

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 hold in prayer the family and loved ones of Jean Prouty, beloved sister of Debbie Cooney and also for those who mourn the passing of Jean-Louis Bourque.



We also pray for those who are sick and today we hold in our hearts Earl Rossiter, Kelly Campbell, Gordon Steeves, 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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16th, 2020

Liturgies for the week of February 17th – 23rd, 2020

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, February 21st 2:00 p.m. Bina Standing – Carm and Peter DeLong

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, February 22nd 4:00 p.m. Joseph and Teresa McKinley - Grace and family

Holy Family Church

Monday, February 17th 9:00 a.m. Susan Lunney – Mary Helena Delahunt

Saturday, February 22nd 7:00 p.m. Leo LeBlanc (Anniv) – Evelyn and family

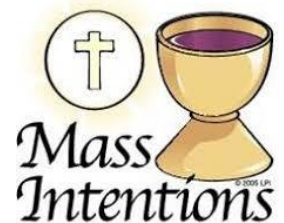
St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 23rd 8:30 a.m. For the People

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, February 19th 9:00 a.m. Adrien Caissie (Anniv) – Bob and Helen Vaughan

Sunday, February 23rd 10:30 a.m. Bessie and Earl Walsh (Anniv) – Marion Walsh



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

Thank you.



Exploring Our Faith

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

This week's readings and gospel reflect the theme of the ten commandments. "Those who obey God's laws will become great in the kingdom of God." It has been said that the Ten Commandments given by God are meant to protect His children from self-destruction; they are not harsh rules meant to enslave and oppress. They give us our boundaries; the boundaries that make our hearts pure and prevent self-destruction.

Catholics are a faith of rules and regulations. Some people misunderstand our relationship with the church and our relationship with God because they're focusing on the commandments - the do's and don'ts. If we understand the Ten Commandments properly, we will recognize them as an expression of the love between God and His people in the context of a covenant. A covenant is where there's a sharing of persons, a sharing of lives, and an oath is sworn with terms to the covenant. The priority is the well-being of the community. The Ten Commandments guide us in right, God-honouring living. They help us to flourish as individuals and as the people of God. They also set us apart from the world so that people might see God's character reflected in our lives.

As a child, I remember the beginning words of each commandment - the theme - "Thou shalt not" or "Do not". A parent doesn't say to a 3-year old, "Walk so as to preserve your life"; rather they say, "Don't go into the street". But as my faith grew, the negativity changed to a better understanding of rules to live by. Rather than, "Thou shalt not kill", I see it as, "Never hurt anyone through your actions or words" or "Respect the dignity of every human life." Someone once asked me how I could follow guides that were written thousands of years ago. "Messages are timeless", I responded. Today we need to follow basic rights, save ourselves from the destructive force of self-centeredness, hatred and falsehood, in order to survive.



Think of the commandments as positive, encouraging guidelines. Rather than, "Thou shalt not commit adultery", think of, "Be faithful in your marriage and faithful, respectful to yourself, your family and your friends." "Thou shalt not bear false witness against your neighbour" could be seen as, "Be truthful in what you say and do, avoid running down a person's character by gossiping or speaking lightly of his/her ability, integrity or honesty." "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife/goods" think of as, "Just be happy with the relationships you have. Don't be jealous of other people. Be satisfied with the belongings you have and be grateful for what has been given to you."

We all need limits and parameters in order to live healthy and fulfilling lives. The Ten Commandments are not rules imposed on us by a despot who prohibits and forces, rather a loving Father who is taking care of his children. "Those who obey God's laws will become great in the kingdom of God."

Cathy Keirstead

Daily Readings (week of February 17th – 23rd, 2020)

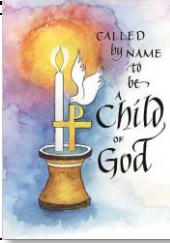
<i>Monday</i>	James 1:1-11	Mark 8:11-13
<i>Tuesday</i>	James 1:12-18	Mark 8:14-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	James 1:19-27	Mark 8:22-26
<i>Thursday</i>	James 2:1-9	Mark 8:27-33
<i>Friday</i>	James 2:14-24, 26	Mark 8:34-38 – 9:1
<i>Saturday</i> <i>(The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)</i>	1 Peter 5:1-4	Matthew 16:13-19
<i>Sunday (7th Sunday of OT)</i>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18	1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Harvest House is hoping that you will be able to help them with their **dwindling coffee supply!**

When doing groceries, if you could pick up an extra can to donate, please drop it into the bin in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Important - they need **'perked'** coffee (not instant and not Kuerig pods). Thank you all!

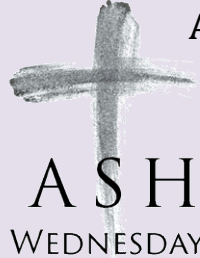




Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, on February 9th our faith family welcomed
 Madeline Natalie Simpson, daughter of Alexander and Caitlin
 Emily Katharine Sleigh, daughter of Michael and Katharine
 May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide these children throughout their lives
 and may this holy occasion bring their families great joy and wonderful memories.
Welcome Madeline, sweet child of God!! *Welcome Emily, sweet child of God!!*

Lenten Mass Schedule

12:00 p.m. Noon - Holy Family
 1:30 p.m. - Peoples Park Tower
 2:30 p.m. - Forest Dale Nursing Home
 6:30 p.m. - Immaculate Heart of Mary
 7:00 p.m. - St. Jude's



Ash Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

*There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass
 at Immaculate Heart of Mary on
 Ash Wednesday
 Prayer Day will also be cancelled
 on Ash Wednesday*

Also, 1:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Mercy 4:00 p.m. - St. Lawrence O'Toole 7:00 p.m. - St. Augustine's

The Way of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:

February 28th - Holy Family

March 6th - St. Augustine's

March 13th - St. Bernard's

March 20th - Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 27th - St. Augustine's

April 3rd - St. Bernard's

Good Friday, April 10th - Holy Family



The Prayer Shawl Committee will meet at the Dan Bohan Centre on
Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. (Please, note the date!)
 Bring your shawls, your yarn and your love for an evening of sharing, caring and prayer!

The **Pastoral Care Committee** meeting will be held at the Dan Bohan Centre on **Wednesday, Feb 19th** at 2:00 p.m.

The **Social Action Committee** meeting will be held at the Dan Bohan Centre on **Friday, February 21st** at 10:00 a.m.

World Day of Prayer 2020 - The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe and the theme is **'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'**.

*The Bible Study with the Rev. Janice MacLean from Trinity United Church will be held at St. Paul's United on **Tuesday, February 18th at 9:30 a.m.** (Storm Date: Tuesday, February 25th at 9:30 a.m.)*

Everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical, bilingual service on
**Friday,
 March 6th, 2020!**



**Salisbury
 7:00 p.m.**
 Salisbury United,
 78 Smith St,
 Salisbury
**Men in Black will
 be singing**

**Riverview
 2:00 p.m.**
 St. Paul's United,
 404 Cleveland Ave,
 Riverview
 For info: 386-3335
Reception to follow

**Moncton
 2:00 p.m.**
 St. Bernard's
 43 Botsford St,
 Moncton
 For info:
 Claudia at 857-0425

Please note that the offering collected at St. Bernard's will be forwarded to the WICC (Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada) to support justice projects which will receive funding through a WICC grant. If you have questions or have individuals from your church willing to take part in reading at the service, please leave a message for Claudia McCloskey at St. Bernard's 857-0425.

Climate Emergency - One of the reasons we are asking the Town of Riverview to declare a Climate Emergency is because it will be our generation that is responsible for the irreversible elimination of oceanic wildlife and the destruction of the natural world as we know it.



The only time to act is NOW!

Join Pope Francis, who declared a climate emergency back in June 2019, by adding your name to our online petition <http://chng.it/nkHGT9qx>. Join local young people, those most directly affected by climate change, as they make their presentation and submit this petition to Riverview Town Council on **February 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

Support our youth, as the Town of Riverview is formally asked to declare a Climate Emergency!



ATTENTION ALL: The Kiddie carnival was a GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who was involved, including Playmania, Town of Riverview, Coca Cola, Shoppers Drug Mart, Little Caesars Pizza and the Knights of Columbus for their donations.

Together, we raised \$900.00 for the Albert County Food Bank!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

April 3rd – 5th at Our Lady of Hope Renewal Centre, Cavendish, PEI or
June 5th – 7th at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, Nova Scotia

For more information, email renewmarriage@gmail.com or text or call 902-314-8541



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Card Party and Luncheon! Thank you so much to everyone who came out for a wonderful time together at our February Card Party! Our **HEARTS** are grateful as we know we are truly blessed to have such a terrific **PACK** of people! Also, Kurt Cobb, again, you are **ACES!** Thank you for donating the delicious ham! Supporters, volunteers and players, together you **RAISED over \$1100** for IHM! Thank you everyone!



This month's Ladies Society Lunch Club will be held at Noon on **Thursday, February 20th** at Rossano's on Mountain Rd. If you're planning to attend, please let Pam know 386-5451.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 25th

Join us from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre for pancakes, sausage, beans, soup and crackers, tea, coffee and juice with fruit salad for dessert! \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children (ages 6-12), under 6 is free.



We will also have a frozen soup take-out sale with all proceeds going to the Albert County Christmas Aid. Choice of Beef Vegetable, Chicken Vegetable and Hamburg, 20 oz (2.5 cups) for \$5.00.



On Tuesday, February 25th the 40 Cans for Lent campaign will begin!

Last year together, we raised \$6,133 in food, cash and gift certificates for the Albert County Food bank so let's do it again!

1. **You can** buy your cans while you do your grocery shopping and bring them to the church. A wagon will be placed in the foyer so you don't have to carry them too far. **Also, if you need help bringing the cans from your car to the church, please ask one of the Knights to help you!**
2. **You can** purchase a grocery card at the church and drop it in the box provided. Win-win!
3. **You can** place a cheque or cash donation in a plain white envelope marked "40 CANS" and drop it into the collection basket. This way, you'll receive a receipt for your donation!

Each week, a priority item for the upcoming week will be posted in the bulletin. This way, we can more accurately meet the needs of the Food Bank on a weekly basis. **We CAN do this! Yes we CAN!**



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 4th**. Also, do not forget about the \$800 Knights NB State Council bursary application. That one is due **March 1st**.



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

Holy Family Church



Next Holy Family Local Parish Council (LPC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the double room. 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, setmoncton.com/schedules, once approved at a future scheduled Council meeting.



Pancake Breakfast and Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday February 22nd 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!



Holy Ghost Church



Fundraiser! We will be selling tickets **until April 4th** on \$300.00 worth of Gift Cards as 1st prize and a 2nd Prize of homemade pillows. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. and there will be some too, at the parish office! Thank you all for your support!



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



Sacrament Resource Selection Committee will meet on **Monday, February 24th at 2:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.



Income tax receipts are available in the churches.

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your envelopes and/or your set of special collection blue envelopes.

If you have any questions about your receipt, please call Anne at the office.

Thank you!

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Donation (Number of donors)

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)
Church Support \$405.00 (26); Loose \$83.00
Maintenance Fund \$30.00 (5)

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and mail received)
Church Support \$257.00 (11); Loose \$5.50

Holy Family (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1864.50 (53); Loose \$136.00
Maintenance Fund \$136.50 (11)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$5521.50 (181); Loose \$253.00
Property Upkeep \$402.50 (29); Youth \$83.50 (14)
Social Action \$258.50 (17)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$351.00 (23); Loose \$19.00



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th
(Provincial Holiday - Family Day)

