

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 and especially, for those we hold in our hearts. Today, we pray for the family and friends who mourn the loss of Lester Rossiter and also those who grieve the loss of Carmelle Maillet.



The Lord is near
All who call on Him.
Palm 145:18

We also pray for those who are sick and for their caregivers and especially today, we hold in our hearts, Peter Cormier, Kim McCormack, Dawn Weir, Bernadette O'Leary (sister of Shirley Connor) and Maurice LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts).

November 24th, 2019



CHRIST THE KING



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 25th – December 1st, 2019

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, November 29th 2:00 p.m. Danny Grant – Pat Cormier

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, November 30th 4:00 p.m. Otto O'Hara – his family

Holy Family Church

Monday, November 25th 9:00 a.m. Anne Kerman – Dorothy Gallant

Saturday, November 30th 7:00 p.m. Shirley Thompson – the Lakey Family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, December 1st 8:30 a.m. Gerald Joseph Dempsey – Tom and Heather Toner

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, November 27th 9:00 a.m. Alex P. Beaton – Ann and Michael O'Brien

Sunday, December 1st 10:30 a.m. Mary McAllister – Dave and Patricia Daigle



Exploring Our Faith

“JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.”

Each day, we hear on the news of leaders who are meant to care for their citizens, use increasingly divisive language to promote their own agendas, and then reports of riots, bombings, shootings and abuse soon follow. It is easy to think that our world is rapidly becoming more inhumane. Yet, if we look at today’s readings, and look at the reasons behind our church’s creation of today’s *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* (better known as the *Feast of Christ the King*), we discover that for as long as humanity has organized itself into leaders and subjects, the temptation to abuse power has existed, and the consequences of that abuse is never far behind.

The feast of Christ the King is relatively new to our liturgical calendar (1925), and it arose from the church’s growing concern for the growing influence of secular leaders and influential thinkers proclaiming themselves to have a God-like supremacy. (Hardly a new phenomenon in human history!) The encyclical that accompanied this new feast emphasized that the teaching and authority of Jesus Christ must be the power that “*reigns in our hearts, ... and wills,*” and to be vigilant, as the model of Jesus’ “kingship” may often be in total opposition to what is shown to us by the leaders of our secular world.



The model of Jesus’ kingship was unwittingly demonstrated at his crucifixion when Pilate had the words “King of the Jews” nailed to his cross to mock his “obvious” inability to lead anyone. Those who passed by would read the sign as they witnessed him suffer the powerlessness of an agonizing death. Ironically, this sign came to define the true power of Christ; a kingship not defined by physical might, or fearful intimidation used by most leaders of the time, but defined by the power of love, forgiveness and sacrifice. The kingship of Jesus was based on a willingness to become vulnerable and suffer for the sake of others; knowing that love and

forgiveness had a power far greater than that of fear and intimidation. The title of *King* may have begun as a mockery, but “Christ the King” became the pledge of allegiance for the followers of Christ.

The feast of Christ the King is directed not only to those in positions of power, but a reminder to all that we have the power to effect the lives of others. We don’t have to be CEO’s or political leaders to know that we wield a powerful tool in the choice of our daily words and actions. A simple example exists in the messages we choose to post (or forward) on social media. We have the power to insult or to give hope; the power to pass on demeaning humour or to delete them. We have the power to ignore messages of hate or to speak up for God’s truth of inclusive mercy. What is the “authority” that motivates our choices?

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe may sound grandiose and removed for our ordinary lives, but it is a sober reminder for us to take the time to step back and ask ourselves, “Who or what influences my daily decisions or directs the bulk of my energies? Whose influence and authority motivates my words and actions?” If they’re not rooted in love, mercy and hope, I may need to rethink the words I speak and live by. I need to remind myself that through my baptism I promised to make the *love* of Christ the “authority” in my life.

Mary Joshi

Daily Readings (week of November 25th – December 1st, 2019)

Monday	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2:3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Daniel 6:11-28	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Daniel 7:1-14	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday (St. Andrew)	Romans 10:9-18	Matthew 4:18-22
Sunday (1 st Sunday of Advent)	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

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.





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, caring and prayer!

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.



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!



Let's Do Lunch! Want to consider something different for gifts this year? Perhaps, instead of buying oh-so-many Christmas gifts for family and friends, how about sharing your blessings with those less fortunate by donating a number of dinners to the Karing Kitchen! When \$1 buys one serving, this is a wonderful gift idea! We have red 'Karing Kitchen' cards at both Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary churches that could be put under the tree for your loved ones! Karing Kitchen says thank you for your generosity and for sharing your love.



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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!!!!!!

Family Movie Event



Sunday, December 8th
@ 11:45 AM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
 (Dan Bohan Center)

Please register with Karen at 387-4198
 or online at www.diomoncton.ca →
 pastoral offices → youth faith development

Limited spaces, register early!
 COST OF ADMISSION IS
 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

You're invited to Bethlehem! You'll jump right into the Christmas story as you participate in an interactive program and then experience hands-on activities in the Bethlehem marketplace.

the Miracle of Jesus
 A Christmas Event for Families

Friday, December 13th
 6:00 p.m.
 Immaculate Heart of Mary

REGISTRATION
 REQUIRED
 Karen 387-4198

www.diomoncton.ca →
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Come experience Jesus' miraculous love this Christmas!



ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!



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An Advent Project – Bishop Robert Barron’s “The Mass”



“Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.” <https://mass.wordonfire.org>

If you wish to become more familiar with The Mass and what it means for us, join us on Friday evenings beginning in Advent, December 6th, and continuing through January. We will meet at Holy Family on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Each week will consist of home study using a workbook (provided), the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Friday evenings will consist of a video presentation by Bishop Barron (about 25 minutes each) and a group discussion. **Nine (9) seats only; first nine to register. Call 386-6178.**

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!



For all those who participated in the **Wedding Anniversary** celebration in October, we have your pictures from that evening at the parish office. Please come in any time to pick yours up! The pictures are a wonderful keepsake and thank you so much, Henry Wall!



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

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



Retirement of Deb Gillespie

In thanksgiving for all she has contributed to the diocese during her many years of service, we are sad to announce that Deb Gillespie retired on Thursday, November 21st. Though only officially employed by the diocese for 10 years, Deb has shared her gifts and passion for liturgy with us for almost 40 years. Among many other contributions that she has made to the English sector over those years, was the Liturgy Formation Program, a program developed by Deb to promote leadership and excellence in the liturgical life of our parishes. Through this program, made possible by funds from the Archdiocese of Moncton Foundation, experts in liturgy throughout the country facilitated weekend courses for participants on various aspects of liturgical life. As a result of this, and other initiatives by Deb, the parishes in the English sector have today several lay people formed in the principles of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*. This is her legacy. We wish Deb well in her retirement and wrap her in our prayers and love as she continues her journey. She will be missed.

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

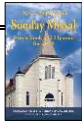
Sacrament Resource Selection Committee: will meet on Thursday, December 5th at 1:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

Advent God Sightings on Instagram

Where do you find hope, peace, joy, and love in 2019? Join us this Advent (beginning December 1st) as we keep watch for God sightings. Snap a pic while you wait and share it on Instagram with the hashtags #adventgodsightings and #youthfaithmoncton.

Holy Ghost Church

Our thoughts and prayers to the family of **Lester Rossiter** who passed away Nov 20th.
May they find comfort in knowing he rests now, in the arms of Jesus.



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



Please join Fr. Phil for Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on November 30th.

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.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration.

St. Jude's Church



Hello from St Jude's,

It is that time of year again when we join forces with our local food bank to help families in our area have a great Christmas. Gift tags will be available in the windows at the back of the church tomorrow. Take as many as you wish. Please return the gifts unwrapped on or before December 1st and you can place them in the HOPE chest in the foyer. Please make sure you attach the tag to the gift as they are marked with a number that matches up with a person.

We would also like to thank everyone who brought in winter items. Everything was delivered last week, and the organizations were very grateful! God Bless.

The Undercover Ministry

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Christmas Choir Practices



We would be happy to have families, and anyone who wants to sing, come and join us for Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. We will have two practices, Sundays, December 15th and 22nd from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Please let Claudette know if you plan on joining!

Also, there will be another Mass later Mass Christmas Eve, although the time has yet to be determined. Perhaps you love to sing and can't make the usual choir practices? Here's your chance for a shorter, four-week commitment, beginning Thursday November 28th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for four consecutive Thursdays. If interested, please let Claudette know!



Please consider taking part in 'White Gift Sunday' on December 8th! For several years, our faith community has been donating food, gifts, new clothes and knitted items on 'White Gift Sunday'. Gifts do not need to be wrapped! Just bring them into the church between now and December 8th! Thank you everyone!



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

On Sunday, December 8th the Knights will be holding a **Comfort Food Sale** in the foyer of the church right after Mass! There will be various soups, baked beans, chili and spaghetti sauce and **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE ALBERT COUNTY CHRISTMAS AID TO PURCHASE FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES.** Great event for a worthy cause!



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 Christmas Party!

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

Open to all Knights of Columbus and guests.

Tickets are 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

Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches

Thank you for supporting the easiest fundraiser ever and buying Grocery Gift Cards!

You can buy your grocery cards before/after Mass at Holy Family or Immaculate Heart of Mary or at the Parish Office!
Two kinds of cards are available in \$50 and \$100.



- **Superstore** (can be used at all Loblaws stores including Superstore, No Frills, Independent Grocer, Save Easy, and Wholesale Club)
- **Sobeys** (can be used at Sobeys, IGA, Foodland, Lawton's, Needs and more!)

For more info, please call the parish office.
Your church earns money on each card purchased!

Holy Family Church

News from Holy Family Local Pastoral Council (LPC)

Thank You

New counters have been installed in our kitchen and they look great! Special **THANKS** to Rick Duchesne for doing a great job and instructing his willing helpers, Doug Wilson, Jacques Cormier, Cail Bastarache, and Gerard Collins, each step of the way. Awesome job!

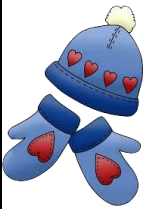


Christmas Carols

Come and get your Christmas spirit in gear and join us at Holy Family for Christmas carols and hot chocolate on Sunday, December 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



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.



The "**Box for Mittens**" is our traditional Advent project and we welcome donations of mittens, hats and scarves! The box is now out at the back of the church and will remain until December 14th, after which time the donations will be given to the schools in our local area. Each year we've done this project, the schools have been truly grateful, so thank you for your support!

Fundraiser Alert!

50/50
FUNDRAISER

Holy Family will be selling 50/50 tickets at Mass starting on November 23rd for four Saturdays, sooooo, through to December 14th! All proceeds will go to the House of Nazareth and the draw will take place at our Bake Sale on December 14th! (more on that delicious Bake Sale coming soon!) Thank you for your support!

Christmas Dinner! Again this year, Holy Family Church will be hosting a lovely Christmas Dinner for those who have no family nearby. Come share the warmth of Christmas Day, surrounded by your faith community and a traditional turkey dinner! Whether you're one person or a family, **please plan to join us in the Holy Family Church Hall, as we break bread together at noon on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th.**



There is no cost for this meal, but any donation would be welcome and appreciated. Registration will be limited to 50 people, so please get your name in early by calling the parish office at 386-6178. If you have any questions or need more information, don't hesitate to call Gerard at 866-3906.

Did you know?



Local Parish Council (LPC) Minutes are posted on the website! We will work to keep one year of LPC minutes posted online. Just go to:

www.setmoncton.com and click on the 'Schedules/Minutes' button.

Community



Christmas Concert - December 8th at 7:00 p.m. with PEI singer/songwriter Kelley Mooney at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (77 Hildegard Dr, Moncton). 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 Shoppe, 164 Collishaw St. or online through www.greatermoncton.snapd.com



"A MetroTone Christmas"

The MetroTones Pop Chorus will present their Annual Christmas Charity Concert on **Sunday, December 15th at 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 item(s) and are 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.

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 almost into the last month of the year! It's a great time to make up for any Sunday offerings that you might have missed over the year. **Every dollar counts** and 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 (386-6178) for more information.

2019 Charitable Donation Receipts



Thank you to the many parishioners who make a donation to the church at time of the year! Please note, that the parish office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's, so if you wish to have your donation included in your 2019 tax receipt, it must be in the collection at one of our four churches (this does not include St. Bernard's or St. Augustine's) by December 30th or dropped off into the office in Riverview by noon on December 24th. This way, everything can be included in your 2019 tax receipt. Again, thank you!

2020 offering envelopes are now available! (Please start to use these only after January 2020)

As you pick up your envelopes:



- 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? Again, just call Anne!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Donation (Number of donors)

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)

Church Support \$340.00 (20); Loose \$99.00
Maintenance Fund 15.00 (3); Heat \$160.00 (10)

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2317.50 (60); Loose \$137.00
Maintenance Fund \$99.50 (8); Heat \$495.00 (19)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$345.00 (20); Loose 106.00
Heat \$100.00 (7)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$302.00 (15)
Cemetery \$20.00 (1); Missals \$30.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4467.00 (162); Loose \$222.00
Property Upkeep \$529.50 (40); Youth \$63.50 (21)
Social Action \$305.50 (24); Heat \$576.00 (38)

thank you