

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.

**Masses remain
8:30 am &
10:30 am.**



We pray for all who loved and will dearly miss, Pat Ogden, mother of Debbie Brine and also for the family of Charles Taylor, brother of Bill Taylor. May all feel God's love during this difficult time.



Today, let us pray for those who are sick and especially for Kim McCormack, Thérèse Elward, Garth Berry, Thérèse Gadoury, sister of Claudette Derdaele and for Manford Ogden, father of Debbie Brine. Each day, may the spirit of God strengthen you all.

**November 3rd,
2019**

**31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Food Basket Challenge 2019

Holy Ghost/Immaculate Heart of Mary – toiletries of any kind (toothpaste, shampoo etc.). We are also starting to work towards Christmas and would kindly ask for any bagged candy that would be suitable for a family treat at Christmas time, not necessarily candy canes, as we have them donated by the stores. Examples would be... gummies, sour patch, gum drops etc. **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

Liturgies for the week of November 4th – 10th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, November 8th 2:00 p.m. Norma Carter, Catherine Burgess & Emma Beaver (sisters) – Geraldine Hudson

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, November 9th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Monday, November 4th 9:00 a.m. Margaret Haley (Anniv) – Sherry

Saturday, November 9th 7:00 p.m. Joseph Bouchard – Mary Bateman and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, November 10th 8:30 a.m. Jennifer Hill – Bob and Karee Layton

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday, November 4th 7:00 p.m. Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 6th 9:00 a.m. Jerry Jailliet – Maurice Doiron

Sunday, November 10th 10:30 a.m. Nimfa Quibio (Anniv) – Quilbio and Collins families



Exploring Our Faith

TRUST AND ACCEPTANCE, HOSPITALITY AND LOVE

In all three readings today, I find a common theme to be trust and acceptance, hospitality and love. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom speaks to us of God loving all things he created. In the second reading, we hear of Saint Paul pleading to the Thessalonians to remain faithful to God until Jesus comes again. And finally we hear of Jesus choosing to stay with Zacchaeus in his home.

As I read the first reading my first thought was: "God don't make no junk". I apologize for the terrible grammar, but I'm quoting as that's how it was said to me once. One of my favourite lines is "**For you would not have made anything if you had hated it**". God loves us as we are, sins and all! This reading reminds us "**you overlooks our sins, so that we may repent,**" and "**Therefore you correct little by little, those who trespass**". We're all fallible, we all make mistakes. God wants us to trust that he made us as we are so that we will reflect and learn from our sins and that we will be free of malice and fully trust in him.



The second reading really reinforces the need to trust in God. When Paul pleads to the Thessalonians he says: "**we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter**". This reading speaks to my being human and imperfect. I don't know about you but thinking back, I know I've had moments where I was shaken, I doubted His plan and sometimes even His love for me. Prayer and community often rectify those moments for me. One of my favourite worship songs says: "**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander, and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour.**" I always find His presence in my heart and in others when I pray.

Looking at today's Gospel, I'm taking away a message of hospitality and unconditional love. Let's look at Zacchaeus and Jesus. Jesus calls on Zacchaeus to be hospitable and accepts him. Zacchaeus is so moved by this honour that he instantly repents for his sins by saying that he'll take care of the poor and taking care of those he may have defrauded by giving them four times what they're owed. Their behaviour is so different from societal expectation that the crowd grumbles in horror. This very act didn't make Jesus popular. In fact, he was blamed for going to the house of someone like Zacchaeus but isn't it often like that? We want God to look down upon those we look down on? The only time Jesus looks down on us is from his cross – to raise us up to the heights of love and humanity we are made for.

These three readings have caused me to ask myself these questions: how have I mirrored our Father's love and forgiveness? Have I acted in care of the poor? Am I seeking justice in any wrongdoing I've caused? Am I hospitable to those in need? In moments of weakness and doubt, will I remember to trust in Him? How will my actions bring salvation to my house? From here on, I'm going to strive to be more like Jesus, so I can rise to the heights of love for which I was created and that starts with trust and acceptance, hospitality and love.

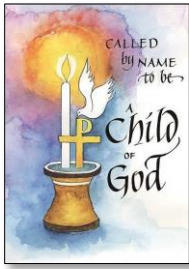
Katy Mahoney

Daily Readings (week of November 4th – 10th, 2019)

Monday (St. Charles Borromeo)	Romans 11:29-36	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12:5-16	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13:8-10	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Romans 14:7-12	Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Romans 15:14-21	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday (Dedication of Lateran Basilica)	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	John 2:13-22
Sunday (32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14	2 Thessalonians 2:16, 3-5 Luke 20:27-38



Friday, November 8th is the Feast of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and in her honour, there will be Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary that morning at 9:00 a.m.



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome these precious children,

*Maeve Beatrice Laura Hebb, beloved daughter of Josh and Jillian
Jack Frederick Eloï Hebb, beloved son of Josh and Jillian
Allister Anthony Tingley, beloved son of Zachary and Jenna-Mae
William Charles Wry, beloved son of Justin and Sophia*

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide each of you throughout your lives and may this holy occasion bring your families great joy and wonderful memories.

ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS



Each year, just as the harvest is finished in much of the world, Christians keep their own harvest, that is, God's harvest. On November 1st, we celebrated **All Saints' Day**, the harvest of the Saints. We are offered the tremendous opportunity to celebrate our communion with the saints in heaven and to honour their holy lives by our presence at Mass. As Christians, we also celebrate **All Souls' Day** when, in our parish grouping, we will remember those we loved who were buried from our churches in the past year. This year, our **All Souls' celebration will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m.** and we encourage all to come and remember those who have gone before us.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Holy Family

Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's

Monday, December 9th, 7:00 p.m.



During the month of November, a *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be placed in each of our churches for all parishioners to write in the names

of deceased family and friends, who will be prayed for at each Mass during the month.

Catechism



ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

Registration for preparation for Communion and formation, *Transformed Through the Eucharist*, is on Thursday November 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall. Parents are expected to attend. Childcare is available.



The Town of Riverview will hold a ceremony at 10:50 a.m. on Monday, November 11th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to commemorate Remembrance Day. The Knights of Columbus Council 9270 invites you to join them at the Dan Bohan Centre after the Remembrance Day Service for a luncheon of hot dogs, soup and crackers. Free will donation gratefully accepted.



As we approach 2020, there is a small window of time (deadline is November 22nd) where new advertisers are able to sign on. If you own a business or know of a credible company that may benefit from this advertising, please call Shani Court at 506-875-1962 or you can email her at church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com. Space on the back of our bulletins is an effective way to advertise in a highly credible local venue. We print 500+ bulletins every week and our bulletins go out to that many households 52 weeks a year. Also, as we have all year long, we encourage our parishioners to support these advertisers, as they are supporting our parish grouping!



Harvest House is hoping that you will be able to help them with adult-sized, gently used or new **winter boots and sneakers!** If you might have any of these to give, look for the bin in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Thank you to everyone who each year donates to this wonderful cause. We will keep the bin in the foyer for the rest of the month of November!

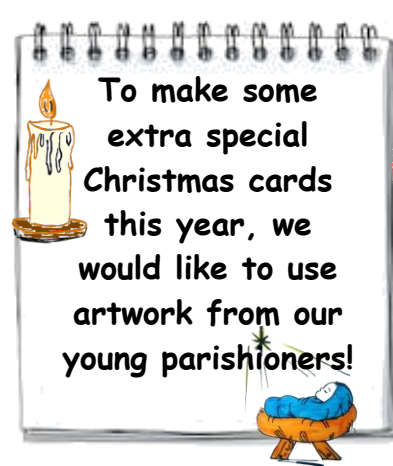


the Miracle of Jesus
A Christmas Event for Families

Bring your family to Bethlehem!

Save the Date
December 13th, 2019

Catechism News!
Save the Date – Circle it on your calendar – Pencil us in! Church Unplugged presents:
The Miracle of Jesus – a Christmas Event for Families!
December 13th.....stay tuned for more info!



To make some extra special Christmas cards this year, we would like to use artwork from our young parishioners!

FR. PHIL IS LOOKING FOR SOME YOUNG ARTISTS!
USE BRIGHT COLOURS! BE THE FACE OF OUR CARDS!
DRAW! DRAW! DRAW!
Deadline Nov 14th!



Is there anyone in need of a mattress because we have a parishioner with one to give away! It's a clean, queen-size mattress with a mattress cover, some sheets and it comes with a foam topper! Call the parish office if you, or someone you know, could use it!!



Holy Family Seniors Christmas Dinner and Dance on Thursday, December 5th at the Dan Bohan Centre. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for members. Tickets must be bought in advance.
 For more information, please call Jean Ryan at 382-9812 or Joe Esson at 204-4917.

Cancer Research Fundraiser 2019!



You might remember from this time last year, one of our parishioners was planning a unique and amazing fundraiser. Hailing from Grand Falls, NB and with her Mom still living there, Anne Senechal's plan to create a 'Christmas at Home' Christmas Tree Festival at the Farmer's Market in Grand Falls has come true! Anne wishes to thank you for all your support for this project for the Tree of Hope (NB) and wants to announce that the date for the event will be November 29th – 30th and December 1st. Location will be the Farmer's Market, 68 Madawaska Rd in Grand Falls and admission will be \$5 for adult and \$2 for 18 years and younger. Additional individual donations can be made to the Tree of Hope on location and you receive a tax receipt for your income tax (donations of \$10 or more). Anne has collected over 115 trees so if you make it up here, she would love to say hello! Well done Anne!!!



Annual Parkland (Royal Court) Christmas Bazaar!
 Featuring approx. 50 tables of handmade crafts, food and other items! Come out for some live entertainment, sweet treats and lots of holiday buzz!
 Thursday, November 28th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at 822 Coverdale Rd. (Storm date Nov 30th)

Holy Ghost Church



Roast Beef Supper – Thank you everyone who came out to the parish fundraiser in support of Holy Ghost Church – very much appreciated! To the kitchen helpers and servers, to the prep and cleanup people, it was a lot of work but also a lot of laughter and great to see people again! Winner of Prizes: 50/50 was Nina Geldart, Fudge was Donna Stuart, Red Truck was Susan Vanbuskirk, Christmas Mugs was Audrey Campbell, Cheese Board was Diane MacDonald and Christmas Vase was Louise Tracey. See you all next time!



Cheers to 80 Years – Sunday Nov 3rd at 2:00 p.m. the family of Gracie Elderkin invite you to the Fundy Curling Club in Riverside-Albert, to celebrate Gracie's 80th Birthday!
 We would love to have you drop by!

Holy Family Church



Fundraiser Auction

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Holy Family Church by being part of our fabulous auction event! From those who made all those phone calls, to those who gave and gave (and gave) and to everyone who came – your hard work and good hearts raised over **\$5400** for Holy Family! Thank you to our entertainers (those snazzy dancers and also to Jessica Tingley for providing the music and sharing her beautiful voice with us) and although it was a team effort, it must be said, Polly Mulligan, you are amazing!!

St. Jude's Church



Sharing is Caring

The days are getting cooler and this means for the month of October that we will be collecting **new or gently used hats, coats, mitts, scarves & boots**, as well as, **Canadian Tire money** to help purchase Christmas presents for families in our local area. You can put your donations in the HOPE Chest in the Foyer of the church. All donations are very much appreciated!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon!

Come out and be part of what's sure to be an amazing turnout at the IHM Card Party starting at Noon on Tuesday, November 5th! If you want to book a table, please call Shirley at 387-7122. We're looking forward to seeing all you card sharks for a time of fun, laughter and friends!



The regular meeting of the **IHM Ladies Society** takes place on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



The **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will meet on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.



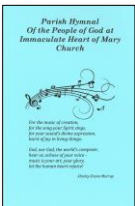
Immaculate Heart of Mary Dinner Theatre Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th, both shows at 6:00 p.m.

Dan Bohan Centre

Delicious chicken dinner, including dessert, tea/coffee/juice.

Tickets are now on sale (Helen Vaughan, 386-2071) and are \$25.00 each.

Please note – Saturday's show only has about 10 tickets left and more than half of the Sunday tickets are already gone! Please don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets!



New Hymnals

The new hymnals are now in the pews! These little booklets are made up of a lot of different pieces that have to be printed separately and then assembled, so if you find a hymnal that has parts missing (or parts that are in there upside down!), please just drop that hymnal off into Sandra's office and she'll fix it up. 😊

Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holy Family Churches



Grocery Cards are available for sale before and after Mass. This is the easiest fundraiser ever! Will you be buying groceries, prescriptions or pharmacy items this week? Then why not use a gift card for your purchases? Every purchase counts! Call the parish office for more information and thank you to all who support this fundraiser!



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

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Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com or Deb at liturgymoncton@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Adult Faith Commission:** Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. Archbishop Vienneau will be joining us.
- **Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m.
- **Sacrament Resource Selection Committee:** Thursday, November 14th at 2:30 p.m.

All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Transformed Through Eucharist

What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you? Why are you preparing your child to make their First Communion?

As parents of children preparing to receive First Eucharist in the Spring of 2020 at any parish within the English sector, you are asked to attend this session taking place on Thursday, November 14th at Holy Family Church Hall. Registration of children receiving the sacrament takes place from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. From 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Ellen Bennett will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ. Please contact Ellen or Karen to confirm your attendance. Also note that the session from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. is open to anyone interested in attending, but they are asked to contact Ellen to register.

The Death of a Christian: Understanding Funeral Rituals from a Roman Catholic Perspective

Join Dr. Andrew Wilson and Deb Gillespie on Saturday, November 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at St. Bernard's Church Hall as they speak about the importance of funerals. Issues such as: the evolution of the sacred and secular story of death and dying; understanding the ritual of the liturgy and why Roman Catholics do what we do during it; cremation and where we stand on this subject; the value of the funeral vigil and why it's pertinent to the funeral ritual, will be some of the points discussed. Preregistration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.

Charity Breakfast on Sunday November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the St Joseph Parish Hall in Shediac (417 Main St) we will serve a community breakfast with proceeds going to the Beauséjour Family Crisis Resource Centre for the "\$5 Challenge" campaign, which aims to establish a world record for the longest line of banknotes! Admission is \$10 each for adults and \$5 each for children aged 10 or below. Please come out and support distressed families throughout Southeastern New Brunswick by joining our world-class team of record breakers!

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



BUDGETING

Planning for 2020

If your committee will be using church funds for special projects or initiatives in 2020, please submit a budget to Anne at the Business Office by December 15th.



Completing 2019

We are coming into the last two months of the year. It's a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you missed over the year. **Every dollar counts** – together we can meet the financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, e-transfer and debit. Call Anne at the Business Office for more information.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$327.00; Loose \$88.00
Maintenance Fund 10.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$860.50; Loose \$160.00
Maintenance Fund \$151.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$585.00; Loose 54.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$227.00
Donation \$100.00; Church Supper \$1607.17

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4222.50; Loose \$332.00
Property Upkeep \$532.75; Youth \$70.50
Social Action \$271.50

thank you 

Making Our Faith Count

With the impending closing of abortion clinic 554 in Fredericton, our provincial government has chosen the moral, high ground of not using taxpayers' money to re-open it, although they are being pressured to do so. Our own prime minister, a "Roman Catholic", has abdicated his own faith on this issue, refuses to allow candidates to run for the Liberal party who are not pro-choice, refuses votes of conscience in the House of Commons, and mocked those during the recent campaign who stood for life as being against "women's" rights. The Church is for life. We are pro-life, and hopefully, not just pro-birth. We are for life at all stages, from conception to natural death. This includes supporting: life in the womb, the pregnant teen who's feeling no support, the planned pregnancy and the unplanned one, those conceived in wedlock and those outside wedlock, those feeling overwhelmed at the prospect of parenthood, the mentally and physically challenged, the elderly, the infirmed, etc. Everything belongs and everyone belongs. Nothing or no one is a "throw away" in God's plan. Making room for life will always cost us something and will always be inconvenient. You as parents know this better than I do. Our own parents never sent us a bill in raising us.

Join with me in writing short but positive letters of support to our premier, Blaine Higgs, and our local MLA, Bruce Fitch, stating that as a person of faith and integrity you support the provincial government's current position of not re-opening of Clinic 554 with taxpayers' money.

Hon. Blaine Higgs
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Bruce Fitch
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Riverview, N.B.
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Also, if you get a chance, as many of us did earlier this summer, go see the movie *Unplanned* being presented at **St. Bernard's Church, Sunday, November 3rd at 7 p.m.** It traces the real life story of Abby Johnson (www.abbyjohnson.org) as she left behind the deception and lies of the Planned Parenthood to become an advocate for life.

As Christians, there are many ways we can use our voices for those who have no voice. Jesus says as much in the gospels: "This will give you an opportunity to testify. So, make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict" (Lk. 21:13-15).

Dr. Phil Mulligan