

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 those for whom this time of year can be difficult.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your path straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



We also pray for those who are sick and for their caregivers and today we hold in prayer, Peter Cormier, Boyd Biddiscombe, Peter Lambly (brother-in-law of John Coughlan) and Anne Greer (daughter-in-law of Marielle Greer).



Liturgies for the week of January 6th – 12th, 2020

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, January 10th 2:00 p.m. Daryl Roy – Paul and Suzanne McGrath

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, January 11th 4:00 p.m. Doug Simpkins – Eunice Cail

Holy Family Church

Monday, January 6th 9:00 a.m. Vincent Girouard – daughter, Joanne

Friday, January 10th 6:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, January 11th 7:00 p.m. Benedicto and Mely Giron – Dulce Amor Giron

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, January 12th 8:30 a.m. In gratitude – a parishioner

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, January 8th 9:00 a.m. Bernard Lunney – Dan and Carol

Sunday, January 12th 10:30 a.m. Alex P. Beaton – IHM Ladies Society



Climate Emergency

Did you know that the Government of Canada declared a climate emergency in June 2019? Now that the Federal Liberals are back in power with a minority government, we need to keep them accountable on the issue of climate emergency.

(theclimatemobilization.org)

Exploring Our Faith

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

What more perfect way to continue our Christmas season than that of the Feast of the Epiphany! To start our season by celebrating the staggering fact that God has been born to us as a human child, and to continue it, twelve days later, with the Divine manifestation. This feast, that of Christ's divinity, completes the feast of His humanity. What a celebration! The light to our darkness. Our Advent longing for the King "who is come with great power and majesty."

Many of you may not remember, but I've written about this specific feast before. Last time I really focused on the Magi and their courage to follow their hearts and complete the trip from the "the East" to Jerusalem and then on to Bethlehem. This time around, the first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, really speaks to me. It seems to me so full of joy and happiness and it made me want to share with you all. If we look at the last few weeks, we've celebrated the season of Advent. During this time, the world is immersed in darkness: "For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the people" and we pray and wait in expectation of the coming light. But now, Jesus is born: "Arise, shine for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!" "Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah is speaking about Jesus and saying that his sons will come from far away and that his daughters will be carried on the arms of their nurses and once He sees, He will be radiant because "They shall proclaim the praise of the Lord." I just love how this reading is written, because it tells us that our light is shining and that it's shining bright. The Feast of the Epiphany lifts our eyes from our "everyday" celebration and it demands that we expand our ability to see to "all the ends of the earth". It demands of us, like the wise men, to have the courage to follow the light of the star, no matter how dim it may be, or how hard the trip.



To me, this Feast is quite amazing. It calls to us to accept Jesus into our hearts. As I see it, if he is the light of the world and we accept Him, His light is now within us. We do not have to continually try to be more than we are or know how to be. We just need to know God and put our trust in Him and allow Him to shine His light through us and with us. Like the wise men, we just need to humble ourselves to the journey, and in the words of Rihanna: "shine bright like a diamond!"

Katy Mahoney

Daily Readings (week of January 6th – 12th, 2020)

Monday	1 John 3:22 – 4:6	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday (St. André Bessette)	1 John 4:7-10	Matthew 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4:11-18	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday	1 John 4:19 – 5:4	Luke 4:14-22
Friday	1 John 5:5-13	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21	John 3:22-30
Sunday (Baptism of the Lord)	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7	Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17



Much Thanks!

I personally want to thank all of you who gave me cards and gifts. It was so appreciated. You could have chosen to support a worthy GoFundMe cause, but you supported the Poor-Downtrodden-Pastor-Fund. The staff, Fr. Charlie, Darcy, Anne, Mark, Karen, Sandra (a.k.a. "vultures, scavengers, or predators" around open boxes of chocolate) also appreciated your cards and thoughtfulness. All kidding aside, I really do work with the "A-Team". I want to express my gratitude to those of you who put extra effort and time into your ministry, liturgical or otherwise, during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. And lastly, my gratitude is for all your efforts in making Christmas special, meaningful, and less lonely for many in our church in the greater community.

J. P. Hill

Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Day, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will resume on Wednesday, January 8th. You are always welcome in the church for prayer or meditation though, with the church open regular hours, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Catechism

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - Your registration card for Confirmation and your Sponsor's registration card are now due. If you have not yet done so, please drop them in an envelope and put them in the collection basket (at any of the churches in our grouping) or in the mail box here at Immaculate Heart of Mary or drop them at the church Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be 3 options for you and your sponsor to attend the Rite of Enrolment:

- Option 1 - Saturday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family
 - Option 2 - Sunday, January 19th at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude's
 - Option 3 - Sunday, January 26th at 10:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary
- There will be a meeting for the Sponsors following each Mass and it is your responsibility to let your sponsor know. Please remember to sign the book in the foyer of the Church that you attend.



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2
The **Invitational Celebration** will take place on **Saturday, January 11th at the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family or Sunday, January 12th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.** Please let the Catechism office know which you and your child will be attending.



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3
There will be a meeting concerning **First Reconciliation on Wednesday January 8th** in the basement of the rectory at 6:30 p.m.



We have a wonderful parishioner who wants to work!
For more information, please call Diba at 232-9340

Diba's Delivery Service

Baking (breads, cakes, sweets), Painting (rooms, furniture),
Design (house décor, room staging)
(Home or Business, by order)



Diba's Home Service

Housekeeping,
Home décor and design
Flower arrangements



Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their milk bags so that volunteers can cut those bags into strips



and weave or crochet them into mats! As we explained in previous bulletins, the mats are sent overseas and appreciated by those whose only other option is to sleep on the cold, wet ground. What we consider garbage is repurposed into a dry, insect-repellent bed! It all started in one small household and over the past 11 years, has spread right across this beautiful country! Adding up all the mats that have been made, pillows that have been stuffed and other items crafted from the bags, **the organizers now estimate that over 20,228,000 plastic milk bags have been kept out of our landfill sites!**



Plastic in landfill



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

Ellen - 857- 9952 or ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com

Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com



Adult Faith Commission: Tues, Jan 7th at 6:30 p.m. Archbishop Valéry Vienneau will be joining us for this meeting.
Parish Catechetical Coordinators: Thursday, January 9th at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Fiona Black will be providing the formation at the start of the meeting.
Sacrament Preparation Committee: Monday, January 13th at 1:30 p.m.
Youth Faith Commission: Monday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m. rescheduled from the November meeting.
All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



Confirmation candidates from various parishes of the English Deanery will meet with Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and the other young people who are preparing for Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral on **Sunday, January 12th. Candidates need to arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. for registration.** The afternoon will conclude between 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.



The following is a list of those who have donated, in memory of loved ones, the flowers decorating our churches this Christmas season.

St. Jude's Church	
<i>In Loving Memory of.....</i>	<i>By</i>
My wife, Lila Arsenault and son, Alyre Jr.	Alyre Arsenault
Deceased family and friends	Christine Bell
James and Louise Griffin John and Mary Revie Bob Revie	Gary and Mary Anne (Revie) Griffin
Walter and Agnes MacDonald Ray MacDonald	Lindsay and Sharon Jones
Deceased family members	Reg and Doris Martin
Raymond, Ronald, Edith and Paulette Robichaud	Marguerite and Bill Winsor
St. Jude's choir members who have passed on	André and Geraline VanAgten

Holy Family Church	
<i>In Loving Memory of.....</i>	<i>By</i>
Sandra Cluney	Gerry, Patrick, Kerry, Holly, Declan and Paul
George Colepaugh Aldoria Cormier	Pauline Colepaugh Jeannette and family
Mom and Dad	Mary Helena Delahunt
Leoline Gauvin Helene Comeau	Louis and Louise Gauvin
Josie and Alphonse Dennis Robert and Stewart Dennis	Eileen and Kathleen Dennis
Deceased members of the Kouyoumdjian and Whelton families	Mary and Varouje Kouyoumdjian
Stella Kyle	Carolyn Kyle
Deceased members of McGee and Gill families and friends	Dan McGee and Marie Gill-McGee
Vera and Charles O'Donnell	Brian O'Donnell
Tony and Mien Rommens	their children and grandchildren
Deceased family members of the Santucci and Kyle families	Dale and Joe Santucci

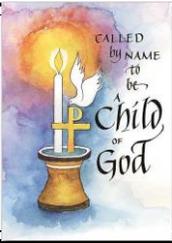
Holy Ghost Church	
<i>In Loving Memory of.....</i>	<i>By</i>
Pearl and Michael Bolger	Cathy and Ivan Keirstead, and Chris, Sara, Clara and Chloe and Jon Michael; Mary Lou and Norm Trowell, Michael and family. Jennifer, Alex, Laurin and boys
Reg Fenton, Mildred Fenton, Bernard Black and Jimmy Duffy	Cerdic and Sandra Nelson
Clara and Clarke Keirstead	Ivan and Cathy Keirstead and Chris, Sara, Clara and Chloe and Jon Michael and Dianne Haslam and family
Wallace and Mitchel MacDonald and Francis Bainbridge	Sandra
Andy, Otto and Violet O'Hara	family
Gordon and Irene Rossiter Phil and Doreen McNaught	Monica and Earl
Tracy and Ralph Dowe	Anne Dowe
Harold Smith	Winnie Smith



Immaculate Heart of Church	
<i>In Loving Memory of.....</i>	<i>By</i>
Margaret Albert	Sam Albert
Leonard Arsenault	his son, Mike
Deceased members of the Aubé family	Pauline Toner
Babies aborted in 2019	A parishioner
Bill and Sheila Walsh and Jack and Annie Bennett	Wayne, Ellen, Sheila, Mark, Jordan and Randi Bennett
Deceased family members	Garth and Simone Berry
Russell and Marion Black	Shirley and Ralph Simkins
Deceased members of the Blanchard family	Doris Anderson
Frank and Wayne Boudreau	Alice and family

<i>In Loving Memory of.....</i>	<i>By</i>
Deceased family members of Lowell Brine	Lowell and Roberta Brine
Deceased family members of Roberta Brine	Lowell and Roberta (Landry) Brine
Helen Broderick	Charlie and family
Murray Burns	his loving wife, Mary
Gerald Cameron	his daughter, Lisa
Joe Chisholm	Claire and family
Deceased family members	Gerry and Pat Corbett
Deceased members of the Daly and King families	Al and Bridget Daly
Anna Dineen	Bob and Marie Betts
Gerald Donovan	Marie and family
Anne Felix	Violette Family
Clair Fisher	Adeline and family
John Frenette, Nora Leger and Ethel Dupuis	Evangeline Daigle
Karl and Jerry Gregory	their sister, Bernice
Wilfred Griffin	Anne and family
Chris Harper	Anne Griffin
Brian Haslam	Dianne and family
Donald Fournier and Antoine Hébert	Michèle and kids
Annie and Irvin Hickey and family	Evan and Emeline Hickey
Claire Hickox	Bob and family
Deceased members of the Kavanaugh and McEachrean families	Al and Corinne
Clara and Clarke Keirstead	Dianne Haslam and family
Vaughan LeBlanc	David and Carolyn Kyle
Rolande and Ron LeBlanc Phyllis and Norman Dernier	Debbie and Victor LeBlanc
Priscilla LeClair	Chris, Denny and Serge
Calvin Luedee	All our love, Eileen, girls and families
Deceased members of the Lunney and Biddiscombe families	Dan and Carol Lunney
Alex P. Beaton	Mary MacIntyre and family
Chelsea Marchand	Papa and Nanny Marchand and family

<i>In Loving Memory of.....</i>	<i>By</i>
William and Maude McRae and family	Evan and Emeline Hickey
Deceased family members	Maureen and Emerson Mills
Barb Noble	loving daughter, Mandy Noble
Pat and Bannon O'Hearn	Maureen Oatway
Bertha Pellerin	daughter, Diane Cole
Kaye Rafferty	Peter Rafferty and Shannon Terry
Deceased family members	Glen and Anize Ramsay
Albert Reddin	Pat and family
Roland 'Doc' Richard and son, David Richard	Evelyn Richard and family
Shirley and Edmond Richard	Kathy, Andrew, Melanie and Danielle
Deceased members of the Robichaud and Dysart families	Ron, June and family
Randy Robichaud	Mum and Dad
Nicola and Caterina Rocca	Daughter, Anna and family
Pasquale and Clementina Rocca	Cousin, Anna and family
Clayton Rolfe	his wife, Joan and family
Jack Ryan	Dianne Ryan and family
Douglas and Yvonne Simkins	Beth, Colleen and families
Deceased members of the Smith and Gregory families	Ron and Bernice Smith
Peter K. Smith	Mae, Karen and Stephen
Alfanzo and Anna Spataro	Son, Giuseppe and family
Elizabeth Louise Stafford	Bernard Stafford and family
Dick Stevenson	Pat Stevenson
Vance Toner	Pauline Toner
Deceased members of the Vaughan and Caissie families	Bob and Helena Vaughan
Deceased members of the Whitehouse and Morton families	Warren and Pat Whitehouse



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, on December 29th our faith family welcomed

KOHEN DOUG SCOTT DEMEAU

son of Kody and Brytney.

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you, Kohen, throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy and many wonderful memories.

Welcome sweet child of God!!



Attention Ministers of Environment and Liturgy Committee Members

Please save the date! **Monday, January 27th 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 or call 386-6178 to register.

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL



Parishioners in Moncton City Hospital are reminded that if they want to receive a visit from the parish priest or pastoral care worker, it is necessary to identify themselves as being members of their specific parish when they are admitted to hospital. The 'clergy-visiting' lists for priests and pastoral care visitors are printed out according to parish identification. This means that if you haven't identified yourself as belonging to our parish, the priest or pastoral care visitors will not be aware that you have been admitted to hospital and will not be able to visit. If for some reason you are not asked on admission, you or your family can ask your nurse to call the Spiritual Care Department and have your name added to the pastoral visiting and communion lists.

Parishioners at the George Dumont Hospital are asked to contact the Parish Office if they wish to receive a visit from their parish priest or pastoral care visitor. Unfortunately, at the George Dumont Hospital, we are unable to generate a clergy-visiting list according to parish identification. This means that if you or your family hasn't contacted the Parish Office to inform us of your admission to this hospital, we will not be able to visit.

If a visit/communion is needed upon your return home from hospital, or move from home to another residence within the parish grouping, please inform the Parish Office so your name can be added to the pastoral visiting and communion lists for shut-ins.



Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in eyeglasses, tabs, milk bags and stamps! Parishioners from throughout the grouping are collecting and contributing and we are very grateful! Just so you know:

- ◆ We bring all **eyeglasses** collected to the Riverview Lions Club, as part of their 'Recycle for Sight' Program. The used glasses are sorted and sent to low-income countries.
- ◆ The **tabs** collected are regularly picked up by Jim Young and those recyclable aluminum tidbits add up to dollars for the Boys and Girls Club Breakfast Program!
- ◆ The **plastic milk bags** are woven into a mat (actually, a bed) for children and adults who, otherwise, would sleep on the ground. Thank you Elizabeth for letting us know about this program and to Buzz for bringing the bags over to the 'weavers'!
- ◆ The **used postage stamps** are sent to Sr. Lise Bédard, who works to sell these stamps to collectors, raising money for missionaries abroad. Thanks to Neil and Monique and now Art, a box was just mailed out and Sr. Lise wrote back to say that she was able to raise \$80 from that box of stamps!

Holy Family Church



January 10th will be the 55th anniversary of the dedication of Holy Family Church and in honour of this special day, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family at 6:00 p.m.

Please take a moment to think about the wonderful year of growth that our parish has experienced and acknowledge that the life of this church remains strong and vibrant! Together, we celebrate the continuity of faith from generation to generation since 1965!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



The regular meeting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary **Ladies Society** will take place on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre. Ladies, please remember to bring your donations for the Chicken Luncheon Basket that we are preparing. Thank you!



The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 9270 will take place on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.



Come to Riverview Winter Carnival's Chicken Luncheon sponsored by the IHM Ladies Society! Saturday, February 8th 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!

Holy Ghost Church



Yearly Envelopes are available at the church entrance. Please be sure to pick up a package.



Mass Intentions – if you wish to have a Mass offered for someone on any special date(s) for the coming year, please contact Teresa or put your intention in an envelope and drop it into the collection. Mass Intentions are \$10.00.

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

Please start to use your 2020 offering envelopes now.

- 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 \$726.00 (61); Loose \$499.00
Maintenance Fund 40.00 (8)
Christmas \$355.00 (18)
House of Nazareth \$105.50

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$3081.00 (116); Loose \$904.00
Maintenance Fund \$591.00 (22)
Flowers \$240.00 (11); Christmas \$2035.00 (44)
House of Nazareth \$451.00

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1585.00 (53); Loose \$630.05
Flowers \$360.00 (7); Christmas \$1765.00 (26)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and received mail)

Church Support \$337.00; Loose \$20.00
Stipend \$30.00; Missals \$25.00
Christmas \$545.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$8175.00 (289); Loose \$2619.00
Property Upkeep \$881.00 (53); Youth \$90.90 (13)
Social Action \$372.00 (28); Heat 400.00 (4)
Christmas \$5331.00 (143); Flowers \$1342.00(50)

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed.



May 2020 be filled with peace, prosperity and love and may God's blessings bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.