## St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

#### Holy Family Church



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### 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



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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.





### **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 506-386-6178.

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength, including Bill Connor, Jacques Cormier, Joan Frontain, Ernie Peters, Evan Hickey, Kay Foote (sister of Pat Finnegan), Lucas Han (grandson of Peter Han), Carm DeLong, and Claudina Pinto (friend of Jennifer Saldanha).

We also remember those who have gone before us in faith. May God grant them eternal life and may perpetual light shine upon them.



## Daily Readings - June 19th to 25th, 2023

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Monday Matthew 5:38-42 Tuesday 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48 Wednesday (St. Aloysius Gonzaga) 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15 Friday 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Matthew 6:19-23 Saturday (The Nativity of St. John the Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80 Baptist) Ieremiah 20:10-13 Matthew 10:26-33 Sunday (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Romans 5:12-15

## Liturgies for Weeks – June 16th to 25th, 2023

#### **Peoples Park Tower**

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Ila White – Geraldine Carroll

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for my 99 years – Rita Murphy

#### **Holy Ghost Church**

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Frank and Memmery Collins – Ron Collins

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. For the People

#### **Holy Family Church**

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Frances Smith (Anniv) – Mary Helena Delahunt

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. For a favour granted – Doris Arsenault

#### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. In honour of St. Jude for favours obtained – a parishioner

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Lorraine Stafford – the late, Bernie Stafford

#### **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Sunday, June 18th 10:30 a.m. Lorraine Reed (Anniv) – Bob and Helena Vaughan

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 a.m. Luc & Denise Pelletier, Léonard Pelletier – sister, Lisette Robinson

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Wilfred Griffin (Anniv) – Anne and family

#### **Mass Time Changing**

Effective Wednesday, June 21st, Wednesday morning Mass time at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be moving to 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.



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

### Food Banks

#### 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.

**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.



#### Did You Know?

Moved with pity for the troubled, abandoned people before him, Jesus' response is to summon, empower and send his followers to their aid, saying, 'Without cost you have received; without cost, you are to give' (Matthew 10:8). Jesus makes explicit the connection between discipleship with him and service to, and leadership of, those who are lost and in need. Whenever the church becomes more attentive to her own wellbeing than to her mission to be Christ's Body in the world, she

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herself becomes lost. What do you think it means to be Christian? Make a list of things you have received without cost, and say a prayer of gratitude for those things. Then let your heart be moved to an act of charity or assistance to those who are troubled and abandoned. (Page 243, Sourcebook 2023)

## **Exploring Our Faith**

## ENLARGE THE SPACE IN YOUR TENT

Exodus' telling of the Israelites camping in the desert, coupled with Jesus' missioning of the 12 disciples to "go out

to the lost sheep of the House of Israel," brought to mind the ongoing Synod on Synodality underway in our Church and its implications for how we as a Church might become less polarized and exclusive, while at the same time becoming more compassionate, loving, and hospitable to everyone Jesus invited to the table. I do not mean my personal guest list of those I like, but Jesus'



guest list, which includes...well...everyone.

In 2021, Pope Francis announced a synod on synodality (Synod 2021-2024) to take place in Octobers of 2023 and 2024. This involved, in its early stages, a time of local preparation where parishes around the world were invited to take part. If you happen to be unfamiliar with church synod, Pope Francis has essentially asked us to reflect on how our church can create spaces where she listens to the Holy Spirit through the voice of her faithful. This synod is particularly significant because it recognizes the laity as a voice of The Church in a much broader way.

This Diocesan Stage of the synod involved conversations among many clergy and laity at parish and diocesan levels. You can read the reports as well as a synthesis from the Archdiocese of Moncton on the diocesan website. Pope Francis described these synod conversations as a "time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries." According to Francis, this process "is a walk together, and it is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium."

In 18 years of serving in pastoral ministry, I have heard many frustrated people echo some variation of "The church needs to adapt to the world around it, or else it will become irrelevant." I love our Church, and in my own lifetime she has been a personal source of great comfort, belonging, and nearness to God. I also think there is truth to this statement about the need for change, not because I believe God has changed recently but because I believe I have changed and the way in which I understand God has changed. There is a bit of a problem though, and it is not intended as a criticism

of anyone in particular, because I think it is a part of our human nature. The problem is that not 100% of the time, but

often enough, humans are stark-raving *terrified* of even the most subtle change to the status quo or challenge to our world view.

I took part in the Continental Phase of the Synod in January of this year, where I participated in conversations with Englishspeaking faithful from across the United States and Canada. Listening to others

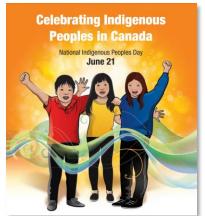
from such a multiplicity of backgrounds was fascinating and gave me a much better appreciation of our Church's rich diversity. It was also encouraging to know there are still spaces where we can look one another in the eye and have respectful conversations grounded in good listening.

During the conversation I participated in (which took place on Zoom), every person was given adequate time to speak and share their observations without having someone else roll their eyes, shut them down or disagree with them. It was a powerful exercise in listening. The working document for the Continental Stage of the synod was entitled "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent," taken from Isaiah 54:2. The document states "This tent is a space of *communion*, a place of *participation*, and a foundation for *mission*."

An invitation for some and also a challenge for many, we have been asked to reflect on our meaning when we claim *all* are welcome, or when we claim God sent Jesus into the world to save everyone, or that God loves each of his children equally. We often say these things but across my time in ministry I have also often heard "All are welcome, but..." or "God loves each of his children equally, but..." In either instance the imposition of "but" changes the meaning of the sentence and takes on more judgment and responsibility than belongs to me.

Through the synodal conversations which took place over the past couple of years, and through today's readings I also hear an invitation to broaden our own tents in outreach and mission; to create space for, make feel welcome those Jesus invited to the table. No buts.

Trevor Droesbeck Archdiocese of Moncton Office for Evangelization and Catechesis



#### On June 21st, for National Indigenous Peoples Day, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Canada.

For generations, many Indigenous groups and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on June 21st or around this time of year because of the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

In New Brunswick, residents will have an opportunity to come together in the province's capital to commemorate the history and culture of Indigenous Peoples. The event will begin at 1 p.m. on the doorstep of the New Brunswick Legislature in Fredericton.

Please, wherever you are on the 21st, take the time to reflect on our shared histories and the great contributions of all indigenous peoples on our collective path.



**Prayer Day -** Wednesday prayer day has wrapped up for the summer. Although there is no formal schedule in place for the summer months, please feel free to come to the church anytime during business hours to pray.

We will resume prayer day in September.

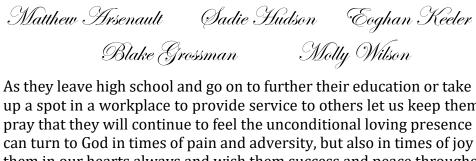


#### It is with great pride that we present to you St. Elizabeth of the Trinity's Class of 2023!

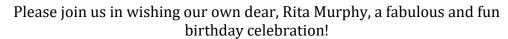
Sadie Hudson

These young women and men have reached a part of their journey where they must make difficult and exciting decisions about their future.

up a spot in a workplace to provide service to others let us keep them close in our prayers and thoughts. We pray that they will continue to feel the unconditional loving presence of God in their lives and know that they can turn to God in times of pain and adversity, but also in times of joy and celebration. We will hold a piece of them in our hearts always and wish them success and peace throughout their lives.



#### Happy 99th Birthday to Rita Murphy!!



Back in the 1950s and early 60s, the only two Catholic churches in the area were St. Bernard's in the city and Our Lady of Ransom (now called Our Lady of Mercy) out the Fredericton Rd. That had to change and Rita Murphy was one of the hardworking parishioners who was front and centre for the opening and dedication of what was then, the new, Holy Family Church! Wonderful Rita!!



#### St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



#### **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, prepare the weekly bulletin, certificates, and other duties, as outlined in the position

description.

The ideal candidate will be professional, courteous, and welcoming, works well within a team, has strong Microsoft and Windows computer skills, is 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 annemarcoux.set@gmail.com.

Deadline for applications is Friday, June 23, 2023.



#### St. Jude's Church

#### St. Jude's Yard Sale brought in \$1,132 for the church!

Thank you, thank you, one and all for the donations, participation and excellent expression of St. Jude's to the community! We are so blessed!

### **Holy Family Church**



#### Holy Family faithful had a ton-of-fun at last Sunday's Pot Luck!!

Good food and great company made for a wonderful Sunday afternoon! Thank you to everyone who came. It was such a wonderful chance to catch up and, of course, to exchange recipes!



#### The Holy Family Seniors Club is planning a bus trip to St. Andrews on Thursday, August 10th.

This wonderful day in St. Andrews will include a quick stop in Saint John, and

then a morning of free browsing time to enjoy the many boutiques and shops on St. Andrews' Water Street. In the afternoon, it's a visit to Ministers Island and then off to St. George for a lovely supper together. Cost is \$140/person.

We will depart Moncton at 7:30 a.m. and expect to return around 7:00 p.m.

Seats are limited though, so please don't wait to register.

For further information, call Peter Mulroy at 506-386-2616 or Jean Ryan at 506-382-9812.

#### All are welcome!

#### **Knights of Columbus**



#### **Knights Online 50/50 Raffle!**

This week's winner is Al Kavanaugh (\$68) Congratulations Al!!

If you'd like to be part of this fundraiser, go to <a href="https://www.setmoncton.com">www.setmoncton.com</a> and click on the red 'Knights' button.



Thank you and good luck to all!

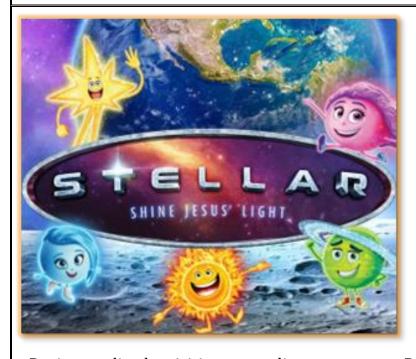


**THE RECEPTION OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN CENTRE** will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting May 30<sup>th</sup>. Regular hours will resume September 5<sup>th</sup>.



Trevor 506-857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

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# Vacation Bible School 2023!

There are still spaces left at our upcoming VBS! The theme of this year's in-person Vacation Bible School will be

#### Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light

and will run from June 26th-29th in the mornings at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Registration is open to anyone aged 3 up to the end of grade 6, and there will be a \$20 deposit required which will be returned at the end of the program.

Register online by visiting www.diomoncton.ca  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Youth Faith Development  $\rightarrow$  Vacation Bible School and then click on the poster.

Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <a href="mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com">karen.diocese@gmail.com</a> for more information.

Be sure to check out the 'out-of-this-world' decorating going on at Immaculate Heart of Mary right now!! VBS is just around the corner!

#### PADs - Change is coming soon!

The parish is migrating to a new PAD system. This new system will give us more flexibility to change the donation amounts from month to month, while continuing to provide a safe and secure way to donate to the parish.

The new donation **frequency** will be **monthly only on either the 1**<sup>st</sup> **or 15**<sup>th</sup>.

We are projecting for the new system to be active on August 1st. This means that if you donate by PAD to Holy Family or Immaculate Heart of Mary, and your PAD does NOT run on the 1st or 15th, we will need to make a change to the date and the amount of your donation. If your PAD runs weekly, biweekly, or monthly on any date other than the 1st or 15th, please feel free to reach out to Anne at the parish office to discuss your new options. Likewise, please expect a phone call or email from Anne to discuss your options. All your donations are gratefully received and necessary to the operation of our churches – please prayerfully consider your monthly amount.



#### Please, don't forget your church offering over the summer!

The collection traditionally dips over the summer months but the bills still need to be paid!!! If you will be elsewhere on weekends this summer, help us stay on track by dropping off post-dated cheques, starting a donation by PAD, or using e-transfers (call or email Anne for more information).

Every dollar counts! Thank you.

## Weekly Offerings for all Churches

#### Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$185.00 (10); Loose \$66.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

#### Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$572.00 (27); Loose \$112.00 Maintenance Fund \$90.00 (5)

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

#### **Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)**

Church Support \$332.00 (13); Loose \$5.00 50/50 Draw \$82.00

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

Church Support \$3,821.00 (124); Loose 454.00 Property Upkeep \$506.00 (16)

Youth \$25.00 (5); Social Action \$161.00 (10)

e**'s Church (incl PADs)** Church Support \$280.00 (14); Loose 40.00 *Shank you.* 



So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these, is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13) Happy Father's Day!

Father's Day provides the perfect opportunity to honour and cherish the bond with the man who raised and provided for you. Good fathers play an integral role in a child's life, meeting their needs and showering them with love and care. While every day should acknowledge the efforts of fathers, Father's Day serves as a special occasion to express gratitude.









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