraising**.



St. Jude's Church (Remember Mass time changes to 9:00 a.m. on October 6th)

During the month of September, we will be collecting *personal care items* for our community. The following items can be dropped in the HOPE CHEST in the foyer of the church: (travel or regular size)

- Shampoo & Conditioner /Body & Hand lotion
- Soap, Body Wash, Deodorant
- Shavers & shaving cream (for both men and women)
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash (adults and children)

Thank you so much for supporting your community needs!
Places we have supported - Local food bank, Crossroads, Ronald McDonald house & Harvest House



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Remember Mass time changes to 11:00 a.m. on October 6th)



This month's Ladies Society Lunch Club will be held at Noon on Thursday, Sept 19th at Five Bridges in Riverview. If you're planning to attend, please let Pam know by Sept 16th.



Save-the-Date! Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon! Mark your calendar for noon on two Tuesdays, October 8th and November 5th. We are excited to get back to the fun and friends! As we begin to get organized, please know that donations of lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes would be greatly appreciated! Hope to see you there!



SAVE-THE-DATE!! November 23rd and 24th !!

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, mark your calendars! Circle the date! Pencil us in!
It's none other than the IHM Dinner Theatre happening at the Dan Bohan Centre and you don't wanna miss it!!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$455.00; Loose \$98.00
Maintenance Fund 50.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$965.00; Loose \$12.00
Maintenance Fund \$44.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$200.00; Loose \$34.25

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$130.00
(Mass was cancelled due to storm)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4541.50; Loose \$213.00
Property Upkeep \$410.50; Youth \$50.50
Social Action \$180.50

thank you 