

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.



We pray for all who have died within our parish grouping and beyond, and especially, for those we hold in our hearts. Today, we pray for Dave Smith, beloved brother-in-law of Paul and Suzanne McGrath.



We also pray for those who are sick and for their caregivers and especially today, we pray for Kim McCormack, for Thérèse Elward and for Dawn Weir.

**November 17th,
2019**

**33rd 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 18th – 24th, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, November 22nd 2:00 p.m. Arthur, May and Jeannine Roy – Omer Roy

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, November 23rd 4:00 p.m. Fred and Teresa Mercer – their family

Holy Family Church

Monday, November 18th 9:00 a.m. Maureen Murphy – loving friend, Kathy Gaudet

Saturday, November 23rd 7:00 p.m. Alphonse Dennis (Anniv) – Kathleen and Eileen

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, November 24th 8:30 a.m. Peter Broderick – Lowell and Roberta Brine

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, November 20th 9:00 a.m. Wilfred Griffin – John and Diane Hachey

Sunday, November 24th 10:30 a.m. Martha McKinley – Roger and Leona Belliveau



Exploring Our Faith

AH.....NOVEMBER

For the Northern Hemisphere, the Church's liturgical year seems to often be in sync with nature – even though we struggle culturally to live that rhythm in the way the Church envisions. The readings we hear proclaimed these past several weeks; the feasts of All Saints and All Souls; the shorter days and longer nights; our secular celebration of Remembrance Day; barren trees; snow – during November, the focus of the Church and the world seems to be on death.

For the past couple of years, the Office of Faith Development has offered several workshops on different aspects of death. Initiated in response to the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying, they have encouraged conversations that don't often come easy. We know the issue of Medical Assistance in Dying is a multifaceted one with no easy answers. We also know the Church holds the underlying principle of Choose Life among all others.

The English Diocesan Pastoral Council, under whose direction these initiatives take place, understands the importance of dialoguing about this. One result of the legislation that may have been unexpected, is being forced to think deeply about the



complexity of death and dying. "In this world," Benjamin Franklin said, "nothing can be certain except death and taxes." Death for everyone is inevitable – a part of life actually, although one that this culture particularly shies away from and yet increasingly wants more control over. We come up with many other words to describe what death is in an attempt to masquerade the event.

Jesus assures us that "not a hair of our heads will perish." His resurrection proved that life does not end with death. The funeral liturgy celebrates this: life is changed not ended with death; it tells us. Nature attempts to show us this also – particularly here in our part of the world.

Autumn is my favourite season. When I was young, November was my least favourite month – the brilliant colours of fall have faded away, we encounter shortened days, stark landscapes, reappearance of cold, ice, snow – none of it was attractive to me as a child. Despite not minding winter so much - as a child I found much to do, and as an adult I enjoy a good storm curled up with a book in front of my fireplace – it's precursor, November, is gloomy.

Now I see a different kind of beauty in November, but a beauty all the same. The readings, and the feast days help me to remember those who are no longer present physically in my life, but still loved; the shortened days and colder temperatures help me treasure the conveniences of living in 21st century Canada with central heating and light with the flick of a switch.

Life has taught me autumn will come again: the buds on the trees will appear soon enough, and the cycle of nature will follow as inevitably as the rising and setting sun. Faith has taught me hope: when I die, the cycle of my life won't be ended, it will merely be lived in a different, eternal way.

Ellen Bennett

Office of Faith Development, Archdiocese of Moncton

Daily Readings (week of November 18th – 24th, 2019)

Monday	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Maccabees 6:18-31	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday (Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary)	1 Maccabees 2:15-29	Luke 19:41-44
Friday (St. Cecilia)	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59	Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Maccabees 6:1-13	Luke 20:27-40
Sunday (Christ the King)	2 Samuel 5:1-3	Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Holy Family

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.





Our Regional Parish Council (RPC) will be meeting on Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Please note the time change!



The Prayer Shawl Committee will meet at the Dan Bohan Centre on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your shawls, your yarn and your love for an evening of sharing, prayer and fellowship!

Catechism



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.



Again, this year, we are accepting donations in memory of deceased family and friends for Christmas season environment in each of our churches. A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. The easiest way for you to do this is to call the Parish Office (386-6178) and then put your donation in a clearly marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Please note that we need to know who is being remembered and by whom, and please identify the church. Thank you.



World Day of the Poor

Third World Day of the Poor, Sunday November 17th, 2019

The **World Day of the Poor** has been celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time since 2017. It was established by Pope Francis. *"The hope of the poor shall not perish forever"* (Ps 9:19) are words that remain timely. In the words of Pope Francis, *"It seems that the passage of time and the advances of civilization increase the number of poor rather than diminish them."* Jesus, who inaugurated his kingdom by placing the poor at the centre, wanted to tell us precisely this: he *inaugurated* the kingdom, but he has entrusted to us, his disciples, the task of carrying it forward with responsibility for giving hope to the poor. The credibility of our proclamation and the witness of Christians depend on it. No one must feel excluded.



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!



ATTENTION ALL!

We will be making **ADVENT WREATHS** in the Dan Bohan Centre on Sunday December 1st after Mass. The cost is \$5.00 per wreath. **IT'S A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY!!**
Please bring your **garden shears.**
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

Do you need help?

We have a parishioner, qualified as a nurse, who is available to do homecare work. This could include personal care and/or housekeeping. If you could use a little help at home, please call Fr. Phil (386-6737) or Diba Mirzaei (232-9340).



Albert County Christmas Aid



Attention clients of the Albert County Food Bank! Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid will be open from November 25th – 29th and from December 2nd – 6th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please call **386-1771** to register your family and when you call, be sure to have Medicare numbers available for all those in the family you are registering.

A financial assessment may be required, if your family has not already had that done at the Food Bank this year. Also, for those wishing to visit Headstart Toyland, an appointment will be assigned at this time. Only one family per address can be registered and please note that you cannot register for another family. Act now, as you will only be able to register for Albert County Christmas Aid up to December 6th!

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

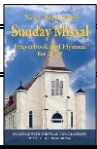
Ellen - 857- 9952 or 857-9531, ext. 1261 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Trevor - 857-4879 or 857-9531, ext. 1260 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Deb at 857-9531, ext. 1262 or liturgymoncton@gmail.com



Youth Faith Commission: will meet on Monday, November 25th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



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.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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 is SOLD OUT and with only 30 Sunday tickets remaining!



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Open to all Knights of Columbus and guests.

Tickets on sale before and after Mass, at the office or call

Paul Perkison at 387-7379,

Paul Brenton at 386-7865, John Coughlan at 386-5451

or Rick Duchesne at 387-8730

\$15 per person + non-perishable food item ♦ Music by Gary Donnelle

Social 6:00-7:00 p.m. ♦ Meal 7:00 p.m. ♦ Dance 8:00-11:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus 9270
CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

Saturday, December 14th, 2019

\$15/person + non-perishable food item

Music by Gary Donnelle

Social: 6pm-7pm

Buffet Meal: 7pm

Dance: 8pm-11:30 pm



Community

'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
nonperishable 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



Christmas Concert - December 8th at
7:00 p.m. with PEI singer/songwriter
Kelley Mooney at St. Andrew's
Church. Proceeds will go to support the
new 10-bed Residential Hospice being
built in Greater Moncton.

Tickets are \$15 /each and can be purchased at The Hospice
Shope, 164 Collishaw St. or online through
www.greatermoncton.snapd.com



MetroTones Christmas - The MetroTones Pop Chorus will present their Annual Christmas Charity Concert on Sunday, December 15th Oat 7:30 p.m. at the Moncton Wesleyan, in an effort to assist the working poor and the homeless. All net proceeds go to the Food Depot Alimentaire with assistance to the Karing Kitchen and the Ray of Hope Kitchen. Tickets are \$10 plus food items available at all five Jean Coutu Pharmacies, Read's Newsstand (Mountain Rd.), Peoples Park Tower, Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.) and of course, any chorus member! For more information, you can call 852-9664. Please mark your calendar and help us celebrate reaching \$400,000 in total donations over the years!

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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 now well 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.



2020 offering envelopes will be available at each church starting November 23rd/24th. • Please have a look at the mailing label and let us know if we need to make corrections. • Do we have your email address? It sure would help us stay connected if we did! • Would you like to receive a box of envelopes? Just call Anne at 386-6178! • Would you like to start a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) offering? Just call Anne!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$280.00; Loose \$136.00
Maintenance Fund 25.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1424.50; Loose \$126.00
Maintenance Fund \$218.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$470.00; Loose 91.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$220.00; Loose \$10.00
Missals \$10.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3178.50; Loose \$272.00
Property Upkeep \$376.50; Youth \$13.50
Social Action \$214.50

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