

# 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

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

**Private confessions** at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.



*With Sympathy*

We pray for all who loved and mourn Vincent Girouard.  
May God's presence fill your hearts.

Today, let us pray for those who are sick as we hold in our hearts; Thérèse Elward and Anne Greer, daughter-in-law of Marielle Greer.

May the spirit of God bring peace, hope and strength to all.



The Lord is near to All who call on Him.  
Psalm 143:18



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Wally Haley - Leo and Beulah Richard

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Leo Beck – Charles and Glenda O'Hara

### Holy Family Church

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. The Lakey Family – the Lakeys

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Robert and Stewart Dennis (Anniv) – Kathleen and Eileen Dennis

### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. For the People

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Caissie (Anniv) – Bob and Helena Vaughan

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Mary Richardson – Marion Walsh



# Exploring our Faith

## GOD DOES NOT NEED MY VOTE

"Oh Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? ... Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise." Whether it is news about environmental degradation, or about the undermining of the democratic process, news about migrants dying as they try to reach a place of safety or news about the violence in Yemen or Syria or Hong Kong, news about increases in gun violence in Toronto or about the recent spate of suicides in New Brunswick, my response echoes the cry that Habakkuk gave voice to over 2500 years ago. Over and over I read articles or hear interviews asking if there is any way to counter the growing societal despair. Like Habakkuk, we are questioning whether there is anything for us to look at other than wrongdoing and trouble. And today, like Habakkuk we receive the response that God still has a vision and a plan and the counter to despair is to keep working toward that vision and that plan no matter how impossible it seems.



We have been named children of God. That identity is enough to assure us that no matter how difficult life may get, there will come a time when, in the words of Julian of Norwich, "all will be well, and all will be well, and all manner of things will be well." Every choice that we make should be with that certainty in our mind.

In the gospel reading the apostles appear to have lost that certainty. They ask Jesus to increase their faith. Based on Jesus' response, it appears that they were asking for an increase in faith as reward for what they had done and as motivation to keep going. Jesus compares their request to that of a slave who wants to sit down and relax before the master has eaten, something no master would offer. Since we do not live in a society that accepts slavery, I will suggest an alternative comparison for today. When we feel like giving up on the gospel and say that we need more from God to keep us motivated to make sacrifices to care for the poor or reach out to the stranger or act as good stewards of creation, when we threaten to stop trying because we have "been there and done that," we are like employees who work for the morning and then say to the boss, "I've done as much as I feel like doing for the day, I will need a bonus if you want me to do anything other than play computer games for the afternoon."

When I complain to God, I'm acting as if I expect God to work a little harder to earn my vote. Today's scripture readings remind me that God is not a politician up for re-election and faithfulness is not a vote for me to bargain with. It is not God who has stopped working to change the world and bring about a kingdom of peace, justice, compassion and equality. It is me who becomes so caught up in my own perspective that I want the rest of the world to change around me, without having to change myself. "Look at the proud person! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous person lives by their faith."

*Pam Driedger*

### Daily Readings (week of October 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

Monday (Our Lady of the Rosary)	Jonah 1:1 – 2:1, 10	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4:1-11	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13-4:2	Luke 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 3:12-21	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday (28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	2 Kings 5:14-17	2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19



**Social Action will meet this coming Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Dan Bohan Centre.**

*Prayer*

**PRAYER GARDEN** – The last night of prayers for the season is on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who came! Info: Normand 850-3841.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Family in Crisis – A family in our parish grouping is currently living a difficult journey. Their young daughter has



been diagnosed with Heller's Syndrome, a rare developmental disorder, affecting children. With this, many things a child has learned (like speech, social function, motor skills) are lost. You can liken it to dementia in an older person and how ordinary things become forgotten and difficult. Right now, this family's 14-year old daughter is in hospital, scared and confused as her brain continues to change and she continues to forget. In her terror, she is prone to hurt herself, unable to understand, unable to sit still in her fear, always in panic. The family is trying to find a safe and loving placement for their daughter, as they can no longer ensure her safety at home. The only youth facility known to them is full and has a waiting list. There would be compensation from the Province for the right person/people trained to work with youth, trained to manage aggression and confusion. If anyone knows of people who open their home to those with severe conditions, please contact the parish office and please, pray for the family.

## 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>.



**Holy Family Senior's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in the Church Hall.**



## For all attending or visiting Holy Family Church!

Holy Family Church Hall will be used for Advanced Polls from October 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you do not enter the church via the hall during those dates. Thank you!



**Annual March for Life** in Fredericton on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Free transportation by car from Burger King, Paul St, Dieppe. Departure at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. and there will be activities after. Welcome to all! Info.: Sr. Cécile 857 9414.



**THE ROSARY FROM SEA TO SEA:** Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. the churches of Bouctouche, Rogersville and Baie Ste-Anne will be open to welcome the faithful who want to be in communion of prayer with millions of Christians in 56 countries.

**HOLY HOUR:** On Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at the church of Bouctouche, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., a time of prayer, adoration, worship and procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. For more info contact Leona Belliveau at 381-0045.



**Discover EMMOCT2019**



**October 2019 is Extraordinary Missionary Month!**

*“Go! Make disciples of all nations.”* (Mt 28:19) These words, the imperative mission of Christ, call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what

the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



**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.
- Attend the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on October 19<sup>th</sup>!

★★★★★★★★★★ **Money for coats raised to date is \$358.00** ★★★★★★★★★★



**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

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will hold their **FALL FUNDRAISER** on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 113 Norwood Avenue. There is something for everyone – a large selection of Flea Market items as well as good quality used clothing. Your support will help the needy of our community!



**St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League Holly Tea & Sale** on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the church hall, 43 Botsford St. Bake sale, craft table, white elephant table & door prizes. Tickets, adults 15\$, children (under 12) 5\$. Tickets are available at the door, Parish office or by calling Donna Shaw @ 382-0503 or Norma Gibson at 855-8236.

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

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**Redefining Palliative Care for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** - On **October 19<sup>th</sup>** Pamela Mansfield MD, CCFP (PC), Palliative Care Division Head, Moncton Hospital and Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University will join us to talk about journeying / accompanying those who live with chronic / terminal illness. Dr. Mansfield will clarify euthanasia and symptom management; speak of the end stages of debilitating illnesses and what that means for making the patient comfortable, which may be different than family expectations; and remind us that palliative care is not only for end of life, and needs to be accessed early. This session takes place at St. Bernard's Church Hall from 9:30-12:00 noon.

**End of Life Issues and Estate Planning: Thinking Outside the Box** - On **October 24<sup>th</sup>** B.L. Eileen Dennis, LL.B. a lawyer specializing in family law, wills and trusts, will speak about the legal aspects of end of life issues reminding us of what we need to put in place to ensure legally that our decisions are respected. This session takes place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Location will be confirmed in next week's bulletin.

**Pre-registration for one or both sessions is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.**

**Due to security concerns, the English diocesan offices on York Street will no longer be answering the door after 4:00 p.m. unless arrangements have been made beforehand.**

### Holy Ghost Church



**Roast Beef Supper – Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Riverside-Albert Rec Centre Adults \$14 – Children \$7**

**Take-out available at the door. Everyone welcome!!**

### St. Jude's Church

**NOTE! Sunday Mass remains at 8:30 a.m.**

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 NOTE! Sunday Mass remains at 10:30 a.m.



**Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>!** We still have room for more tables so if anyone is interested, please call Shirley at 387-7122. The price is only \$10 and the lunch will be cold plate which includes potato salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and ham, with homemade biscuit and of course, dessert, tea and coffee! It's a great **deal!**



**Snowflake Bazaar!** Just an early reminder that the Ladies Society is holding their "Snowflake Bazaar" on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. All you crafty ladies and gentlemen can maybe get a head start on making something for our Craft Table and the bakers can dig out your favorite recipes! Thank you all for your support!

### Weekly Collection for all Churches

#### Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADS)

Church Support \$360.50; Loose \$135.00

Maintenance Fund 17.00; Needs of the Church \$190.00

#### Holy Family (incl PADS)

Church Support \$952.50; Loose \$195.00

Maint Fund \$141.50; Needs of the Church \$335.00

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

Church Support \$735.00; Loose \$49.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$50.00

#### Holy Ghost Church (incl PADS)

Church Support \$312.00; Loose \$144.45

Needs of the Church \$70.00

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

Church Support \$3830.50; Loose \$380.00

Property Upkeep \$302.50; Youth \$29.50

Social Action \$230.50

Needs of the Church \$429.00

*thank you*