

# 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.



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

*We pray for all who have passed away and for those who mourn them and today our prayers are for the loved ones of Anne Soucy and of Marie Arsenault. May they rest in peace.*

*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) and Dawn Weir.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## Liturgies for the week of January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

### Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00 p.m. Donald McKinley (Anniv) – Lucy McKinley and family

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 p.m. Robert (Bob) Brown - Charles and Glenda O'Hara

### Holy Family Church

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Murielle Dallaire – Aldéa Surette and family

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. Kaye Whalen – Maureen and Steve Merrill

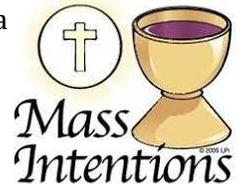
### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m. Special Intention – Siene Bos

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Charles Taylor – Mary Anne Stevenson and family

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 a.m. For the People



## Climate Emergency



Did you know that less than 10% of the plastic used in Canada is recycled? If we do not act, the estimated value of plastic materials thrown away by Canadians will reach \$11 billion annually by 2030. We are at a crossroads. We can no longer turn a blind eye to this problem. By improving how we manage plastic waste and investing in innovative solutions, we can reduce 1.8 million tonnes of carbon pollution, generate billions of dollars in revenue and create approximately 42,000 jobs.

(Canada to ban harmful single-use plastic – pm.gc.ca)

# Exploring Our Faith

## HAS CHRIST BEEN DIVIDED?

Every year, the church designates the week of Jan. 18-25 as the *“Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.”* Coming so soon after the busy Christmas season, it rarely merits more than a mention in our General Intercessions. Last week’s snowstorm meant that few were able to hear even that. Today’s second reading from St. Paul, reminded me of last week’s importance and that the need to remind Christians to work together has been an issue since the church’s infancy. As long as humans have egos, and those egos insist on being in the “right,” the temptation to *“divide Christ”* and his message will also exist.

What would St. Paul say today about the many denominations in our world all claiming to follow the teachings of Christ, or on discovering how many conflicts have been waged in our church’s history between various factions, each claiming they held the “true” faith? Are these pleading words of St. Paul any less relevant today? *“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no division among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.”* What would he say about the constant bickering within our own church; about disputes over who is deemed “worthy” to come to our table, or how often is “enough” to pray and confess or in what manner it is “correct” to pray?

Would he complement our church leaders on how *they* at least are *“united in mind and purpose?”* When Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John (and us) to *“Come, follow me”* he didn’t ask them to become theologians or committed debaters. They were asked to follow and emulate what Jesus himself did, *“to proclaim the good news of the kingdom....and cure every sickness among the people.”*

I may receive some criticism for this reflection, but it often seems to me that although we all claim to be baptized followers of Christ, we find a million and one excuses to actually ignore his message, or complicate it to such an extent that we avoid actually *doing* what he asked us to do: to love one another, feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, accept the outsider, comfort the grieving and fearful and to be forgiving and merciful to one another. As the gospel tells us today, to follow Christ is to *be* Christ; to do for *all humanity* what Jesus himself first did for us. How often do we hear Jesus criticizing the Pharisees on their insistence on “ritual correctness,” and then avoid doing what God actually asked of them? As St. Paul says in his letter, there are times when insisting on correctness with *“eloquent wisdom...empties the Cross of Christ of its power.”*

So, I propose that we extend last week’s “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” for a bit longer. Perhaps we can, just for a while, place our personal opinions and agendas on hold so that we can listen to our fellow baptized family with the compassionate heart of Christ. Perhaps we can, just for a while, refrain from arguing and quoting from complicated theological texts or convoluted, overly-embellished traditions and take time to respond to the most basic needs of our fellow humanity of food, warmth, acceptance, hope and forgiveness. It may seem *“foolish”* to those who feel they have an authoritative certitude, but to those who wish to follow Christ, *“it is the power of God.”*

Let us pray for a greater unity in mind and purpose among all Christians. Let our common commitment to follow Christ help us to set aside our divisive need to be “right,” and work together *with* Christ to bring light and hope to a world that desperately needs it.

Mary Joshi



### Daily Readings (week of January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020)

Monday	2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday (St. Thomas Aquinas)	2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29	Mark 4:21-25
Friday (St. John Bosco)	2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17	Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday (Presentation of the Lord)	Malachi 3:1-4	Hebrew 2:10-11, 13-18 Luke 2:22-40



### Attention Ministers of Environment and Liturgy Committee Members

Please save the date! **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church**, Eileen Luedee will be doing a presentation for all those who serve in the ministry of environment or serve on liturgy committees within our diocese. Eileen will be providing formation and ideas around the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter. There is no charge for this formation, and all are welcome. Please contact Mark Mahoney at [markmahoney@rogers.com](mailto:markmahoney@rogers.com) or call 386-6178 to register.



**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 the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.**



The Prayer Shawl Committee will meet at the Dan Bohan Centre on **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Bring your shawls, your yarn and your love for an evening of sharing, caring and prayer!

### 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!**



### Tab<sub>s</sub>\_for\_Kids – the most tabtastic way to support the Boys and Girls' Club Breakfast Program!

We can't thank you enough for taking the time and effort to save those tabs for the kids! Right now, thanks to all of you, we have reached the grand total of **2,847,299!** We're actually starting to believe that we will reach that 3 million tab goal!

We just never could have imagined – it's so tabulistically wonderful! Thank you!



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

Ellen - 857- 9952 or [ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com)

Trevor - 857-4879 or [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)



### Medical Assistance in Dying Legislation



The Trudeau government has accepted a court ruling that Canadians should not have to be near death to qualify for medical assistance to end their lives but it is now considering whether other hurdles should be imposed to guard against abuse. The public are invited to offer feedback until January 27<sup>th</sup> at the following link:

<https://justice.gc.ca/eng/index.html>

In his presentation, *A Pastoral Reflection on Medical Assistance in Dying* that took place October 2018, Archbishop Viennesau noted that in every country where this legislation has been adopted, it was only the first step. Once the door was opened, it just kept getting wider and wider. The questionnaire at the above link seems to presume that anyone filling this out already agrees with Medical Assistance in Dying and now it's just a matter of eligibility. Where do you stand on this issue? Please make your views known to government prior to the date indicated.

## Holy Ghost Church



**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Greetings to Evilena Kendrick** who celebrated this milestone on January 21<sup>st</sup>! Your parish community wishes you many blessings.



**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

**Attention all parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.** We will be having our Annual General Meeting on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> right after our 10:30 Mass.** This will give you an opportunity to hear from various groups within our parish that help keep us so vibrant. Also, there will be time for any questions you may have regarding anything happening in our parish. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There may even be some tasty treats. Hope to see everyone there!



### 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.

**Knights of Columbus** Catering Director, Ray March, presents a cheque to Paul McGrath for the **Albert County Christmas Aid Program.** The \$2,500 was raised throughout the year by soup sales! The Knights would like to thank all who supported the program by purchasing our soups and comfort foods.



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>

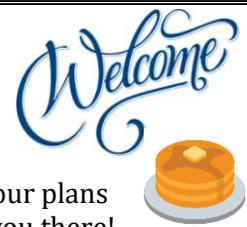


## Holy Family Church



### 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!



*Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person.*

*You can contact the parish office (386-6178), you can click on the 'Donate' button on our website (www.setmoncton.com) or now you can e-transfer in your memorial gift (use email ihmc@rogers.com), if you wish to make a donation in someone's honour.*

***During the months of December 2019 and January 2020***

*At St. Jude's Church, a donation was made in memory of Reg Ross by his wife, Pat*

*At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made for:*

*Denise Marie Tower by Peter and Margaret Mulroy*

*Rose Power by Eileen Luedee*

*Fred Kennedy by Eileen Luedee*

*Fred Kennedy by Garth and Simonne Berry*

*Fred Kennedy by the Pender Family*

*Jean MacDonald by Michelle Musseau*



**Weekly Collection for all Churches**

**January 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> weekend**

**Donation (Number of donors)**

**(information being repeated in bulletin as Mass at IHM was cancelled again last Sunday)**

**Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$360.00 (23); Loose \$110.75

Maintenance Fund \$25.00 (4)

**Holy Family (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$1590.50 (63); Loose \$82.00

Maintenance Fund \$191.50 (17)

**St. Jude's Church (Mass was cancelled)**

Church Support \$0.00

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and mail received)**

Church Support \$277.00 (13)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

**(PAD and post-dated cheques, as Mass was cancelled)**

Church Support \$1678.50 (52); Loose \$0.00

Property Upkeep \$262.50 (8); Youth \$10.00 (2)

Social Action \$105.00 (6)



**Weekly Collection for all Churches**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> weekend**

**Donation (Number of donors)**

**Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$400.00 (22); Loose \$76.00

Maintenance Fund \$20.00 (4)

**Holy Family (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$1654.50 (59); Loose \$177.00

Maintenance Fund \$254.00 (10)

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$612.00 (14); Loose \$5.00

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and mail received)**

Church Support \$337.00 (16); Loose \$5.00

Initial Offering \$5.00 (1); Missal \$5.00

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

**(PAD and post-dated cheques, as Mass was cancelled)**

Church Support \$2585.50 (68); Loose \$0.00

Property Upkeep \$329.50 (16); Youth \$17.00 (3)

Social Action \$150.00 (12)

**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 for remembering how important this is.