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

Masses

remain

8:30 am &

10:30 am.

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.

With Sympathy

We pray for the family of Marie Betts who recently lost their dear sister, Anna Dineen. May God's love for Anna, be a source of great comfort.



Today, let us pray for those who are sick and especially for Thérèse Elward and for Thérèse Gadoury, sister of Claudette Derdaele and for Pat and Manford Ogden, parents of Debbie Brine. Each day, may the spirit of God bring you peace, hope and strength.





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 October $21^{st} - 27^{th}$, 2019 **Peoples Park Tower Chapel** Friday, October 25th 2:00 p.m. For the People **Holy Ghost Church** Saturday, October 26th 4:00 p.m. Louis Beck - Cerdic and Sandra Nelson **Holy Family Church** Monday, October 21st 9:00 a.m. Randy Robichaud - Mum and Dad Saturday, October 26th 7:00 p.m. Lynn Johnson - Laura and Robert Ross St. Jude's Church Sunday, October 27th 8:30 a.m. John Revie (Anniv) - Mary Anne and Gary Griffin **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Wednesday, October 23rd 9:00 a.m. Cal Luedee - Eileen and family Sunday, October 27th 10:30 a.m. Ethel Dupuis - Arthenise Robichaud

Exploring our Faith

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL?

Every time I hear this week's gospel I smile because it reminds me of someone in my life who is very dear to me. The passage reminds me of this person because when I hear it, the phrase that comes to mind is: "the squeaky wheel gets the grease". To say this person who I am referring to is persistent is like saying it can get a little chilly here in January (lol). But when we take a deeper look at this text it can lead us to a place of having to answer some difficult questions. With our federal election only a day away, this reading is very timely.



In our story today, we hear of a widow and an unjust judge. Abject poverty versus ultimate power you might say. In the time of Jesus, women were thought of as property and if that weren't bad enough, to be a widow moved you even further down the social scale. The fact that she even got an audience with the judge is a minor miracle, let alone several chances to plead her case. In the end, the judge gave in and she was granted justice.

Unfortunately, this does not always play out this way in our world today. We have many people among us who are outcast from mainstream society. The poor, the disabled, the homeless, the addict, the single mother, the widow. Often times, these people are barely tolerated, let alone accepted and integrated into our lives. There are no politicians coming to have photo-ops with them while they have lunch and discuss the issues that really matter. There is not much chance of them getting an audience with one of our elected officials so they can tell their story (plead their case) and hopefully better their situation. There is not much time in our leader's debates set aside for feeding the hungry and visiting the prisoner.

Having said that, we cannot let ourselves as church off the hook. Are we Ok with some of our collection money going to help the less fortunate among us? Often times, the same people again and again. How do we feel about our offerings being used as part of the reconciliation process with victims of abuse? Are we so inner-focused that most of our resources go toward maintenance and very little toward mission? These are questions that each person will have to answer for themselves and each faith community.

In our gospel this week, we are told that the judge "neither feared God nor had respect for any human being". I wonder if those two facts are linked? In spite of this, the judge eventually decided to do the right thing and grant the widow justice. I like to believe that we as church have a great love for God, and thus a great love for God's people. We have a need to share with those less fortunate. We do not have to be asked several times before we are moved to action to make things right. In the final question in today's gospel Jesus asks;" when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" In our response, it will be our actions that will speak volumes over our words.

Mark Mahoney

Daily Readings (week of October $21^{st} - 27^{th}$, 2019)			
Monday	Romans 4:20-25		Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday	Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21		Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday	Romans 6:12-18		Luke 12:39-48
Thursday	Romans 6:19-23		Luke 12:49-53
Friday	Romans 7:18-25		Luke 12:54-59
Saturday	Romans 8:1-11		Luke 13:1-9
Sunday (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14

Please note! Mass will now be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.



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 celebrate **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 4**th **at 7:00 p.m.** and we encourage all to come and remember those who have gone before us. Also, throughout the month of November, a table will be set up in each Church to display the pictures of those buried from our churches this past year and candles will be lit for each at every Mass in November.

Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick

It is important that those who are sick, and those around them, understand the significance of the Anointing of the Sick as a **sacrament of healing.** Who should celebrate this sacrament?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced

- Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness. Illness comes in many different forms; physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual
- Those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests
- Those suffering from a serious accident
- Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes
- Those who care for the sick, especially those who are closely bound in love to them

The English churches of the Moncton Diocese work together to offer this communal celebration. Please join us on Wednesday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. for Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at Holy Family Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.



October 2019 is Extraordinary Missionary Month!

Today, on **World Mission Sunday**, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this

collection. Your gift on this day helps: People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.



Missionary Rosary – In support of the Extraordinary Missionary Month of October 2019, a Missionary Rosary will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Thursday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!



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 October and into November!



The Good Shepherd is calling, let us celebrate! The Good Shepherd is calling, let us celebrate! Large gathering November 2nd at the Moncton Cathedral, starting at 8:30 a.m. Day of prayer, praise, reconciliation and healing in unity and love. All welcome – First Nations, Francophones, Anglophones from the province of New Brunswick and neighboring provinces. As God's people, let us open the doors to the Holy Spirit and may the drums of the love of God resound in us. For more information, reach Roberta Brine 386-5175, Monique Martin 624-8304 and Gisele Thériault 228-3360. The day will close with the Eucharistic Celebration presided by Mgr Valéry Vienneau.



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!





COATS FOR KIDS

Coats for Kids is a joint project between the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 and our 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.

★★★★★★★★★ Money for coats raised to date is \$1896.55 ★★★★★★★

Holy Ghost Church



Roast Beef Supper – Sunday, October 27th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Riverside-Albert Rec Centre Adults \$14 – Children \$7

Take-out available at the door. We'll have a 50/50 board too – Linda Butland has donated her homemade fudge, Marlene Barbour and Raymond Benoit have donated pillows – all squares will be \$2.00 each! Hope to see you there!



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!

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!

Holy Family Church



Any baked goods for the silent auction should be delivered to Holy Family Church Hall between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25th (the day of the auction!)

Come and bring your friends and enjoy an evening of Holy Family fellowship on October 25th and be part of our first -ever, auction fundraiser!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Remember our Snowflake Bazaar, sponsored by the IHM Ladies Society, is coming up on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre. Expect a call from the Ladies and with the help from all of you great bakers and crafty people, we hope to make it a big success! Thank you everyone for your support!!



Yes, ladies and gentlemen, coming soon to a Dan Bohan Centre near you, it's none other than the IHM Dinner Theatre and you don't wanna miss it!! Two shows! Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th, both 6:00 p.m.

> Delicious chicken dinner, including dessert, tea/coffee/juice. Tickets are now on sale (Helen Vaughan, 386-2071) and are \$25.00 each. Each year we sell out, so please don't wait to get your tickets!

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

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End of Life Issues and Estate Planning: Thinking Outside the Box with Eileen Dennis, B.A., LL.B. a lawyer specializing in family, property and estate law, takes place on Thursday, October 24th at St. Bernard's from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ms. Dennis will speak about Advance Care Planning and the importance of it; the need to have conversations with loved ones to ensure our end of life decisions are respected; and what should be in the will, and what should be clarified beforehand. Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.

Baptism Preparation

To provide continuing formation for members of parish baptismal preparation teams, they are asked to gather on Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 - noon at St. Bernard's Church Hall when Archbishop Vienneau will offer a session on the Holy Spirit. Ellen will also facilitate dialogue on the resource which has been used for the past 4 years when working with the parents: the rewards and challenges of being involved in this ministry; what's working and (maybe) what's not; ways we can we more effective. If you are a member of your parish baptismal preparation team, please contact Ellen to confirm your attendance.

Upcoming Meetings:

Adult Faith Commission: Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30. Archbishop Vienneau will be joining us for this meeting. Sacrament Resource Selection Committee: Thursday, November 7th, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00.

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



Charity Breakfast to break a World Record

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 Beausejour 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!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$380.00; Loose \$96.00

Maintenance Fund 15.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1929.50; Loose \$181.00

Maintenance Fund \$116.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$350.00; Loose 46.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$662.00; Loose \$29.00 Booklets \$28.60; Cemetery \$100.00

(Thank you for your support, even when we miss a Mass)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$6371.85; Loose \$247.00 Property Upkeep \$474.50; Youth \$39.00

Social Action \$1428.00