### St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

#### Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St 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

Daily Readings - October 9th to October 15th, 2023

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.



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Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1,10		Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10		Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11		Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-42		Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15;2.1-2		Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21		Luke 11.27-28
Sunday	Isaiah 25.6-10a	Philippians 4.12-14,19-20	Matthew 22.1-14

#### Liturgies for Weeks -October 6th to October 15th 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, Oct 6th 2:00 p.m. Boyd Clory - Lowell & Roberta Brine

Friday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Al & Nina Roy (69th wedding Anniv)- Special Intention

**Holy Ghost Church** 

Saturday, Oct 7th 4:00 p.m. David Elderkin - Requested by Parishioner

Saturday, Oct 14th 4:00 p.m. Robert Rossiter- Teresa O'Hara

**Holy Family Church** 

Saturday, Oct 7th 7:00 p.m. Robert, Stewart & Dennis - Kathleen & Eileen Saturday, Oct 14th 7:00 p.m. Eileen Eslinger (Anniv) – Jean & Dayle Ryan

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, Oct 8th 9:00 a.m. Evan Hickey – Knights of Columbus

Sunday Oct 15th 9:00 a.m. For the people

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** 

Sunday, Oct 8th 11:00 a.m. Veronica Um (Anniv) -Her son Peter Han Wednesday, Oct 11th 9:30 a.m. Marg & Charlie Burns - Jennifer Fox

Sunday, Oct 15th 11:00 a.m. Robert (Buzz) Betts - Sylvia Leger



**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 sugar, mustard, mayonnaise, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, We could also use toothbrushes, toilet paper, and laundry soap. Thank you for your generosity.



Did you know? When we listen to God's words in our heart and speak God's words to others, we are doing what Jesus did. Jesus listened with compassion to other people's stories and spoke to them with love, the love of God the Father. We are called to do the same. (p. 148, SB2023)

#### Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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

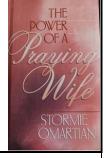


#### The Power of a Praying Wife by Stormie Omartian

(Biographies & Journals)

A lovely record of personal experience relevant for any denomination. Prayers are powerful and the prayers of a wife for her husband's highest good hold a loving and supportive perspective to a marriage. There are all sorts of jokes about wives

wanting to change their husbands....but wives asking God to align their husbands is far more meaningful and effective. Colleen





**All are invited** to celebrate the Episcopal Installation of the seventh Archbishop of Moncton, The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R on Wednesday, 18 October, at 3: 00 pm, in the Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral. All diocesans are strongly encouraged to attend the celebration on October 18th, to meet the new Archbishop and welcome him among us.

#### Exploring Our Faith

#### THE LORD'S VINEYARD

Today's reading from Isaiah (5.1-7) presents a very elaborate description -a metaphor- of a vineyard. Understanding metaphors involves interpretation. The readings in our liturgy always include three segments. There is immense complexity in the relationships among them and understanding requires an ability to interpret how they illustrate one another as well as a grasp of context.

In the gospel Jesus begin his parable by almost quoting Isaiah: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower." The vineyard is not just a place to grow grapes but an entire business establishment for fermenting grapes and selling wine. and and selling wine. In the liturgy of the past few weeks, vineyards are featured in several parables, and it is clear the business is a very profitable one, providing employment for workers and wealth for the owner.

Isaiah identifies the vineyard with the people God has created the People of God. As a Christian theologian I know that I cannot "know" God, but my gift is to try to understand the people who wrote and passed down the Holy Scriptures: the historians and prophets and especially those writers who told us what Jesus taught. Mostly He taught in parables, so I try to understand how parables teach and guide us.

Isaiah's version of the vineyard teaches me that the distinction we like to make between God's Creation (the natural world, or "ecology" and human creation (the artificial or "economy") is simply invalid. Either the Creator makes everything, natural and artificial, or we don't believe in a Creator at all. A picture of God's creation can just as easily be a skyline of Toronto as of the Rocky Mountains. Athanasius said "We honour the Creator through His Creation." All of it.

Today's liturgy places a reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians between the two stories of the Vineyard. Paul says, "Do not worry about anything."

Do not worry about anything. Instead, fill your mind with the beauty of God's creation.,

whatever is true: Science, including Math, Physics, Biology.

whatever is honourable: the Law, civil, criminal, religious.

whatever is just: honest work and trade (the economy)

whatever is pure: children at play?

whatever is pleasing: music, dance, food and drink?

whatever is commendable: caring for the sick and poor, teaching.

"If there is any excellence, anything worthy of praise, think of these things."

To avoid worry is to think positively about any of the above human activities. Perhaps it is this admonition from Saint Paul that inspired the Church's deep commitment to schools and hospitals. To actively work at solving problems is a good way to avoid worrying about them.

In my opinion there are two very serious problems in our world: the continues enslavement of women in many societies and global warming. Both problems will be solved by the combined efforts of people who "in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Agnes Beirne



#### **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	
	ear you were married		
Or if it's easier for you,	you can put this information in an	envelope marked "Wedding	Anniversary" and drop
it in the collection bask	et. And you just have-to be part of	the Wedding Photo display,	so <b>please drop off a</b>

framed wedding photo to the office before October 18th. This evening is so much fun!

# September Winners! Raffle Weekly Online 50/50 Mark Marcoux \$255 (Sept 7) Carol Lunney \$79 (Sept 14) Brian O'Donnell \$78 (Sept 21) Sandra Perkison \$83 (Sept 28) Congratulations! from the Knights of Columbus

Check it out at <a href="https://www.setmoncton.com">www.setmoncton.com</a>
See the RED KNIGHTS button!

## IHM Fundraiser Raffle Draw Tighted on sale at the per

Tickets on sale at the parish office, and at Mass.
Draw date Oct 18<sup>th</sup> –

Help us raise \$1,000 to pay for a tank of oil for the rectory! We are half way there!!!

Good luck everyone and thank you for your support!



# The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will be hosting their SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR! SAVE-THE-DATE - Saturday, November 4th 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!



**Help us finish 2023 on a high note! What can you do?** You can take a moment to reflect on what the church means to you and make a special donation to the church in memory of a loved one, in gratitude for your parish, or just because of the abundance in your heart. With **'Thanks-Giving'**, let's bust the deficit together! **Corinthians 9:11** "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

#### Weekly Offerings for all Churches including PADs

#### Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$200.00 (12); Loose \$24.00 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1) Nazareth House \$185.00

#### Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$1,697.00 (34); Loose \$227.00 Maintenance Fund \$70.00 (3) Nazareth House \$20.00 **St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)** 

Church Support \$615.00 (16); Loose \$6.00

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

Church Support \$592.00 Loose \$22.00

Need Canadian Church \$25.00

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

Church Support \$8,682.00 (143); Loose \$494.00 Property Upkeep \$408.00 (13)

Youth \$140.00(4); Social Action \$249.00 (9) Coats for Kids \$500.00



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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 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.



**MONDAYS** @ **THE MOVIES** Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are excited to announce a return to our **THEOLOGY ON TAP** series of guest speakers. Our first guest will be Dr. Andrew Wilson who will give a presentation entitled *Scared Sacred: Halloween as Christian Carnival*. The session will take place on Monday, October 23, 2023 at Five Bridges (121 Pine Glen Road, Riverview) from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Please contact Karen at <u>karen.diocese@gmail.com</u> or 387-4198. You may also register online by going to <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u>  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith Development  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities, and then click on the Theology on Tap Poster.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

- October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers (via Zoom)
- October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm Parish R.C.I.A. Teams (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
- October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm Sacramental Preparation Committee

Has Science Killed God?



You are invited to a presentation and discussion about faith and reason in the modern world! October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 p.m. at Holy Family Church (52 Falkland St. Moncton) Our guest speaker will be Eugene Aucoin, a retired human resources director and university professor who has spoken across Canada and around the world about nurturing human potential. *Can faith in God and modern reasoning be reconciled?* Eugene's book, Has Science Killed God? looks at three powerful ideas that will reignite your faith! (See: <a href="www.eugene-aucoin.com">www.eugene-aucoin.com</a>

#### NETWORK WORKSHOP: POLARIZING WORLD & CHURCH - IMPACT AND OPPORTUNITIES ON MINISTRY WITH



YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY facilitated by Dr. Anne Walsh, will take place via Zoom on October  $12^{th}$  from  $8:00\,\text{pm}-10:00\,\text{pm}$  (Atlantic Time). What are we talking about when we use the word "polarization"? To live by the terms of polarization is to accept the perspective that there are only two poles to choose from, and to allow ourselves to be driven to an "either/or" way of looking at ourselves, society, the world, or the Church- the list could go on and on. This seems to have become more of an issue lately. It seems more and more challenging to bring together people together in respectful and honest dialogue and discernment. What examples from the life and

ministry of Jesus might shed some light on this current experience? What values might need to be cultivated in order for us to build a world and a Church in which diversity is not a threat, but a source of encounter and richness? How can we build bridges, rather than walls? Join us for a lively exploration of this topic. For more information, contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com