

# 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  
Tel: 506- 386-6178

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

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's  
11:00 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 as of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Cecile Albert (sister of Samuel Albert and Louies Lutes), Lowell Brine, Al Kavanaugh and Keith Robart.

We also remember those who have died.



## Daily Readings – October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<i>Monday</i>	Romans 4.20-25	Luke 12.13-21
<i>Tuesday</i>	Romans 5.12,15b,17-21	Luke 12.35-38
<i>Wednesday</i>	Romans 6.12-18	Luke 12.39-48
<i>Thursday</i>	Lamentations 3.17-26    1 Corinthians 15. 51-57	Matthew 11. 25-30
<i>Friday</i>	Romans 9.1-5	Luke 14.1-6
<i>Saturday</i>	Romans 11.1-2a,11-12,25-29	Luke 14.1,7-11
<i>Sunday</i>	Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10    Thessalonians 2.7-9,13	Matthew 23.1-12

## *Liturgies for Weeks – October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> 2023*

### Peoples Park Tower

Friday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. For the People  
 Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 p.m. Carm Delong- Georgina Cormier

### Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Sherri Beck – Mike Kenney  
 Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Wallace Mac Donald - Sandra

### Holy Family Church

Saturday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Charles O'Donnell (Anniv) – Brian O'Donnell  
 Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Bill Morano & Georgina Farrar (Anniv) – Wife & daughter Sheila

### St. Jude's Church

Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Evan Hickey – IHM Ladies Society  
 Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Barbara Brown – Frank Mudge

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. Roland Michand- A Parishioner  
 Wednesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner  
 Thursday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m. Tony & Mien Rommens – The Rommens Family  
 Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. Ireen LeBlanc – Simone Gallant



### Food Banks

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**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 sugar, mustard, mayonnaise, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, we could also use toothbrushes, toilet paper, and laundry soap.



**Did you know?** We must pick up the burdens of other people, caring for them as if they were Jesus. Jesus asks us to choose God's will over our own will every day. (P. 110, SB 2023)

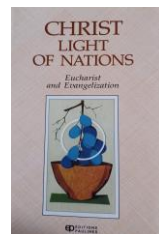
### Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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



### Christ Light of Nations Eucharist and Evangelization (Commentary and Discourse)

Essays from Conferences of the International Eucharistic Congress of Seville, 1994.  
 Vatican Translations. - *Colleen.*



### **Give-Away of Books and Items**

There's a display of books in the day chapel at Immaculate Heart of Mary during office hours (9-4) Monday- Friday and Sundays & Wednesdays after mass. Free for the taking from Friday, Oct 20 – Wednesday, Nov 8.  
 All welcome!

## *Memorial and Special Gifts this month*

*Memorial & Special Gifts are a special way to give to the life and work 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 September & October 2023*

*At Holy Ghost Church donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Leroy Collins- Gerry & Nancy Williamson*

*Bob Rossiter – Sedgewick & Barb Sinclair*

*At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church,*

*donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Barb Brown – Seth & Susan Moyse*

*Buzz Betts- Sylvia Leger*

*Suzanne Brideau – Harvey & Debbie Brideau*

*Hazel Mac Donald – Harvey & Debbie Brideau*

*John Horton- Dianne Ryan*

*Cal for his Birthday- Eileen & Family*

*Margaret Albert- Sam*

*A wellness donation for Katherine Brown- Mike and Lois Hicks*

*At St Jude's Church donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Sheldon Weaver, David Corbin & H.D. Bourque- Terry & Susan McMackin*

*Thank you!*

### **ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS**

On **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** we will celebrate **All Saints' Day** at regular **9:30 a.m. Mass**, a day when we rejoice in our communion with the saints in heaven.

On **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** we will celebrate a **Mass of Remembrance** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** when, in a special way within our parish grouping, we will remember those who died within the past year. *Family members please come by 6:10p.m.*



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

2024 St Joseph Missals are available at the parish office **\$7.00 each**





## Knights of Columbus are recruiting new members

**on Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal organization of men dedicated to the service of it's members, the church and the world community. We would

like to meet with you after Mass on Sunday if this is something that would interest you.!

Knights of Columbus Council 9270

## Coats for Kids Fundraiser

Soup and Puzzle Sale

at Dan Bohan Hall

Friday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> and

Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

If anyone has any puzzles, they would like to donate please bring to the Parish office before November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support!



**Prayer Shawl Committee** meets at the Dan Bohan Centre on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Bring your shawls, your yarn and your smiles, for a morning of sharing, and fellowship.



## *The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society*

*will be hosting their SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR!*

**SAVE-THE-DATE - Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 1 pm**

Donations can be dropped off at the Dan Bohan Centre

on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 - 8 pm

Please note that we can accept books, puzzles, baked goods and preserves, craft items, and items for the white elephant room (no furniture or clothing, please).

We would love to also have some Christmas items and new items for the Silent Auction!



## **Reminder - Wednesday Prayer Day**

For many years, every Wednesday from September to June is prayer day at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church with people spending time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We begin immediately following morning Mass and until 4 o'clock. **If you feel you can commit to spending some time with the Blessed Sacrament, please call Janet at 386-3184 or contact the parish office.** Just a reminder that while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, there must always be someone in attendance in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Holy Family Church**



## *Holy Family Christmas Indoor Yard Sale*

**Saturday, Nov 18 from 9-1 pm**

Lots of items, especially Christmas decorations!

Do you have items to donate? Drop off on

Thurs, Nov 16 (1-4 pm) & Fri, Nov 17 (9-4 pm)

Please no furniture, electronics, or clothing

Thank you for supporting our parish!



## **Holy Ghost Church**

2024 Missals available at the church \$5.00 Thank you!



**Faithful Giving** Whether it is through the offering basket, by PAD, online through Canadahelps or e-transfer, we thank you for your generosity towards the work of God in our community and beyond. Your gifts to CHURCH SUPPORT ensure that Fr Phil and staff at all the churches, the music ministry, church environment, the church buildings and utilities, the host and wine, the bulletins, and even the water for your coffee and the soap for the dishes are all available and paid for. To operate the church, the finance committees rely on your generous contributions to Church Support.

## Weekly Offerings for all Churches (envelopes, PADs, e-giving)

<b>Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)</b> Church Support \$170.00 (11); Loose \$27.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)	<b>Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)</b> Church Support \$110.00 Loose \$37.00; World Evangelization \$45.00
<b>Holy Family Church (incl PADs)</b> Church Support \$435.00 (16); Loose \$195.00 Maintenance Fund \$65.00 (2)	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)</b> Church Support \$1,293.00 (55); Loose \$272.00 Property Upkeep \$203.00 (16)
<b>St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)</b> Church Support \$1,731.00 (27); Loose \$40.00	Social Action \$180.00 (10); Youth \$85.00 (4) Coats for Kids \$200.00



### Happy Halloween Everyone!

Halloween Reminder – The teen that comes to your door to trick or treat is choosing to be a kid over doing other things. Give them the candy and smile 😊 Life only gets harder. Let them enjoy it. They're only young once.



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Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

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➤ Welcome to **Seniors Connect**, a safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our next gathering will take place on **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Dan Bohan Family Centre** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall), 5 Fatima Dr.

Riverview. We will be chatting with the RCMP about Fraud Prevention. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [karen.dioceses@gmail.com](mailto:karen.dioceses@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Meetings**    **November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** – Adult Faith Commission (IHM)  
**November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** – Parish Catechetical Coordinators (IHM)

**ADVENT @ THE MOVIES** We are excited to announce that again this year we will meet four times prior to Christmas to discuss Advent themes found in some of our favourite popular films. **All discussions will be held on Mondays at 2:00 pm via Zoom.**



- November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm we will be discussing the 2019 film **1917**;
- December 4<sup>th</sup>: **Citizen Kane**;
- December 11<sup>th</sup>: **Frozen**;
- December 18<sup>th</sup>: **The Polar Express**.

Mondays @ The Movies is a film discussion group designed to spark conversation about issues of faith and spirituality found in popular films. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## Exploring Our Faith

### Love is the Greatest Commandment

♪ Love, love, love ... all you need is love. ♪

The multitudes of songs and poems which talk about love is endless. As a reader, I can attest that it is also a common theme in many books, a universal concept, understood and lived out in a variety of ways. Love really does appear to make the world go round, as someone once said. We are a society which is consumed by various interpretations of love, the lack of love, and what we feel love should look like.

Therefore, it should come as no surprise that when asked: “Teacher, which commandment ... is the greatest?” Jesus responds, “ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart ... you shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Explicit enough. We simply need to love one another. Over the years, I have begun to accept that maybe loving one another is part of what the first commandment is also, especially if we believe that Christ is in all of us.

It is easy enough to love those who are like us, those who are in our inner circle – family members, close friends, even distant friends. It is far more complex to love that annoying neighbour who insists on throwing his snow in your driveway; that homeless person who continues to steal from you and damage your property; that person on the other side of the world who lives a life contrary to what you stand for and believe in. And yet ... as Christians we believe they too are created by the Almighty, they too are created in the image of God. How much easier it would be if we didn’t believe that. Then we could choose whom to love.

Maybe though, we need to separate loving and liking. Loving is about treating others as we would like to be treated – with dignity, with respect. Liking ... that is an entirely different ball game.

My mother was an amazing individual. I have a brother who says it was from her – this simple, not very well educated, not particularly confident woman – that he receives his strength. She was certainly a woman of profound wisdom. We were a family of 9, living on the income of a federal civil servant, given my mom was, as were most women of her generation in St. John’s, NL at that time, a stay at home mom. Yet, despite having a lower middle class income, throughout our lives Mom always reminded us that money did nothing to define a person’s character. That we, even from the income tax bracket within which we lived, were as good as the next one. Gradually, what I began to realize was that if *we* were as good as the next one (Mom’s words), *they* were as good as us. If we were not to be judged by our position on society’s ladder, nor were they. If we were meant to be loved by our neighbour, so are they. As St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, we need to spend less time judging, and will therefore have more time for loving for “if you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

Knowing it, and living it, are two different matters. Jesus calls us to live in this mantle of love, and tells us repeatedly that as we are called to live it, we are helped by the God who created us out of love; the God who loves us with an unconditional, never ending love. Since God loves us all, we are all worth loving. We do not make this decision to love, God makes it. We are not good people worth loving because we have chosen to love God; we are good people because God has chosen to love us.

If, as Jesus told the lawyer in today's Gospel reading, "on these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets," then our responses, and our decisions, need to be guided by loving God, and loving our neighbour – those neighbours whom we like, and even those we don't. Maybe we are not as successful in achieving that because we don't love ourselves – we don't see ourselves as the treasure of which then Deacon Carlos Jacinto spoke of in the reflection he gave the Sunday before he was ordained.

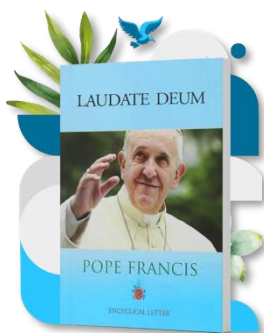
It answers an age old question for me: it is far more important that we love than we be loved. Yet, we are loved. And with the help of the God who loves us, we will love the Creator and the neighbour He has created. Because God "working within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine." (Eph 3:20)

*Ellen Bennett*



**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to everyone from the Archdiocese and beyond who took part in the Thanksgiving Mass marking the departure of Archbishop Valéry Vienneau and in the Episcopal Installation Mass celebrating the arrival of Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. The committees who oversaw the preparation of these great Celebrations wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed in one way or another to the success of these events. **THANK YOU! Gisèle St-Amand**

- **INVITATION TO MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS (by ZOOM)** with special Co-Host Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Hymns at 6:50 p.m., Mary's Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85242385627?pwd=ZEFMRmp5bVp2UUlBTC9rUXpFd0JLZz09>  
**Meeting ID: 852 4238 5627 Passcode: 221013**  
**See the bulletin board for more details!**



➤ *Laudate Deum*

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31)

Praise God for all his creatures.

(St. Francis of Assisi)

So, what has happened? Why does our Holy Father, Pope

Francis, begin his latest papal letter with, 'My brothers and sisters of our suffering planet....' Why does he say that the other creatures of the world have stopped being our companions and instead, have become our victims?

*Video of Pope's words:*

Please take a few minutes to listen to this short video, taking words directly from Laudate Deum, reading aloud the Pope's words, who is asking each of us to remember that everything that exists is, and must continue to be treated as, a gift from God. Our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together. We all have a part to play. We all have a responsibility.

<https://youtu.be/xDxUCZ-iw-?si=LNdZyWKWc62oW8r5>