

# 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 Verna Losoya, beloved friend of Pat McGinn and also, for all who mourn the loss of Judy Blakney, dear sister of Kim Jones.*

*We also pray for those who are sick and today we hold in our hearts Jean Sather (mother of Alan Sather), Deb DesRoches (daughter of Lloyd Desroches) and Dawn Weir.*



### Liturgies for the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Earle Stevens – Dale and Jean Ryan

#### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Mary Richardson – the Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### Holy Family Church

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Sara Lia Loberza – Liliana and Gordon Trail

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Vincent and Margaret Wheaton (Anniv) – Mary Kouyoumdjian

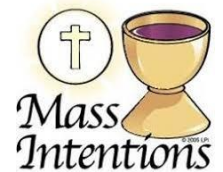
#### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. In honour of Saint Jude for favours obtained – a parishioner

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Fred Kennedy – Ernie and Laura Peters

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. For the People



### 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:*



**March 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Augustine's**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard's**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Augustine's**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Bernard's**

**Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Holy Family**

# Exploring Our Faith

## RULES BEFORE NEEDS: IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY

When the new Roman Missal (big, red book the priest prays from during Mass) was brought into effect on the first Sunday of Advent 2011, it brought about a major shift in language. If you have ever participated at a Mass I presided at, you may not have noticed much of a change. Why? Let me explain. The new Missal is full of language like: oblation, sanctify, exultant majesty, homage, expiation, consubstantial, virtues of heaven, beseech, etc. (If I was to use words like that, I would make it mandatory for you to bring your dictionary or thesaurus to Mass; you would need it just as much as I do.) The reason you haven't noticed much of a change, when I'm presiding, is because I'm translating those words on the fly. For example, when I see the word "oblation," I immediately say the word "offering"; when I see the word "sanctify," I promptly translate it into "to make holy." Those bishops and theologians, who felt the need for a new translation, must have felt the more lofty-sounding and the more Latin-sounding a word is, the holier it must be. But they made the cardinal sin that no public speaker should make—they ignored their audience. A parishioner once said, "the audience doesn't matter; it's the message that matters." What is the message, then? This is clearly the message: The audience is not important (99% of the Church doesn't matter). And Jesus could not have known what he was doing explaining the Kingdom of God with simple language like wheat, coins, bread, wineskins, water, oil; he must have meant to say "consubstantial with the Father." Right?



For example, the clause (remember from your English grammar that a clause, placed between two commas, can be eliminated without affecting the meaning of a sentence) "**we pray**" is said over and over and over by the presider at Mass. All liturgy is prayer; you don't have to keep repeating it like a parrot. Translators of the 2011 Missal wanted, according to Bishop Barron, to communicate the majesty of God the King. Period! Bishop Barron goes on to say that "we pray" is the equivalent of "we beg" or "we beseech". I have no problem with God as king. But this repetitive language of "**we pray**" conjures up the idea of a king seated upon a throne while a servant comes in groveling on hands and knees feeling guilty for having disturbed the king in the first place. Jesus is my king and always will be. However, the Missal portrays him as an earthly king who lords it over his subjects and just loves it when His subjects beg at a safe distance. If those who did the translation of the new Missal would have read the gospels, just

once, they would have known that Jesus avoided all overtures to make him an earthly king. The Missal perpetually uses language that keeps the distance between us and God. Ask yourself: Does the language you hear at Mass bring you and God closer?

Jesus is my king and always will be. Jesus is the servant king who never sat on a throne while he walked among us. Jesus is the servant king who washed his disciples' feet. Jesus is the servant king who said, "I do not call you servants, but I call you "friends" (Jn. 15:15). We prefer kings on thrones over foot-washers. Had those in charge of the Missal's translation read John's gospel, even just once, we would not have the terrible translation we are stuck with. I suspect they did read the gospel, but they chose to ignore it. They preferred language of "**we pray**," the formal and stately language of beggars coming into the king's court. You know who doesn't use this language? Children. They don't beg, beseech or pray to come into the Lord's presence as groveling servants. They sit in the Lord's lap as friends. They come before the Lord with singing, with joy, and with confidence, as we are all supposed to do. I guess those responsible for the new Missal, (and those priests who recite these words mindlessly), clearly put rules before needs. It doesn't have to be that way; Jesus showed us another way.

*Fr. Phil*



### Daily Readings (week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)	Genesis 12:1-4	2 Timothy 1:8-10
		Matthew 17:1-9

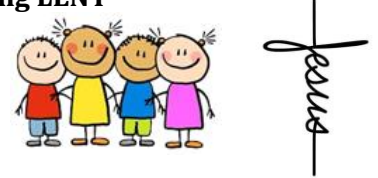
## Catechism

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Your next gathering for Confirmation preparation is on **March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sponsor is to attend with the Candidate.

**You and your sponsor will have 3 options to choose from for the BLESSING during LENT**

- Saturday **March 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family
- Sunday **March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude's
- Sunday **March 29<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Please remember to sign the book, located in the foyer of each church.



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2:** Your next gathering for preparation for Communion is on **Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.** in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



Lent is a good time to begin to practise the discipline of choosing to be in God's presence and just *being* with Him, and in the silence recognizing that He is there. **Our Sacred Space Community of Christian Meditation** practises this daily discipline and we invite you to join us for a Contemplative Walk in the nave of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning this Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." Join us in this 'recovered' form of prayer of the early Christians and Desert Fathers. For questions or to confirm your attendance, call Dianne LeBlanc, 386 6094. *Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 34*

**Did you know?** When we submit to God's will, we must often sacrifice our own will. There is something inside us that wants to do good, just as we want to eat when we are hungry, drink when we are thirsty. That something is actually "a someone", the Holy Spirit, teaching us and calling to us. St. Paul's advice to us is not to trust what our eyes and ears tell us is the wisdom of the world but instead to trust what the Holy Spirit has revealed to us from God.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



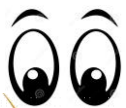
At the February 24<sup>th</sup> Riverview Town Council Meeting, a youth group from Riverview High School made a presentation on the importance for the Town of Riverview to declare a climate emergency. Their presentation was impressive and convincing! Al Daly and I would like to thank the youth and teachers who took on this project and for all who prayed for them. We would also like to thank those of you who came to support the youth on Monday evening and for Steve Berube and the St. Paul's United Church congregation for their support and collaboration. Thank you to Mayor Seamans and the Town Council who gave a warm welcome to our youth.

Caring for our Common Home is an opportunity for all of us to come together and work towards a more sustainable future! Stay tuned for further announcements from the Town of Riverview!

*Sr. Denise Lirette*

## Tab's for Kids! Milk Bags! Used Glasses! Used Stamps!

## THANK YOU!



For everyone in the grouping bringing in tabs, milk bags, glasses and/or stamps, we thank you so much and we apologize if our spring cleaning has meant that you can't find where to drop things! Tabs, glasses and stamps are now in one labelled cabinet. Open the little door and you will see the bins! Milk bags can be dropped off in Sandra's office, Mark's office....pretty much any flat service in the church and we'll find them!



**Thank you from Harvest House for your coffee donations!!!**





This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help?

1. Donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature (insert with this bulletin) and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.
3. Sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act). For more information, please contact Al Daly at 386-2563.



***The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace — Caritas Canada***

In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny. Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).



**Vision Bookstore Sale**

Come visit us at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St-George St., on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 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%. Info.: 857-9531, ext. 1238.



**St. Augustine's 2020 Lenten Parish Mission**, "The Power of the Cross" with Fr. Mark Cherry to be held March 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 340 Dominion Street, Moncton. (Each session will be at 7:00 p.m.)

**Holy Ghost Church**



**Fundraiser!** We will be selling tickets **until April 4<sup>th</sup>** on \$300.00 worth of Gift Cards as 1<sup>st</sup> prize and a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



The regular meeting of the **IHM Ladies Society** takes place on **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre.



The **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** will meet on **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.



**The 40 Cans for Lent campaign has begun!**



Last year, together through the 40 Cans for Lent campaign, our parish grouping raised \$6,133 in food, cash and gift certificates for the Albert County Food Bank! Oh my gosh, we need to do that again! How you wonder?

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 coming week, we hope to collect CANNED TUNA / MEAT!**



**St. Patrick's Mass** will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. (Irish music starting at 10:30 a.m.) The offering will be used for the Fr. Peter McKee and Gerry McCarthy bursaries given by the Irish Canadian Cultural Association.

**St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Lunch**  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. Moncton Press Club  
 Tickets \$15.00 each, ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
 Entertainment provided  
 Contact Al Kavanaugh for tickets - 389-3913  
 Proceeds go to the St. Bernard's Syrian Refugee Family Sponsorship



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**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators:** Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Andrew Wilson will be providing the formation at the start of the meeting.

**Adult Faith Commission:** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings take place at the Diocesan Offices on York Street. Please use the Dominion Street entrance.

**The Face of God is Mercy (Pope Francis, 2016)**

There are many in our communities who are living with life-limiting illnesses, and sometimes, even with the very best of intentions, we find it hard to be present fully to them as they walk this road. Fr. Denis Belliveau, Regional Coordinator of Spiritual Care with Vitalité Health Network has made this journey many times. Join him on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Family Centre he explores:

- Is the mercy of God for me transforming my way of relating to others?
- How can my presence embody the mercy of God to others experiencing existential distress?
- How can mercy, tenderness and love inform my posture in society and my way of being present to the sick, especially the chronically ill?

Pre-registration is necessary and may be done by contacting Ellen.

**Understanding Homelessness: Pathways, Myths, Real Solutions**



A Way to Put Our Faith into Action This Lent: on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, Lisa Ryan, a passionate advocate and speaker on many complex social issues like homelessness, will facilitate conversation in a relaxed and open environment providing insight into one of the most current and misunderstood issues facing us today. We will discuss myths, reveal truths, and outline clear and proven solutions that are successfully ending homelessness all over the world.

This is an initiative of the Adult Faith Commission and all are invited and encouraged to attend. We are hoping to create a pool of gifts from folks in all our faith communities that can be used to "help the helpers". There is a great need of the talents you have to offer; talents you may not have thought would be useful, such as Notaries, Nurses (retired or active), hairdressers, or a person who has time to just sit for coffee with someone once a week. We all have something to offer. If you would like to attend please contact Mark Mahoney at [markmahoney@rogers.com](mailto:markmahoney@rogers.com) or call 386-6178 to register.

**Weekly Collection for all Churches**

Donation (Number of donors)

**Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)**  
 Church Support \$545.00 (31); Loose \$118.00  
 Maintenance Fund \$25.00 (3)

**Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and mail received)**  
 Church Support \$350.00 (16); Loose \$5.00  
 Tickets \$50.00

**Holy Family (incl PADs)**  
 Church Support \$1744.50 (59); Loose \$130.00  
 Maintenance Fund \$106.50 (14)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)**  
 Church Support \$4403.50 (173); Loose \$292.00  
 Property Upkeep \$409.50 (29); Youth \$32.50 (7)  
 Social Action \$229.00 (17)

**St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)**  
 Church Support \$1200.00 (34); Loose \$16.00

