## 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 MacLean, dear mother of Doug and Catherine MacLean and of Vernon (Mickey) Lipton, beloved brother of Cy Lipton.



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 (brotherin-law of John Coughlan), Josh Martin (nephew of Al and Corinne Kavanaugh), Deb DesRoches (daughter of Lloyd Desroches) and Dawn Weir.



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Liturgies for the week of February $10^{th} - 16^{th}$ , 2020

### **Peoples Park Tower Chapel**

Friday, February 14th 2:00 p.m. Murielle Dallaire – Leo and Beulah Richard

**Holy Ghost Church** 

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Mary Richardson – Janet Gordon

**Holy Family Church** 

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Vincent Girouard – his daughter, Joanne

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Celestine Surette – Aldéa Surette and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. For the People

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** 

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Heather Murphy – Janet Gordon

Sunday, February 16th 10:30 a.m. Charles Taylor – Mary Anne Stevenson and family



## **Climate Emergency**

Did you know that 70% of the waste that goes to the Southeast Eco360 Waste Management Facility on Berry Mills Road is from industrial and commercial sectors? And that 80% of this waste goes directly into the landfill? Municipal by-laws do not force these sectors to sort their garbage.

## **Exploring Our Faith**

### STORIES OF FAITH BRING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

He was lying in a hospital bed on the palliative care unit. His family was worried about his discomfort, his weakness and his approaching death. His only concern was that everyone else would understand that there was nothing to fear. Where others were seeing the shadow of death, he was seeing the light of God's promise; and he wanted to share that light. He asked if he could tell me a story that I could then tell to other people, so they would not be so afraid. When I suggested that perhaps someday I could write his story in a bulletin reflection, he was delighted.

That night, I looked up the readings for the next time I was scheduled to write: "You are the salt of the earth ... you are the light of the world." For me the connection was instantaneous. Here was a man who, even as he was dying, was lighting up the room with his stories of faith. Here was a man who was inviting others to notice and savour the wonder of life, even as that life slipped from his grasp. He was salt and light because he chose to share his experience of God with others. I share his stories now, in the hopes that they will inspire each of us to follow his example and light the darkness by sharing the moments when God has surprised us.

His story began with a memory from when he was ten years old, swimming with friends at the local beach. "We were



always in the water and we knew to be careful, but I guess I wasn't watching. A rogue wave picked me up and slammed me against the rocks. I couldn't move. I felt myself go under the water. I knew that was it. I was dying. And then I was sitting up on the cliff above the beach looking down. It wasn't a dream. I could see everything as clearly as I can see you. I could see my friends looking for me; and then I saw a man that I'd never seen before running down the beach. He didn't stop to talk to anyone. He just dove in and started swimming toward the place where I went under. I saw him grab me and then I was lying on the beach and he was doing CPR. They took me to the hospital. Everyone knew that that man had saved my life, but he didn't get anything for it. None of us knew who he was. It was a small community. Everyone knew everyone else, but none of us had ever seen him before that day, and none of us ever saw him again."

"It was almost the same for my grandfather. He was on a merchant ship in the war. It was hit and there was a big explosion and a fire. Everyone was jumping overboard, and my grandfather had to jump even though he couldn't swim. He fought to keep from sinking, but he was going under when another sailor caught him by the arm and held him up. The other sailor kept talking to him, telling him that he could see the lifeboat coming, telling my grandfather to hang on and just keep kicking for a few more minutes. Then the lifeboat was there. They pulled my grandfather in and they were just about to row away when my grandfather asked, 'what about the other guy?' They were confused ... there was no other guy, only my grandfather and an empty life jacket. But ... an empty life jacket wouldn't have held him up when he wasn't wearing it. And he would not have known that the boat was coming." His eyes filled with tears. "God is always with us."

I felt God's presence as this patient told his stories. And as I looked around the room, I knew his family felt it too. In the sharing of his experience of God, the darkness was pushed back. Pam Driedger

Daily Readings (week of February $10^{th}-16^{th}$ , $2020$ )			
Monday (St. Scholastica)	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13		Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30		Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10		Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13		Mark 7:24-30
Friday (St. Cyril & St. Methodius)	1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19		Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34		Mark 8:1-10
Sunday (6th Sunday of OT)	Sirach 15:15-20	1 Corinthians 2:6-10	Matthew 5:17-37



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.



### **Lenten Mass Schedule**

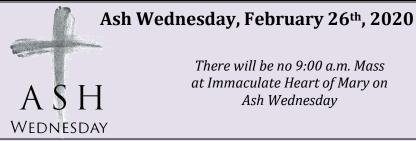
12:00 p.m. Noon - Holy Family

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



There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Bernard's

Good Friday, April 10th - Holy Family

### 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 11th at noon for Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be held at St. Augustine's Church.



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!

#### 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 9th 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!

**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'.

Everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical. bilingual service on

> Friday, March 6th, 2020!



**Salisbury** TBD Salisbury United, 78 Smith St, Salisbury For info: TBD

**Riverview** 1:30 p.m. St. Paul's United, 404 Cleveland Ave. Riverview For info: 386-3335

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



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

Ellen - 857- 9952 or <u>ellen.diocesemoncton@gmail.com</u> Trevor - 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com



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

### **Preliminary Announcement**

Take note: **Monday, March 9**th, Fr. Denis Belliveau will be presenting *The Name of God is Mercy* (Pope Francis 2016) speaking about the importance of 'presence' to those living with life-limiting illness. Session takes place at the Dan Bohan Centre from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Further details and registration information will follow.

## **Holy Ghost Church**



Our parish community expresses our sympathy to Doug, Catherine and Jeff MacLean on the death of their mother, Jean. May they have comfort knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus.



**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. and there will be some too, at the parish office! Thank you all for your support!

## **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**



## 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**th, 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.

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

### 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! \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (ages 3-12), under 3 is free, family (2 adults, 3+ children) \$20.



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 was an amazing success (together, we raised \$6,133 in food, cash and gift certificates for the Albert County Food bank) and this year we hope to do even better! In order to make things easier for everyone to participate, you **can**:

- 1. Purchase your cans while you do your grocery shopping and bring them to the church each week. 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. If it's more convenient, you can purchase a grocery card at the church and drop it in the box provided. This way the church wins and so does the food bank!
- 3. You can place a cheque or cash donation in a plain white envelope marked "40 CANS" and drop it into the collection basket. You will 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!** 

### **Holy Family Church**



**Holy Family Seniors Club** will have their regular monthly meeting on **February 11**<sup>th</sup> (always the second Tuesday of the month!) and this meeting we will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Holy Family Church Hall. All seniors (50+) are welcome and we'd love to have you join us!



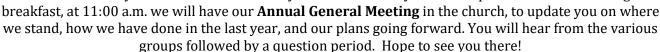
Next Holy Family Local Parish Council (LPC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the double room. If you have any items that you would like the Council to consider at this meeting, please contact a Council member and ask to have the topic placed on the agenda. Observers 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, <a href="settmonton.com/schedules">settmoncton.com/schedules</a>, once approved at a future

scheduled Council meeting.



### 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





### **Community**

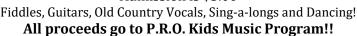
### **Riverview Winter Carnival**

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

Valentine's Day - Maritime Kitchen Party



Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00



For more information, contact Sylvia or Phil at 830-3008



#### **Pancake Supper**

Hosted by our Men's Club Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$8, 12 and under \$5, Family of 4 \$20. All Welcome!



## Coverdale Centre (50 Runneymeade Rd.)

#### Wellness Fair

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Free Event!**

Traditional and Holistic Health Practitioners,
Nutrition, Fitness, Blood Pressure & Sugar, Hobbies, & more
Excellent Door Prizes!

Bring your refillable water bottle!

Vendors will have products for sale!



Income tax receipts will be available in the churches this weekend. 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 \$385.00 (24); Loose \$121.00 Maintenance Fund \$35.00 (5)

### **Holy Family (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$1563.00 (69); Loose \$186.00 Maintenance Fund \$169.00 (15)

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

Church Support \$636.00 (21); Loose \$39.00 \(^{1}\)

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

Church Support \$350.00 (13); Loose \$17.00 Initial Offering \$5.00 (1)

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$4847.50 (179); Loose \$234.00 Property Upkeep \$632.50 (38); Youth \$35.50 (7)

Social Action \$254.50 (19)