

# 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 Church

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

**Sundays**

8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's Church

10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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



*We pray for all who have passed away and for those who mourn them. Today, let us join our hearts together in prayer for the loved ones of Maurice LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts), for Alice Savoie (aunt of Carmelle Cochrane) and for Tom Vyles (nephew of Cy Lipton).*



*We also pray for those who are sick and for their caregivers and today we hold in prayer Peter Cormier, Anne Robichaud, Peter Lambly (brother-in-law of John Coughlan), Josh Martin (nephew of Al and Corinne Kavanaugh), Deb DesRoches (daughter of Lloyd Desroches) and Dawn Weir.*



## Liturgies for the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. For the People

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Thank you to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – a parishioner

### Holy Family Church

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Bernadette O'Leary – Ken and Carmelle Cochrane

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. John and Ellen Gill (Anniv) – Dan and Marie McGee

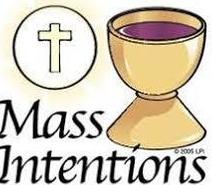
### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. In gratitude – a parishioner

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Jean Caissie (Anniv) – Bob and Helen Vaughan

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Anne Felix (Anniv) – granddaughter, Rhiannon Violette



## Climate Emergency

Did you know that Canada is moving toward a circular economy for plastics by pursuing zero-plastic waste? The vision is to keep all plastics in the economy and out of the environment. **(Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment-CCME)**

# Exploring Our Faith

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE...

When we were children, we trooped up to kneel at the communion rail on the Feast of St. Blais for the priest to bless our throats with two crossed candles. In Luke's gospel reading we learn of a ritual that is no longer practiced. Today is also Ground Hog Day, recalling what was once the Candlemas bear. These things led me to reflect on rituals and the rules surrounding them.

Some years ago, I was looking after two children, a boy 10 and a girl 12, who were cousins but had little in common. No problem, I thought. Just give them board games to provide hours of entertainment. (Did I mention we had no electricity there?) They finished the first game in 20 minutes. Without guidance, they both cheated on every turn. They had no fun. They were both bored. They both tried to win but they did not actually play the game. Those two children taught me a lot about rules.

Sports add choreographed physical activity to the rules of games, creating a kind of ritual. Each sport has its own rules but, in all sports, before the game the players must agree to play according to the rules. The point of the game is not to obey the rules but to play together and have fun. Much of the joy of games and sport is finding a time and place where the rules of human interaction are clear and simple.

Life is complicated and laws, rules and rituals exist on many levels: civil, legal, economic, community, club, family, table manners, etc. The role of religions in life is "to light, to guard, to rule and guide" as the prayer to our guardian angel puts it. When a new light appears in the world, new laws and rituals are needed. Luke, in both his gospel and in Acts, tells us about the difficult work of early Christians to reconcile the laws and rituals of Judaism that they grew up with, and the new rules and rituals required by their encounter with Christ. Regarding table manners, at one point Paul rebukes Peter for following the law forbidding Jews from eating with Gentiles, even when those Gentiles were Christian. (Acts 11 and Gal 2) There are other areas of difficulty in figuring what new rules are needed to follow the new light that they have been given.

Jesus often pointed out that obeying rules is not the purpose of religion, but rather living a life of love is. Sometimes we encounter others who follow a different light, Christian and non-Christian. We have the problem of how to relate to them. Jesus also helps us there. What we call the Golden Rule is not a rule at all. It is a call to look inside to the light within us and to "Treat others the way we would like to be treated."

*Agnes Beirne*



### *Daily Readings (week of February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020)*

<i>Monday</i>	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13	Mark 5:1-20
<i>Tuesday</i>	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-26, 30 – 19:3	Mark 5:21-43
<i>Wednesday (St. Agatha)</i>	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17	Mark 6:1-6
<i>Thursday (St. Paul Miki)</i>	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12	Mark 6:7-13
<i>Friday</i>	Sirach 47:2-11	Mark 6:14-29
<i>Saturday</i>	1 Kings 3:4-13	Mark 6:30-34
<i>Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of OT)</i>	Isaiah 58:6-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16



**We are asking those with palms from last year to please bring them into the parish office by Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will burn these palms to have our ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.**





## Meeting Notice!

**Our Regional Parish Council (RPC) will be meeting on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre. (Snow date February 13<sup>th</sup>.)**

### 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 Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon for Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Augustine's Church.**

### Catechism



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2:** your next session for Communion preparation will take place on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 12



The Youth who are preparing for Confirmation are hosting the Kiddie Karnival during Riverview Winter Carnival! It will take place at the Riverview Community hall at 145A Lakeside Drive (next to the skatepark) on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for children ages 3 to 12 and everyone else is free. There will be bounces from Playmania, face painting, popcorn and games. We will have a canteen with pizza, juice and water for purchase.

**All proceeds will go the ALBERT COUNTY FOODBANK! Hope we see you there!**

### Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow.



Sooooo, it seems that Mother Nature has decided that the best day of the week for a snowstorm is to be on Sunday! This has caused recent Mass cancellations, not to mention some confusion, and so we're going to try our best to clear things up. **Please take note that going forward, unless there is an exceptional weather event, (like the snowstorm of '92, the ice storm of '17) weekend Mass will always be celebrated at all of our churches.**

That being said, we cannot stress enough, and this is of great concern to both Fr. Phil and Fr. Charlie, that if you are worried at all about the drive to or from Mass, please use your own good judgement and err on the side of caution. Every weekend, Mass is celebrated in multiple locations and at different times, so choose a Mass time that allows you to stay out of an impending storm.

In the event of an exceptional weather event, cancellation information will be put on the office phone, Facebook page, our website, etc HOURS before Mass time so that people can adjust.

Thank you everyone for your patience as we work our way through this.



### Vision Bookstore Sale

Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224, St-George St. on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and take advantage of a special monthly sale where most regular priced books and CD's (in stock) will be reduced by 20%. For more information please call 857-9531, ext. 1238.

### Holy Ghost Church



**Fundraiser!** Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and until March 14<sup>th</sup> we will be selling tickets on \$300.00 worth of Gift Cards as 1<sup>st</sup> prize and a Second Prize of homemade Pillows. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. Thank you for your support!

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



The regular meeting of the **IHM Ladies Society** takes place on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



The **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will meet on **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

### Church Fundraiser! Card Party and Luncheon!



Come out and be part of what's sure to be another wonderful turnout at the IHM Card Party! We will be starting at noon on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** and we're looking forward to seeing all you card sharks!

Any questions, please call Shirley at 387-7122.



### Come to Riverview Winter Carnival's Chicken Luncheon sponsored by the IHM Ladies Society!

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Dan Bohan Centre

Call Pam Coughlan at 386-5451 for tickets and come out from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to enjoy a delicious chicken-a-la-king luncheon!



### Riverview Winter Carnival's Chowder and Soup Social sponsored by our Knights of Columbus!

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** plan to be at the Dan Bohan Centre between 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. for some delicious soup and chowder with family and friends! Frozen soups will be available for purchase if you're looking to stock your freezer! Cost is \$5.00 at the door.



On **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, the Knights of Columbus will be

hosting our annual "**Ladies' Appreciation Night**". The evening will feature a delicious meal, music and fun! Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available after Mass for two Sundays, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Gentlemen say thank-you to your wives and get them a ticket!**



### Knights of Columbus Council 9270

is offering 4 bursaries of \$500 each to graduates of Riverview High School who are children and grandchildren of fellow Knights. Application forms can be found in the foyer of IHMC and at the guidance office at RHS. Applications must be received no later than **May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Also, do not forget about the \$800 Knights NB State Council bursary application. That one is due **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.



<http://www.cdeckofcnb.org/en/programs/scholarships>

## Holy Family Church



### Pancake Breakfast and Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** we will be having a pancake breakfast for all parishioners and welcome people new to our parish in the last year. Come and introduce yourself and meet your fellow parishioners! Following breakfast, at 11:00 a.m. we will have our **Annual General Meeting** in the church, to update you on where we stand, how we have done in the last year, and our plans going forward. You will hear from the various groups followed by a question period. Hope to see you there!



## Community



### Town of Riverview Winter Carnival Valentine's Day Maritime Kitchen Party

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
at

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church  
(28 Woolridge Ave, Rear Entrance)

Admission is \$5.00



**Bring your sweetheart for a lovely fun-filled evening!**  
Fiddles, Guitars, Old Country Vocals, Sing-a-longs and Dancing!

**All proceeds go to P.R.O. Kids Music Program!!**  
For more information, contact Sylvia or Phil at 830-3008



## Weekly Collection for all Churches

Donation (Number of donors)

**Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$470.00 (26); Loose \$83.00  
Maintenance Fund \$25.00 (4)

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and mail received)**  
Church Support \$282.00 (14); Loose \$12.00  
Booklets \$7.00

**Holy Family (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$952.50 (50); Loose \$134.00  
Maintenance Fund \$236.50 (11)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$5977.50 (233); Loose \$321.00  
Property Upkeep \$502.50 (54); Youth \$60.50 (8)  
Social Action \$406.50 (17)

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**  
Church Support \$1432.00 (35); Loose \$49.00



**Please consider** PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit) donations, dropping off your envelope at the parish office or putting your envelope in the collection plate at one of the churches in our grouping or within the Diocese because that will mean that **even if Mass is cancelled, your donation still gets to your church.** Thank you to so many of you for remembering how important this is.