

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>!)

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 the family and loved ones of Jill Smith. May God's presence, God's love and peace, enter your hearts.

Today, let us pray for those who are sick and hold in our hearts; Thérèse Elward, Dallace Leroux, sister of Pat Finnegan, Anne Greer, daughter-in-law of Marielle Greer, Ron LeBlanc, brother of Louis J.E. LeBlanc, Alvin Gallant, husband of Colleen Murphy and Charles Taylor, brother of Bill Taylor. May the spirit of God bring peace, patience and perseverance to all.



September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Valeda Williams – Evangeline Boudreau

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Emily Rossiter – a parishioner

### Holy Family Church

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Mom and Dad

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Mathew Family – Jithin Mathew

### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. For the People

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Alec. P. Beaton – Mary MacIntyre and family

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Bill Roul (Anniv) – Knights of Columbus



# Exploring our Faith

## WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS.....

Today's gospel includes an odd parable that had me confused for years. Why does Jesus seem to praise a scoundrel whose biggest concern is saving his own skin? Perhaps a bit of background about the culture of Jesus' time may help to explain this parable.

It was common in Jesus' day for landowners to lease out smaller plots of land to tenant farmers who were often too poor to own the land themselves. If the landowner owned several tracts of land, he might hire a manager (or steward) to negotiate and collect the rent payments from these tenants. He was to ensure that the land was used properly while making as much profit for the owner as possible. The owed rent could be paid in money or the produce of the land. The manager often kept a percentage of these payments for his own income.

In today's parable, the landowner discovers that his manager has been mishandling his profits and informs the manager that he is to be fired. Before the landowner actually fires him, however, the manager quickly calls in the tenants and much to their delight, greatly reduces the amount they owe. In doing so, the manager hopes to earn the tenant's good graces which he will then use when he becomes unemployed.

The manager's quick maneuvering creates an unusual dilemma for the landowner. Thinking that their massive debt reduction is the idea of the owner, the tenants are now more loyal to the owner than ever and grateful for his "benevolent generosity." If the owner tries to recoup his profits by trying to reclaim the original debt, the tenants will vilify him and think that he is untrustworthy in his business dealings. In a culture where honour and prestige are valued above material wealth, the owner can only shrug his shoulders and cut his losses. He accepts defeat and praises the manager's wily maneuver and quick thinking.

So, where do we fit into this strange little parable? It is interesting to note that the manager is not fired for his dishonesty. (From the many stories in scripture, it seems to be an accepted way to do business back then.) Instead, he's fired for "squandering the owner's property;" wasting what he'd been entrusted with on his own frivolous desires. Jesus seems to acknowledge that business practices of the world are not always honest or honourable - but that doesn't mean that the profits of such practices should not at least be used for the common good.

God had given each of us talents and resources that may not always seem to be fairly distributed. They gifts aren't to be hoarded for one's own use but to be shared and used wisely for the welfare of all. Building up relationships will always carry more credit in the eyes of God, than accumulating wealth or physical comforts for oneself. We need to use the "smarts" God gave us to best deal with the opportunities and problems life delivers, so that no one is left wanting.

Perhaps like the manager philosophy, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade...for everyone who is thirsty!"

Mary Joshi



## Daily Readings (week of September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

Monday (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)	Ezra 1:1-6	Luke 8:16-18	
Tuesday	Ezra 4:4-5, 6:1, 6-8, 12, 14-20	Luke 8:19-21	
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9	Luke 9:1-6	
Thursday (St. John de Brêbeuf & St. Isaac Jogues)	Revelation 7:9-17	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Luke 9:23-26
Friday (St. Vincent de Paul)	Haggai 2:1-9	Luke 9:18-22	
Saturday	Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11	Luke 9:43-45	
Sunday (26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Amos 6:1, 4-7	1 Timothy 6:11-16	Luke 16:19-31



### Prayer Day - Weekly Wednesday Prayer Day at IHM could use some help!

Right now, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each Wednesday, we have no one to be present with the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with God. If you would be able to commit to either of these one-hour time periods each Wednesday, please call the parish office!

## Catechism - IHM and Holy Family

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...** Your child will be presented with a Bible on the weekend of Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family at 7:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Catechism office at 387-4198 or email [ihmccatechism@rogers.com](mailto:ihmccatechism@rogers.com) to let me know which Mass your child will be attending.



## Catechism - St. Jude's

CATECHISM IS BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>.

We will have registration and our first session right after Mass. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

## Transformed Through Eucharist



Please note this preliminary announcement for parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist next spring (2020). This session will take place on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church Hall. More details will follow in later bulletins.



## Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If you are celebrating (or have celebrated) your 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, etc. Wedding Anniversary any time in **2019**, please join us on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Come and let the Parish Community celebrate with you!**



## New this Fall on Salt + Light TV!

Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall:

- Our new documentary style program, **behold**, will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics.
- Featuring different dioceses across Canada, **This Place: Real People, Real Faith**, is a new upbeat, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community.

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# 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](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)/857-4879

Register online at [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) →

Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities

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

*"Much of the Christian religion has largely become 'holding on' instead of letting go. But God, it seems to me, does the holding on (to us) and we must learn to do the letting go (of everything else)."*

*Richard Rohr*



**Crossroads for Women** is in desperate need of a stove, fridge and freezer. If anyone would have one of these that you'd like to give away, please call Evelyn at 855-8154. Thank you!



## COATS FOR KIDS

**Coats for Kids** is a joint project between the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 and our parish grouping's Social Action Committee where we work together to buy new winter coats in bulk and then donate them to Moncton Headstart! These new coats are distributed to needy children throughout the greater Moncton area. The need is about 900 coats, with about 600 coats donated last year.



**This year, we'd like to help make up some of that shortage and we know that together, we can do it!**

Through the generosity of our parishioners, last year we were able to donate 96 coats and, given that each new coat costs \$28.15, that is a sizable donation! Even so, we want to do more! These little children need our help, they need to be warm and so, these are the ways that you can be part of the 'Coats for Kids' effort!

- Place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked 'COATS'. To make sure you get your income tax receipt, be sure to include your name and/or envelope number.
- On Sunday, place your donation in the box in the IHMC lobby.
- Drop by the parish office.
- Attend the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on October 19<sup>th</sup>!

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

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

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Contact - Ray March ([march.ray@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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

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**Adult Faith Commission:** first meeting for the pastoral year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will be meeting at 45 York Street.

### Holy Family Church

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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 25<sup>th</sup>**!

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 6<sup>th</sup>)

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 6<sup>th</sup>)



**Save-the-Date! Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon!** Mark your calendar for noon on two Tuesdays, October 8<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> !!

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 \$309.00; Loose \$106.00  
Maintenance Fund 25.00

#### Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1311.50; Loose \$189.00  
Maintenance Fund \$141.50

#### St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$625.00; Loose \$81.00

#### Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$432.00; Loose \$13.25  
Fundraiser 50/50 at the Fair \$100.00

(Thank you to everyone who put in last week's envelope when Mass was cancelled due to storm)

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3427.50; Loose \$220.00  
Property Upkeep \$513.50; Youth \$49.50  
Social Action \$310.50

thank you