

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

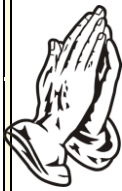
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

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 who are sick and today we hold in our hearts Jean Sather (mother of Alan Sather) and Deb DesRoches (daughter of Lloyd Desroches).

We also pray for those who have died and today, let us hold in love the family and loved ones of Sandra Cormier, beloved sister of Marcel Beaulieu and Dawn Weir, blessed friend of Simone Berry.



Liturgies for the week of March 9th – 15th, 2020

Peoples Park Tower Chapel

Friday, March 13th 2:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, March 14th 4:00 p.m. Thank you to St. Jude for prayers answered – a parishioner

Holy Family Church

Monday, March 9th 9:00 a.m. Bill Delahunt – Mary Helena Delahunt

Saturday, March 14th 7:00 p.m. Dave Daigle (Anniv) – Shirley and family

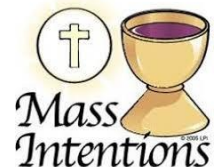
St. Jude's Church

Sunday, March 15th 8:30 a.m. Bill Dwyer (Anniv) – his wife, Melda

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, March 11th 9:00 a.m. Wilfred Griffin – Janet Gordon

Sunday, March 15th 10:30 a.m. Paul Finnegan (Anniv) – his wife, Pat



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 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

Lenten Penitential Service

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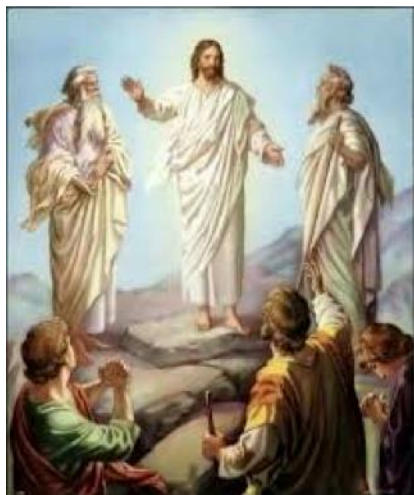


**Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m.
at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

Exploring Our Faith

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The word transfiguration is defined as "a complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state". In this case, Jesus leads Peter, James and John up a high mountain and appears to them in radiant glory. The Gospel states that, "his face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white." This is where the light of God shines through him. It is here, before his three disciples, that Jesus is claimed by God, "This is my son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"



We are now the second Sunday in Lent. After listening to last week's Gospel and now today's, I have to ask myself what these mean in my own life. I liken last Sunday's Gospel to any new change. It's no wonder we always hear this one first. Jesus is tempted. Any time anyone tries to make a change, isn't that always the way? Try out a new diet or exercise program and it seems like everyone's birthday is popping up and you're tempted with sweets and cake! It's normal. Look at today. There's a transformation. Well, now that we're a week and a half into the season, we've got our groove on! We're starting to get comfortable with the change (or changes) that we've implemented. So here is where we start to transform. That's the purpose for Lent. We are transforming and preparing to receive Jesus when He is resurrected. So how are we transforming? How is this all taking place? It's simple. The readings invite us (or challenge us) to transform by listening to Jesus, listening to all that he invites us to be and to do, however much it may seem to go against the grain. We're invited to join forces with the grace of God and the Holy Spirit to transform our lives. It means having a total trust in walking His way, a total trust that only His way brings me into full union with God, the source of all Truth, Love, Happiness and Peace.

I love the Season of Lent. It allows me to look at my life and figure out where I want to change and grow. It's my New Year's Eve. I like to look at my life through a microscope and see where I've been and evaluate if I'm really working towards my Godly purpose or if I'm even living a Godly purposeful life. Sadly, I know I fall short, but that's the beauty of it isn't it? It's in the failure that we grow. Today, we're asked (or challenged, depending on how you see it) to transform our lives during this Lenten Season and put our faith in God and allow Him to work with us and through us. Our transformation takes place through our victory over the trials and tribulations of life. Every challenge, every difficulty, is an opportunity for transformation and spiritual growth, so that we may shine radiantly with His love, grace and glory, so that we may go out and spread this radiance with our Spirit-filled lives. I wish you all a happy transformation!

Katy Mahoney

Daily Readings (week of March 9th – 15th, 2020)

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



The Pastoral Care Committee meeting will be held at the Dan Bohan Centre on Wednesday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Did you know? We are not Abraham who had been called to leave his homeland surroundings and trust God to be the God of His people; but we are called to move beyond our comfort zones, to see the need around us and to love and care for others. How we do that is the work of our lives, bearing our share of hardship for the gospel, going out into the world without fear, carrying with us the glimpse of God for others.



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

Catechism

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Your next gathering for Confirmation preparation is on **March 15th 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 14th** at 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family
- Sunday **March 15th** at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude's
- Sunday **March 29th** 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 9th 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 28th. 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*

This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

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 or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29th. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature (in last week's 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. For more information, please contact Al Daly at 386-2563.



March 8th – International Women's Day!

Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod



Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica's testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

Have you always wanted to have a more personal relationship with God? Now you can achieve it by attending an 8-week **"Life in the Spirit"** seminar where you will grow closer to the Holy Spirit. Come meet wonderful people and enjoy a casual evening of teaching and music. As well, you will also enjoy hearing about wonderful life experiences and touching stories. Already attended by hundreds of people in our diocese and millions across Canada and the world, this seminar of "Life in the Spirit" is not to be missed! Come and see why, each Monday starting March 23rd until May 4th at Holy Family Church from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. \$15.00 fee includes all materials. Contact Roberta for more information at 386-5175.



Caretaker
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, NB

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is seeking a full time **Caretaker**. The Caretaker plays an integral role in the life of the parish by keeping the church buildings and property clean and maintained. Additionally, the Caretaker does set ups and take downs for events and activities in our parish. The successful candidate will be capable of physical work, independent work, and working with other staff and committee members. The tasks require the successful candidate to work both inside and outside. This position is full time with a probationary period of up to 6 months.

Qualifications:

- Physically capable of completing the work assigned
- Able to lift objects up to 50 lbs
- Previous caretaker or custodial experience is an asset

Conditions of employment:

- Must have reliable transportation
- Must pass an RCMP security clearance

References will be required (at least 2)

For more information about the position or to request a full position description, please send an email to ihmc@rogers.com or call 386-6178 to speak to the Business Manager.

Applicants may submit a resumé by email to ihmc@rogers.com, or by mail, or in person at the church office, 5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, NB E1B 2X8

Deadline for applications: March 25th, 2020

Start date: April 22nd, 2020



**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

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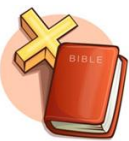
Fundraiser! We will be selling tickets **until April 4th** on \$300.00 worth of Gift Cards as 1st prize and a 2nd prize of homemade pillows. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. and there will be some too, at the parish office! Thank you all for your support!

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Seniors Club will have their regular monthly meeting on March 10th (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!

Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches



ATTENTION ALL: Did you notice the beautiful banners in the church? There is one for First Communion, one for First Reconciliation and one for Confirmation and on the banners, there are prayer cards of the children preparing for their Sacrament. We invite you to take a prayer card when you come to Mass and read it, then say a prayer for that child and return the card to the banner before you leave.

ATTENTION ALL: For the Lenten project this year, the children and parents have been asked to do acts of kindness. These acts are to bring life to another person. Since the butterfly is a symbol of resurrection, or new life, they are going to write their act on butterflies and then we will put them up. We would like to invite our church family to do this with us, so in the foyer there is a basket full of butterflies and you are welcome to take some and bring them back with your acts of kindness or how you gave someone new life.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Lunch — club

This month's Ladies Society Lunch Club will be held at Noon on **Thursday, March 19th** at Cheers (Brandon St). If you're planning to attend, please let Pam know 386-5451.



Riverview Knights of Columbus Invitation

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to invite the members of our parish to attend and witness the **Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity**, which will take place

Sunday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

This will be a combined event with members from Councils 9270 (Riverview) and 1310 (Moncton).



Congratulations to Ron and Bernice Smith
our Knights of Columbus *February Family of the Month!*

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



The 40 Cans for Lent campaign has begun!

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 MILK / CANNED PASTA!



Week 1 - 142 cans! \$118.04 in cash! \$125 in grocery cards! Together, we CAN do this!



Knights of Columbus Council 9270 is offering 4 bursaries of \$500 each to all graduates who are children and grandchildren of fellow Knights.

Application forms can be found in the foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and must be received no later than **May 4th**.



St. Patrick's Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Tuesday, March 17th 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 17th 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

Irish Canadian Cultural Assoc. NB- WAK Chapter Irishfest 2020

- March 13th - Noon - Moncton City Hall - Flag Raising
- March 14th - 2:00 p.m. - Air Force Vets - Raise a Glass to Ireland
- March 15th - 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Brunch at Airforce Vets
 - \$15.00 - Brunch and Ceilidh - 80 meals max.
 - Shepherds' Pie
- March 17th - 11:00 A.M. - Mass at St. Bernard's Church
 - Offering supports bursaries





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



Upcoming Meetings:

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

Adult Faith Commission: Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Faith Commission: Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament Preparation Committee: Monday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Medical Assistance in Dying Committee: Tuesday, March 24th at 1:00 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)

As we accompany those who live with life-limiting illnesses, it is sometimes hard to be fully present to their needs. It can be hard to separate the person from the illness, and often, inadvertently people may feel they are a burden because of our actions. We may, again inadvertently, impose our beliefs on people. Pope Francis reminds us to extend mercy always: "We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness for every creature visible today" he told us in 2013. Fr. Denis Belliveau, Regional Coordinator of Spiritual Care with Vitalité Health Network is called daily to extend the mercy of God in his ministry. Join him on Monday, March 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Riverview as he speaks about how we can face the challenges of accompanying the chronically ill and express the mercy of God "in gesture and attitudes even before words." 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 12th 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 or call 386-6178 to register.

Volunteering gives hope; only a few hours a month! "Second Chance Workshop" a non-profit agency, restores and sells used items to help unemployed people and thus increase their chances of finding a job. Trainees registered in the program are provided 5 hot lunches / week. Do you like to cook? We need you! Come visit! Jesus says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food" (Matthew 25:35) It is now for us to act to advance his reign of love!

Enviro Plus - 315 Baig Boulevard, Moncton - 853-7722.

Weekly Collection for all Churches

Donation (Number of donors)

Peoples Park Tower Chapel (incl PADs)
Church Support \$440.00 (27); Loose \$98.00
Maintenance Fund \$20.00 (3)
Holy Land \$278.00 (22); Nazareth House \$70.50

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs and mail received)
Church Support \$224.00 (14); Loose \$10.00
Share Lent \$100.00 (7); Lenten Offering \$35.00 (3)
Fuel \$295.00 (7); Fundraiser tickets \$300.00

Holy Family (incl PADs)
Church Support \$1092.50 (57); Loose \$184.00
Maintenance Fund \$149.00 (14)
Holy Land \$175.00 (16)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$3614.50 (142); Loose \$158.00
Property Upkeep \$565.50 (30); Youth \$23.50 (7)
Social Action \$251.50 (20)
Holy Land \$980.00 (35)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)
Church Support \$496.00 (19); Loose \$37.00
Holy Land \$130.00 (9)

