

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
Tel: 506- 854-6099

Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St
Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8
Tel: 506- 882-1123

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr
Riverview, NB E1B 2X8
Tel: 506- 386-6178

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St
Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5
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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 Wəlastəkwiyyik (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 Wəlastəkwiyyik 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.

Parish Office hours- Monday to Friday from 9-4pm

Please be reminded Mass time change Oct 1st for St. Jude 9:00 & IHM 11:00

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength, including Bill Connor, Brodie Phaneuf, Kelly Campbell, Lowell Brine and Eugene Williams.

We also remember those who have died including Bob Rossiter, Evan Hickey and Barb Brown.



Daily Readings – September 25th to October 1st, 2023

Monday	Ezra 1.1-6	Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Revelation 7.9-17	2 Corinthians 4.7-15
Wednesday	Ezra 9.5-9	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1.1-8	Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Revelation 12.7-12a	John 1.47-51
Saturday	Zechariah 2.1-5,10-11	Luke 9.43b-45
Sunday	Ezekiel 18.25-28	Philippians 2.1-11
		Matthew 21.28-32

Liturgies for Weeks –September 22nd -October 1st 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, Sept 22 nd	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Friday, Sept 29 th	2:00 p.m.	Kathy LeBlanc Kinden- Roger & Judy Bourque

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, Sept 23 rd	4:00 p.m.	Kenny Dailey-Requested by Teresa O'Hara
Saturday, Sept 30 th	4:00 p.m.	David Elderkin-Requested by Parishioner

Holy Family Church

Saturday, Sept 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Maureen Murphy – daughter Nancy Murphy
Saturday, Sept 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Lillian Buzzell-daughters Barb, Nancy Lesley & Patti

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, Sept 24 th	8:30 a.m.	Kim LeBlanc (special intention) - Carol Ann Driesbeck
October 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Uncles Edgar, Armond, Ronald, Emery, Gerry & Richard - Janet Gordon

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, Sept 24 th	10:30 a.m.	Dave Robinson (Anniv) - Lisette Robinson
Wednesday, Sept 27 th	9:30 a.m.	Ronald Moore(Anniv) - Lou & Pat McGinn
Sunday, October 1 st	11:00 a.m.	For the People



Food Banks

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.

St. Jude's (Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank) – **Items** required SCHOOL SNACKS. such things as Juice Boxes, Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Crackers, Crackers & cheese, Fruit-to-go and canned luncheon meats (ham, turkey, chicken etc.). We could also use toothbrushes, mens and ladies deodorant, and laundry soap. Thank you for your generosity.



Did you know? We must allow ourselves to be served by our brothers and sisters in Christ, both so we can grow in humility and so they can enter heaven. In this way we are bound one to another. Let us then resolve both, to serve each other and to be served by each other, that we might all come to salvation.
(P.114, SB2023)

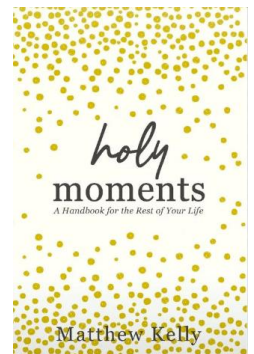
Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



This book is now available in our library, and I would highly recommend taking the time to read it. You will not be disappointed. *Mark Mahoney*

Holy Moments – Matthew Kelly – This is a book every Christian should read. It gives us the key to unlock a gift that few of us even realize exists. Our ability to create "Holy Moments" every day of our life in any circumstance we may find ourselves. This book helps us understand that attitude and mindset can make any situation or any conversation positive or negative. And we are in control of the outcome.





Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism,
we welcome, **Hansol Francis**, and **Winston Haneul**
beloved sons of Alex and Leina.

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide each of you
throughout your lives, and may this holy occasion bring your family great
joy. God bless you little ones – beautiful children of God!



NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - September 30
marks the **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation ('Orange Shirt Day')**. It is a
day dedicated to acknowledging the tragic history and legacy of residential schools, its
victims, and survivors. As we journey with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters, let us
pray that the Virgin Mary, Saint Anne and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha will intercede for us
on this journey of healing and give us the courage to persevere.



SET Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

**If your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. wedding anniversary
is any time in 2023, please join us on Friday, October 27th at Immaculate Heart of
Mary Church, for Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by appetizers and dessert
in the Dan Bohan Centre!**

Each couple, please call the office or send an email before Tuesday, October 24th with your:

Names _____ **Anniversary date** _____

Or if it's easier for you, you can put this information in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary" and drop it
in the collection basket. And you just have-to be part of the *Wedding Photo display*, so please drop off a framed
wedding photo to the office before October 18th. This evening is so much fun – please join us!

Prayers of the Faithful

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 23rd and 24th

For the Church and its people, who are called to be a strong community showing God's unconditional
love and mercy.

We pray:

For all World Leaders and those in Power, may the Lord grant them his grace to model his generosity to
their people.

We pray:

For all cities and countries dealing with destruction caused to Life and property due to natural
calamities, for the safety of people and strong faith during these times.

We pray:

For all who suffer from hunger and loneliness and for reconciliation for those who have left the church.

We pray:

For our Pope, Bishops and Priests for good health and peace as they continue to grow us spiritually and
for financial strength needed for our parishes.

We pray:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus Fundraising Barbeque

Sunday Oct 1st after Mass

Hotdogs, hamburgers and soda – by donation.

All Welcome!



Fundraiser Raffle Draw

Help support the parish by buying tickets!

Tickets on sale at the parish office, and before and after Mass.

Draw date Oct 18th

Prizes include a pearl necklace set, quilts and much more.

Funds raised will help with building maintenance and repairs.

Good luck everyone and thank you for your support!



Tribute to the 60's show

Sept 29th at Dan Bohan Center 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview.

\$15.00 per person. **Limited tickets sold at the door.** Please call Debbie @ 506-232-3017 or

John @ 506-850-7232 to reserve your ticket. Doors open at 6:00 show starts at 7:00



The Prayer Shawl Ministry (knitters and crocheters extraordinaire!)

will meet at the Dan Bohan Centre on **Tuesday, September 26th** at 10:30 a.m. Bring your shawls, your yarn, and your smiles, for a morning of sharing, prayer, and fellowship!

Holy Ghost Church

We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert “Bob” Rossiter - brother of Sonny Rossiter (Sylvia) may the family know the parish community gathers around them in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Holy Family Church

Holy Family Church is seeking a part-time caretaker (10-15 hours/week). Duties include cleaning the church, the hall, the classrooms, and the bathrooms as well as yard maintenance. Equipment and supplies are provided. For a copy of the position description, or to submit your resumé, please contact Anne Marcoux at the parish office or email annemarcoux.set@gmail.com. This is a paid position. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Sep 27.



Holy Family Evening of Music and Supper Event!

on Thursday, September 28th!

Tickets are now on sale and are \$15 each

Only a few tickets left, so please don't wait!

Call **Marian Albert (506-830-1909)** to secure your spot!



We want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who brought in school supplies!! Everything has been delivered to local schools and the teachers and principals were very grateful.

Nicely done people!!



Memorial and Special Gifts this month

*Memorial & Special Gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church.
These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one
and they can also be made to honour a living person.*

During the month of Sept 2023

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made to the church in memory of

Ernie Peters- Bob & Helen Vaughan - Al Kavanaugh- Al & Bridget Daly

Ireen LeBlance- Simone LeBlanc

Barb Brown – Al Kavanaugh

Evan Hickey – Al Kavanaugh

*At St Jude's (Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery), a donation was made
by Cecil & Margaret Rigby in honour of uncle Charles Boyd on his 100th birthday,
to the cemetery where Charles' grandparents (Herrington) and family are buried.*

Thank you!

Faithful Giving

Thank you for your
GENEROSITY!
It doesn't go unnoticed

We cannot operate without your generous gifts – the cost of heating, building and yard maintenance, parish operations and faith development are significant parts of our annual budget. All money donated to support the church is gratefully received. The finance committees of all our parishes ask that you prayerfully consider your church offering. You are the lifeblood of the parish operations – we need your help to finish the year without a deficit. Please give generously! If you would like to request a box of envelopes, or wish to start donating to the PAD, please reach out to Anne at the parish office. Also, check out our DONATE button at www.setmoncton.org –
May God bless and multiply your gifts!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches including PADs

Peoples Park Tower

Church Support \$830.00(7); Loose \$27.00
Maintenance Fund \$40.00(4)

Holy Family Church

Church Support \$1,780.00(31); Loose \$77.00
Maintenance Fund \$230.00

St. Jude's Church

Church Support \$310.00(11)

Holy Ghost Church

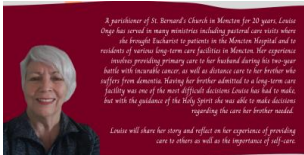
No mass on Sept 16th

Immaculate Heart of Mary

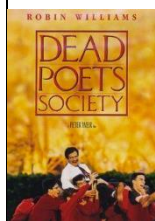
Church Support \$5,806.00 (159); Loose \$324.00
Property Upkeep \$645.00(22) Youth \$205.00(6)
Social Action 120.00(6)

*thank
you very much!*

BEING PRESENT: CAREGIVERS AND THE PEOPLE THEY CARE FOR The Committee Looking at End of Life Pastoral Care will re-offer a session designed for those who provide care to the sick / infirm, facilitated by Louise Ongo of Immaculate Conception Parish in Rexton. **The session will take place on Thursday, September 28th at St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street) in Moncton, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.**



Contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com to register, or register online by going to www.diomoncton.ca → **Adult Faith** → **Formation Opportunities** and click on the poster for "Being Present."



MONDAYS @ THE MOVIES Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, October 16th at 2:00 pm via Zoom. We will be discussing the 1989 film Dead Poets Society, starring Robin Williams. Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.



NB Right to Life Fundraising Dinner (Moncton Chapter) – Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 92700 on Sunday October 15th, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dan Bohan Centre, 5 Fatima Drive Riverview. Guest speaker: Father Carlos Jacinto - **Cost: 25\$**. Tickets available at **parish offices of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Bernard's, and Saint Augustine's**. Info.: Lise (506 854-4209) Diane (506 387-7377) Karl (506 229-0740)

WELCOME TO SENIORS CONNECT, a safe space for seniors to gather, socialize, learn about and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our first gathering will take place on Thursday, October 12th at 10:30 am in the St. Bernard's Parish Hall, 43 Botsford Street. Contact Karen with any questions at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

Each year, Pope Francis declares September 1st to October 4th to be the **Season of Creation**....a time for our Christian family to unite in a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect Mother Earth, our common home.

This year, the theme for the season is '**Let Justice and Peace Flow**'. Just like when the Prophet Amos shouted, '*Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-ending stream!*' (Amos 5:24), it is our time to act. Parts of our world (our own country) are burning, others are flooding, hurricanes are coming stronger and faster....what will it take for us to recognize the sacredness of nature? What will happen to us if we continue to try to squeeze out every last drop of oil, gas and coal from our earth? Are you ready to say, 'enough!'

There is a global movement underway, asking all governments at all levels to stop any further oil, gas and/or coal investments. Entire countries have signed on....Vancouver was the first city in the entire world to sign on! **Are you ready to act?** To see what you can do, please go to this website <https://fossilfuel treaty.org> to learn about the worldwide 'Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty'.

Exploring Our Faith

Stop Comparing and Competing: Choose Generosity and Cooperation

Every time today's gospel passage is read in church or comes up in discussion, I hear people say, "I hate that story." "It's so unfair." When the landlord asks, "don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money?" The consensus appears to be "yes, but ..." *Yes* the landlord can choose to be generous or he can choose to be selfish. *But*, if he is going to choose generosity, there is a right and a wrong way to go about it. And it is "wrong" to be generous to the "undeserving" if you are not going to be at least as generous, and probably more generous, to the "deserving."

The landlord's generosity can strike us as wrong or even, unethical; the idea that God would act in this same, "unfair" manner can feel intolerable. I regularly encounter people in the hospital who want nothing more to do with God, because God has allowed the "undeserving" to thrive while they, or their loved one, who have always tried to be faithful, loving, and good, are struggling with a life-altering illness or are facing an untimely death. It is easy to fall into the trap of evaluating our lives, our blessings, and our burdens by comparing our experience to that of others. We don't think of life itself as a blessing. Instead, we think of blessings as those things that we have that are above the norm, and suffering becomes anything that we must bear that others do not have to deal with. We take a competitive stance towards life and view life as "good" when we are ahead of others and "bad" when we are behind.

Today's gospel tells us that God is not working from this same competitive/comparative framework. God works from a framework of generosity and cooperation. The landlord of the parable gave each worker what they needed. If we only knew the story of one labourer, it would be a good and fair story, regardless of the time of day that the labourer was hired. Similarly, if we look at our own life story without comparing it to anyone else's it is often much easier to see the blessings even when we are going through a very difficult time. We have a choice, we can approach life from a perspective of scarcity, or we can approach life from a perspective of generosity. Our brains, our bodies, and our spirits behave differently depending upon the perspective that we choose.

This Saturday we mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This holiday, like today's gospel, challenges us to recognize the harm that we cause when we take a comparative and competitive stance towards others. The "truth" is that whenever we see our faith and/or our culture as "better than," or "more deserving than," the faith and culture of another person or group, we cause harm. In an effort to "protect" and "promote" (both of which are competitive goals) our Catholic faith, we have caused a tremendous amount of harm over the years. The commitment to "reconciliation" is a commitment to stop comparing and competing, and to choose generosity and cooperation. The labourers who received a full day's pay for a full day's work were challenged to let go of their own desire to "win" and really listen to the perspective of those who had not been hired for a full day but still needed a full day's wage. In a similar way, we are challenged this week, to let go of our competitive perspective and to really listen to the perspective of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Pam Bridger