St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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Holy Ghost Church



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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St. Jude's Church



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The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish grouping acknowledges that we carry out our worship and ministry on the traditional *unceded* territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik (Maliseet) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which these nations first signed with the British Crown in 1726.

The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but, in fact, recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

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Regular Mass Times

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Sundays 8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary

To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office at 386-6178.

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength, including Bill Connor, Joan Frontain, Marie Reine Caissie (sister of Carmelle Cochrane), Ernie Peters, Evan Hickey, Tom Kavanaugh (brother of Al Kavanaugh) and Claudina Pinto (friend of Jennifer Saldanha).

We also remember those who have gone before us in faith, including parishioners, Jess Frontain and Simone Berry.



Daily Readings - May 8th to 14th, 2023

Monday	Acts 14:5-18		John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28		John 14:27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6		John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21		John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31		John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10		John 15:18-21
Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Easter)	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	1 Peter 3:15-18	John 14:15-21

Liturgies for Weeks – May 5th to 14th, 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, May 5th 2:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, May 12th 2:00 p.m. Kathy Kinden LeBlanc – Annette MacEachern

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, May 6th 4:00 p.m. Isabel Tucker – Teresa O'Hara

Saturday, May 13th 4:00 p.m. Fred Morrissey – André and Susan LeBlanc

Holy Family Church

Saturday, May 6th 7:00 p.m. Lillian Buzzell – daughters, Barb, Nancy, Lesley and Patti

Saturday, May 13th 7:00 p.m. Violette Mannella (Anniv) – Sheila and family

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, May 7th 8:30 a.m. Ivan Sawyer (Anniv) – his wife, Florida and family

Sunday, May 14th 8:30 a.m. Joan Perry – sister, Doris and Reg Martin

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, May 7 th	10:30 a.m.	Emerie LeBlanc – Cy and Stella Lipton
Wednesday, May 10 th	9:00 a.m.	Sara Lia Loberza - Liliana and Gordon Trail
Sunday, May 14 th	10:30 a.m.	Fred Kieley (Anniv) - Barbara and family



Holy Family Church (House of Nazareth) - They need razors for men and women, toothbrushes, and any food items.

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary (Albert County Food Bank)

Items required at this time, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, cakes of soap, drinking juice boxes, puddings, toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

Food Banks

(Updated)

St. Jude's (Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank) – Right now, they need deodorant, shampoo, Kleenex, toothpaste, mayonnaise, ketchup, jams, mustard, cereal and any school snacks! As always, everything is appreciated.

Trow To in Thrist

Did You Know?

The nature of the Church's ministry emerges in today's first reading from Acts. In response to the continued growth of the early Church, the apostles choose seven men, filled with the Holy Spirit, to share their ministry of service and the role of deacon emerges. Preaching (leading people in worship of God) and service (caring for the poor) are the two foundational pillars of ministry.

In his first letter, Peter identifies the Risen Lord as a 'living stone' chosen by God the Father, as the cornerstone of the spiritual house where we, his followers, become 'living stones'. In spiritual unity with the Risen Christ, we are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His Own'. Matthew 2:9

From these readings, and today's Gospel, emerge a deeper understanding of Jesus and of our identity. Jesus is the human face of God, as Pope Benedict XVI described him in his encyclicals, Saved in Hope and Charity of Truth. As God's chosen race, we follow Jesus, the Way, to our eternal home.

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St. Elizabell

Exploring Our Faith

DARKNESS



My friend Byron was a 'White Father' missionary to Africa in one of his lives. He told me of one remote tribe there, who had no problem with the movement of the sun across the sky. How did the sun get back east to rise again? Why, it went back the same way across the sky, but "we can't see it because it is dark at night." Scientists today also noticed it is dark at night, so they explain it with the Big Bang Theory. Between these two 'theories' were millennia of brilliant intellectuals attempting to explain our place in the heavens. One attempt we know well, came out of Babylon some 2500 years ago. There, a Priest of the Exile wrote an

introduction to the Bible (which had been collated there when the leaders of the Twelve Tribes of Israel were thrown together.) In that Hymn of Creation, he credited God with creating the natural world, as it was known at that time. This included the astronomy of the day, with the waters above and the waters below upon which the sun rode around the world. It also posited a biology of 'genos' which was a clearly defined and separate nature for every living being. That flat world with the sun going over and under it and a Natural Law that defined every living being as unrelated and defined by its own seed, lasted well into our Middle Ages. The telescope changed everything, as did the microscope.

Pope Francis' apology to Native Americans refers to a decision made in Europe at the time of Columbus. At that time, the Grand Inquisitor had enormous power, supposedly to protect the Faith. In 1492, he expelled all Jews from the lands of Ferdinand and Isabella, including their possessions, based on their lack of 'Faith'. We know that the Inquisition also targeted women. Why? It was scientifically agreed that women were inferior to men, being mere nurturers of the seed rather than, like men, carrying the God-given seed of procreation. The 'Natural Law' deemed that women should be submissive to men (fathers and husbands). Women who were not submissive, who led independent lives, went against nature and the Creator of Nature. At that time, after Columbus returned, it was easy to include natives of the 'New Lands' as inferior, based on their lack of faith and a culture that actually allowed women to hold positions of authority.

St. Peter, a married man, wrote in today's lesson, "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." Today, after Pope Francis' apology, Native Catholic women along with all other Catholic women are still regarded as inferior and unworthy to share in the royal priesthood, even through marriage. How does that restriction honour my Creator?

Like a dandelion root that is not completely removed, the double standard within the Catholic clergy, leads to more injustice.

Agnes Beirne

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library "Love the Lord your God with all your mind."

The library will soon be full to bursting! Donations have made it possible to open up several new categories, including DVDs and magazines, even some French language and large-print books. Thank you all very much! A couple of housekeeping requests...please do not donate directly to the shelves, as the inventory is catalogued now. Same with any books you are browsing, just leave them in the return section beside the desk and I will be happy to re-shelve for you, as all books are now in order. All the piles in the bottom shelves are not available as of yet, but soon! Once I catch up with the practicalities of organizing, there will be weekly previews and reviews, etc. and then, it will be onto expanding and organizing availability. Stay tuned!

Colleen O'Neill, Librarian

Parish Secretary Position - Applicants wanted!



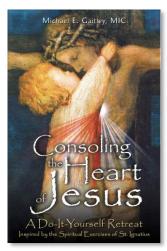
Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity parish grouping is seeking a dynamic individual to join our team as **Parish Secretary**. The position is part time (22 hours/week), working out of the parish office in Riverview. Duties include acting as a minister of hospitality for the grouping, answering the general phone lines, preparing the weekly bulletin and sacramental certificates, and other duties as outlined in the position description.

The ideal candidate will be professional, courteous, and welcoming, work well within a team, have strong Microsoft and Windows computer skills, and be organized and creative. The candidate must meet the requirements of the *Diocesan Policy on the Prevention of Violence Toward Vulnerable Persons*.

For a full position description, please refer to our website, www.setmoncton.com or request a copy by email at ihmc.set@gmail.com.

Deadline for applications is Friday, May 26, 2023.

Mary's Mantle Prayer Group (on Zoom)



Would you like to gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; to learn the keys to the great sanctity of the Saints and Blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and to have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly"?

Join our Mary's Mantle Prayer Group for a 10-week book study via Zoom starting June 7th. This retreat is based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, **Consoling the Heart of Jesus.**

For more information, contact Tiffany Good at <u>goodtiffany@hotmail.com</u> or call 506-386-5442 for details. We will gather Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The book can be purchased on Amazon:

Consoling the Heart of Jesus: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat.

Hope to see you there!

Holy Family Church



The Holy Family Church Choir is hoping to expand our music choices to reflect the cultural diversity of our growing parish! As we praise God in song, we want to try to foster a sense of community in that shared prayer and express our love of God and neighbour.

Please send an email to Gerard Collins at (collinsgerard57@gmail.com) if you have a favourite hymn reflective of your cultural heritage for consideration.

We are excited to try!

Seniors

Holy Family Seniors Club will hold their regular meeting on

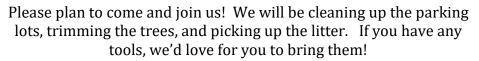
Tuesday, May 9th at 11:15 a.m.

Meeting in the Holy Family Church Hall. Hope to see you there!



Spring Cleanup!! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Spring cleanup at Holy Family Church will take place on **Saturday**, **May 13**th **from 9 a.m. till noon**.







Game Night is back!!!!!! Let's get together for a night full of fun with the gang! Come over for a card and board games night, every second and fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at the parish hall of Holy Family Church.

All ages are welcome, and we'll be starting on Monday, May 22nd.

Knights of Columbus



During the Lenten Season, the Knights of Columbus once again, asked parishioners for a small sacrifice on their part that would be turned into a big difference for the poor. That sacrifice was to donate the equivalent of 1 can of food for each of the 40 days of Lent and our parishioners responded magnificently!



This year we collected 565 lbs of food, \$1,428 in cash and \$250 in grocery cards. Oh my gosh, people – absolutely amazing!!

We sincerely appreciate your support in helping the less fortunate. God bless you all.



Thank you, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity!

This week's winner is....
Sandra Perkison \$73 (excited!)

If you'd like to be part of this fundraiser, go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the red 'Knights' button.

Thank you and good luck to all!

Pentecost Sunday



Sunday, May 28th marks the birth of the Catholic Church!

From the Apostles, and those who followed in their footsteps, to this present day, we are all members of a long line of followers of Jesus Christ. Why not celebrate this gift from God?

Come and join us at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for a special celebration for Pentecost. There will be music, a speaker and a witness who will share their personal faith journey. Come enjoy an afternoon of hope, gladness and refreshments!

For more information please call Pauline Manderson at 506-854-2557.



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Faith Experiments Express! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place on

May 8th at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Karen at 506-387-4198 or <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u>. Register online at <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> \rightarrow Pastoral Offices \rightarrow Youth Faith Development



Being Present: Caregivers and the People They Care For

Save the Dates! The Committee Looking at End of Life Pastoral Care will offer a session designed for those who provide care to the sick / infirmed, facilitated by Louise Ongo of St. Bernard's Parish.

The first session will take place on **Thursday, May 11th** at Immaculate Conception Church (8 School Street) in Rexton and go from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Louise will offer the same session a second time on **May 18**th at St. Bernard's Church (42 Botsford Street) in Moncton, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mondays @ The Movies – Everyone is invited to join our film discussion series taking place during Lent.

Our remaining discussions will take place on:

June 12th at 10:30 a.m. when we will be discussing the (1995) film, Dead Man Walking, featuring Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn, both having won Academy Awards for their roles.

Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that meets regularly via Zoom to talk about faith connections in popular movies. Contact Karen for more information or to register.





Walking with a Purpose!



Al Kavanaugh is a parishioner from IHM and each year, he gives of his time and energy to a worthy cause ... make that, two worthy causes!



On **Sunday, May 28th**, Al will be joining hundreds of other NBers to rally around those living with dementia in this province by participating in the

ALS Walkstrong

On **Saturday, June 17**th, Al will join others across Canada and participate in the **ALS Walk Strong** fundraiser for Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), in honour of

his dear friend, Ken Lamey.

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's.

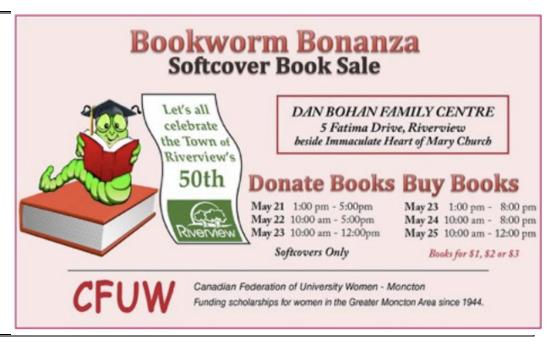
Al wants to do everything in his power to bring awareness and hope to those living with these diseases, and he would be grateful if you would join him with a donation to **either** of these organizations. You can reach Al by email at kavanaughal@gmail.com or phone at 506-389-3913.

Thank you for your caring and support!



We are celebrating Riverview's 50th Anniversary with daily DRAWS!

Come to the used Book Sale and put your name in to win prizes of \$10 worth of books at the sale!





Eco360's Reuse Expo

Eco360 will be holding a **Reuse Expo** at the Moncton Coliseum, Exhibition Hall B, on Saturday May 6th and Sunday May 7th, from 12 noon-5:00 p.m. People can drop off furniture, appliances and other items that are in good condition, which could be reused by someone else! Accepted items include mattresses, couches, chairs, washers and dryers, clothing, small household items and decor, and toys that are clean and in good condition. They will also accept perishable and non-perishable food items, clean, clear and

coloured glass for recycling and beverage containers redeemable for deposit.

As you get to the spring cleaning, please let's all try to keep as much out of landfill as we can, especially is someone else could use it!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$165.00 (14); Loose \$61.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,310.00 (28); Loose \$161.00 Maintenance Fund \$193.00 (7)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$621.00 (19); Loose \$67.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$230.00; Loose \$10.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4,490.00 (125); Loose 335.00 Property Upkeep \$458.00 (17)

Youth \$16.00 (4); Social Action \$168.00 (11)



Alleluia is our song during Easter Time, and whenever you sing it, sing it with great joy! Let us sustain the joy of the resurrection, throughout the Easter Season!



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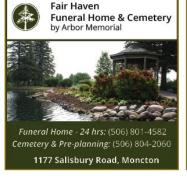


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