St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 854-6099

Holy Ghost Church



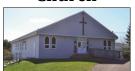
2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Tel: 882-1123

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

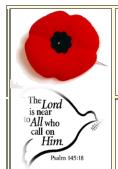
Mass Times



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.



O God, by whose mercy the faithfully departed find rest, look kindly upon your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those who are sick and for their caregivers and especially today we pray for Kim McCormack, for Thérèse Elward, Garth Berry and Thérèse Gadoury, sister of Claudette Derdaele.





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 $11^{th} - 17^{th}$, 2019 | | | | | |
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| Peoples Park Tower Chapel | • | • | | | |
| Friday, November 15 th | 2:00 p.m. | Norma Carter – Geraldine Hudson | | | |
| Holy Ghost Church | | | | | |
| Saturday, November 16 th | 4:00 p.m. | Wallace MacDonald (16th Anniv) – Sandra | MacDonald and family | | |
| Holy Family Church | | | | | |
| Monday, November 11 th | 9:00 a.m. | Vincent Girouard - his daughter, Joanne | | | |
| Saturday, November 16 th | 7:00 p.m. | Jack Keeley – Robert and Laura Ross | | | |
| St. Jude's Church | | | | | |
| Sunday, November 17 th | 8:30 a.m. | Special Intention – a parishioner | | | |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | | | <u>MASS</u> | | |
| Wednesday, November 13 th | 9:00 a.m. | Paul Finnegan – Leo and Gerry Hickey | E Intentions | | |
| Sunday, November 17 th | 10:30 a.m. | Henry Girouard – Emelie and family | | | |

Exploring Our Faith

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT (AND I FEEL FINE)

Resurrection. How often have I uttered this word without considering seriously how this might be manifested? Am I going to be happily driving to work one day singing along to Selena Gomez when suddenly all those who have died before me begin to climb out of giant, fiery cracks in the earth, entirely presided over by a Judgmental Jesus attired in the fashion of first century Palestine? Perhaps one day God will have grown weary of our larking and hijinks and chastise us, "Now come on you guys, you know that's not what I meant!" Perhaps Jesus Christ, and all those who have died before us are with us already...right now...and the moment of resurrection is when this is made visible to us and we are granted the capacity to understand. The possibilities are truly awesome.

We could speculate until the last day (some with great certainty) about how resurrection will look according to our Christian understanding, but ultimately I believe we cannot know, especially since it has been my personal experience that the more certain I become about how God works in my life, the greater the inevitable plunge from my pedestal. I do not doubt The Resurrection, but I am rather open to the infinite possibilities. When addressing confirmation candidates in his homilies, Bishop *André Richard* used to say the Holy Spirit works in our lives in unexpected and surprising ways. So, I think what I can be certain of is it will look entirely unlike however I imagine it in my human brain.

What I can do, and love doing in fact, is to reflect on the moments of resurrection in my life since 1973, and once I started to consider the times I have "risen from the dead", I noticed it showed up again and again. If, as St. Augustine stated, "we are an Easter people", then perhaps I *should* be seeing evidence of resurrection everywhere I look. What have I been told by others when they witnessed me stumbling through darkness, those times when I have found myself laying cold and naked on the floor? "You will come out of this," or "There's a light at the end of the tunnel," or "You will rise from these ashes."



I experience a recurring dream where I am lifted from the ground by a tornado-like twister and tossed and tumbled around inside, much like Dorothy (and Toto too) in *The Wizard of Oz.* In my dream, during this tumble cycle, I experience a whirlwind of darkness, fear, and uncertainty, only to be spat out onto the ground in an unfamiliar place free from the fear and darkness I experienced inside the twister. Each time after being tossed from the storm, I feel refreshed, rejuvenated, and *awake*. There are no ruby slippers, witches, or Lollipop Guild, but each time I awake from having this dream, I feel comforted, relief, gratitude, and *awe*. I feel undeniably as though I have

come out of darkness to take on an unfamiliar form, and while I may worry about what is not known, my hope in the resurrection, however that may look, is greater.

Trevor Droesbeck

Office of Youth Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton

Daily Readings (week of November $11^{th} - 17^{th}$, 2019)

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| Monday (St. Martin of Tours) | Wisdom 1:1-7 | | Luke 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday (St. Josaphat) | Wisdom 2:23 - 3:9 | | Luke 17:7-10 |
| Wednesday | Wisdom 6:1-11 | | Luke 17:11-19 |
| Thursday | Wisdom 7:22 - 8:1 | | Luke 17:20-25 |
| Friday | Wisdom 13:1-9 | | Luke 17:26-37 |
| Saturday | Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9 | | Luke 18:1-8 |
| Sunday (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) | Malachi 4:1-2 | 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 | Luke 21:5-19 |
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ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE Holy Family

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Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's

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

St. Bernard's

Sunday, December 15th, 1:30 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.



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.

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.



ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN YEAR 7 who are in the final preparation for Confirmation: There will be a Candidate and Parent meeting on Wednesday, Nov 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Parent and child are expected to attend. If you have a sponsor at this time they are welcome to attend as well.



MEMORIAL SERVICE – A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday November 18th at 6:30 p.m. for the families of persons who died at the Georges Dumont Hospital during the months of August, September and October 2019 (from main entrance, please go to second floor). This service will take place in the amphitheater of the hospital. Contact information: Janice Cormier at 383-9882 or Louise Boissonnault at 862-4571.



Harvest House is hoping that you will be able to help them with adult-sized, gently used **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!



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and the Diocesan Office of Youth Faith Development will be offering a Christmas event for families on Friday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. "The Miracle of Jesus" will give families an experience of being transported back in time to Bethlehem to celebrate

the birth of Jesus. Register with Karen at 387-4918 or online at <u>WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA</u> → PASTORAL OFFICES →YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT







COATS FOR KIDS

Coats for Kids Coordinator for the Knights of Columbus, Ray March, presents the first shipment of coats to Mary O'Donnell, Executive Director of Moncton Headstart.

The Knights, our parish grouping's Social Action Committee, and the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holy Family Churches worked together to raise sufficient funds to purchase 180 new winter coats and had donations of 32 coats, as well. **This year's total will be 212 coats!** Last year's total was 96 coats. On behalf of Moncton Headstart, the Knights of Columbus and the Social Action Committee, thank you to everyone who participated this year!

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Local Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19th in the double room at 7:00 p.m. If you have any items that you would like the Council to consider at this meeting, please contact a Council member and ask to have the topic placed on the agenda. Observers are always welcome at Council meetings. Minutes of meetings are posted in hardcopy at the back of the church

and on-line at our website, www.setmoncton.com/schedules once approved at a future scheduled Council meeting.



The "Box for Mittens" is our traditional Advent project and we welcome donations of mittens, hats and scarves! The box will be out November 23rd and will remain there until December 14th, after which time the donations will be given to the schools in our local area.

Every year that we've done this project, the schools have been truly grateful, so thank you for your support!



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.



Holy Ghost Church

Sunday Missals have arrived they are available at the church entrance. These are \$5.00 each for anyone that would like a personal copy.

St. Jude's Church



Sharing is Caring

The days are getting cooler and this means for the month of November 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



The IHMC Ladies Society would like to acknowledge all who helped make our **Snowflake Bazaar** such a great success! From those contributing their baking, crafts, books, etc to the Ladies and Gentlemen who worked on Friday and Saturday to prepare and of course, to all who came and made purchases. **All was much appreciated! Thank you very much.**



Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon! Thank you so much to everyone who came out for a wonderful time together last Tuesday! We are truly blessed to have such a terrific support team and Kurt Cobb, you are ACES once again! Thank you for donating the delicious ham! Supporters, volunteers and players, you are the real DEAL and together you RAISED over \$1000 for IHM! Thank you everyone!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Dinner Theatre

Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th, both shows at 6:00 p.m. at the 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!

Community

Salisbury United Church Christmas Bazaar

(76 Smith Street, Salisbury)
Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.
Baking - homemade candy – crafts, fancy
white elephant table, UCW used book room

Angel Tea Room

Open from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dessert and beverage: \$8

'Tis The Season - Riverview Arts Centre Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds to Riverview P.R.O. Kids and the Albert County Food Bank. Please bring along a non-perishable food donation. Tickets are \$25 advance / \$28 door

Available at Riverview Jean Coutu and Sobeys Smoke Shop Frank's Music and at www.RiverviewArtsCentre.ca

For info: Ivan Hicks at ivan@ivanhicks.com or 386-2996

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

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Upcoming Meetings:

- Sacrament Resource Selection Committee: Thursday, November 14th, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.
- **Youth Faith Commission:** Monday, November 25th, 2019 at 6:30 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 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 – 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.

Church Unplugged at Immaculate Heart Of Mary

On Sunday, December 8th after Mass at IHM (around noon) we will be screening The Muppet's Christmas Carol for families. Registration is necessary in order to determine quantity of refreshments necessary. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or online at WWW.DIOMONCTON.CA → PASTORAL OFFICES →YOUTH FAITH DEVELOPMENT

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



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 \$275.00; Loose \$112.00

Maintenance Fund 35.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$397.00 Cemetery \$125.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2060.00; Loose \$199.00 Maintenance Fund \$387.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1895.00; Loose 136.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4453.50: Loose \$233.00 Property Upkeep \$566.50; Youth \$73.30 Social Action \$196.50

