

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

November 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St
Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
Tel: 506- 854-6099
Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St
Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8
Tel: 506- 882-1123
Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr
Riverview, NB E1B 2X8
Tel: 506- 386-6178
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St
Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5
Tel: 506- 386-6178
Sundays at 9 a.m.



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 Wolastekwiyik (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 Wolastekwiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Welcome to our parish grouping! If you are new to any of our churches, please reach out to the parish office to find out more about the life and work of our parishes!

Staff Directory

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

Priest Moderator	Fr Phil Mulligan	philstoryguy@hotmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 106
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Business Manager	Anne Marcoux	annemarcoux.set@gmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 102

To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.

We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including

Nick LeBlanc (grandson of Louie & Ricki LeBlanc),
Earle Leaman (cousin of Carole Power), Carmelita McCarthy (aunt of Maura McSheffery), Anna Roy (mother-in-law to Jim Merzetti) and Donald McGinn (Cousin of Lou and Pat McGinn).



***We also pray for those who have died.
And for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.***

Daily Readings for November 27- Dec 3rd, 2023

<i>Monday</i>	Daniel 1.1-6,8-20	Luke 21.1-4
<i>Tuesday</i>	Daniel 2.3,9a,10a,27a,31-45	Luke 21.5-11
<i>Wednesday</i>	Daniel 5.1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Luke 21.12-19
<i>Thursday</i>	Romans 10.9-18	Matthew 4.18-22
<i>Friday</i>	Daniel 7.1-14	Luke 21.29-33
<i>Saturday</i>	Daniel 7.15-27	Luke 21.34-36
<i>Sunday</i>	Isaiah 63.16b-17;64.1,3-8	1 Corinthians 1.3-9
		Mark 13.33-37

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

Upcoming Liturgies

Wed, Nov 29 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory- A Parishioner
Friday, Dec 1 st	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Saturday, Dec 2 nd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Connor- Cedrick & Sandra Nelson
Saturday, Dec 2 nd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Alphonsus Dennis (Anniv)-Kathleen & Eileen
Sunday, Dec 3 rd	St Jude's	9:00 a.m.	Hector & Kathleen Lafferty- Albert & Marita Jackson
Sunday, Dec 3 rd	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	Noella Cormier- Bob & Helen Vaughan



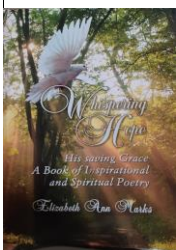
Did you know? Peter was one of Jesus' first disciples, travelled with Jesus, listened to him preach, saw him work many miracles. Jesus was one of Peter's best friends but when Jesus was arrested, Peter denied knowing Him and was afraid he would be arrested and killed. It is natural to be afraid sometimes. When we feel afraid, we can pray for courage. (p, 147, SB2023)

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Are you interested in joining a parish activity? Or seeking a faith formation time?
Please see below for a list of upcoming meetings and events

DATE	LOCATION	
Sun, Nov 26	IHMC	Team Meeting for A Night in Bethlehem at 12 noon
Sun, Nov 26	Holy Family	Mass in Italian at 4 p.m. Fr LeBlanc presiding
Mon, Nov 27	ONLINE	Advent at the Movies! '1917' (2 pm) Contact Karen for more info
Mon, Nov 27	IHM	Choir Practice at 6:30 pm
Mon, Nov 27	Holy Family	Prayer Group at 6:30pm – all welcome!
Tues Nov 28	IHM	Catechism (Years 1,2,3) at 6:30pm
Tues Nov 28	Holy Family	Choir Practise at 7:00pm
Wed Nov 29	IHM	Catechism (Years 1,2,3) at 6:30pm
Wed Nov 29	IHM	Prayer Day until 4:00pm
Sun, Dec 3	Dan Bohan	Family Advent Wreath making after mass / register with Karen
Sun, Dec 3	IHMC	RICA at 6:30pm - open to all who want to explore their faith in the Roman Catholic tradition- Call Mark for more information.
Tues Dec 5	Dan Bohan	Ladies Society Pot Luck meeting & Gifts for Harvest House- supper starts at 6:00pm
Wed Dec 6	Dan Bohan	Knights of Columbus regular meeting at 7:00
Thurs, Dec 7	Holy Family	Seniors Connect at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Carols and Music followed by refreshments
Fri, Dec 8	IHMC	A Night in Bethlehem FAMILY EVENT – call Karen for more info



Whispering Hope
by Elizabeth Ann Marks (Prayer Life)

A lovely, thoughtful book for those who like
short reads.
Colleen

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

ADVENT WREATH MAKING!

When: Sunday, December 3rd

When: 12:15 p.m. (right after Mass)

Where: The Dan Bohan Centre

The cost is \$5.00 per wreath

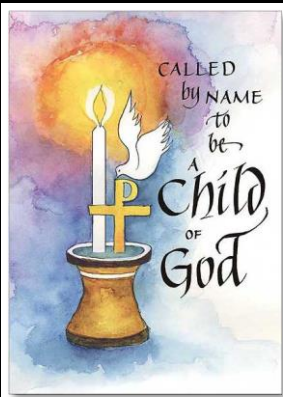
IT'S A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY

Please register with

Karen at 387-4198 or by email at catechism.set@gmail.com



Planning for 2024 for all our churches: If your committee will be using church funds for special projects or initiatives in 2024, please call Anne at the Business Office by December 15th in order to add your expenses to the budget.



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome

Jiana Caroline Aguila, daughter of Joemar and Carla

Sweet Jiana may the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy.

God bless you little one, beloved child of God!

Donations for Coats for Kids

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Foyer)

We are collecting new or gently used winter wear

We are accepting donations until December 3rd

Holy Family Church

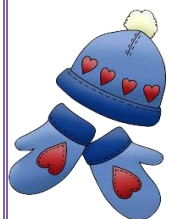
The "Box for Mittens"

we welcome donations of mittens, hats and scarves!

The collection box will be out next weekend Nov 25th

and will remain there until December 9th,

Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU!! Saturdays Holy Family Christmas yard sale was a success!! Thanks to the many people who have contributed their time and talent. With help from the Ukrainians, we have raised **\$1,276.00** Also a big Thank you to Gerry Harper winner of the 50/50 who generously contributed his Winnings of \$73.00 back to the pot.



Christmas Raffle Tickets \$2.00 each for 3 for \$5.00

Draw on **Dec 2nd after Mass.**

5 Great prizes to win- 1st prize Christmas Village,

2nd white Father Christmas

3rd Wooden Snowman 4th Father Christmas and cookie holder

5th prize Decorative hanging Santa face.

Holy Ghost



Holy Ghost Fundraiser –

1st prize \$300.00 Gift Card collection
we will also have a 2nd and 3rd prize with this draw.
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00.
Draw date December 16th following mass.

Faithful Giving



Completing 2023 We are in to the last two months of the year and it's a great time to make up for any offerings that you missed over the year. **Every dollar counts** – together we can meet the financial commitments for the year. Donations can be made by cash, cheque, e-transfer and PAD. Call Anne at the Business Office and thank you!! *In thanksgiving and gratitude, please consider an offering to the life and work of one of our churches! Thank you.*

People's Park Tower: Church Support \$825.00(17), Maintenance Fund \$35 00(3), Loose \$30.00,
Holy Family: Church Support \$1,867.00 (36), Maintenance Fund \$253.00 (7), Loose \$133.00,
Holy Ghost: Church Support,\$185.00 ,Cemetery \$40.00 ,Missals\$10.00,
Fundraising Tickets\$80.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Church Support \$5,615.00 (137), Property Upkeep \$517 00(23), Youth \$245.00 (4), Social Action \$95.00 (5), Loose \$390.00 Coats \$1.370.00

St Jude's: Church Support \$1,025.00 (18), Loose \$51.00

thank
you



FEED THE
HUNGRY

Please support the Food Banks in our area

House of Nazareth (Holy Family)

Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's)

Shepody Food Bank (Holy Ghost)

When shopping this week, if you are able, pick up
soup, crackers, jam, Peanut butter, and/or juice boxes
and bring the items to mass with you!

Thank you for sharing with others.



Up on the Hill top, Chaplain's call...

Yes, the fine chaplaincy team at Dorchester Penitentiary (Medium and Minimum) are calling out and seeking folks who might consider being a volunteer. There are monthly liturgies that take place with Fr. Phil Mulligan or Lay RC Chaplain Craig Murphy presiding. If interested in more information, please contact Craig Murphy at craig.murphy@bridgesofcanada.com.

Thanks for considering, Craig!



Albert County Christmas Aid Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid will be open from Monday, November 20th to Friday, December 8th Monday to Friday between the hours of 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Please call 386-1771 to register your family. Have Medicare numbers for all those in the family registering. available when you call. For those wishing to visit Headstart Toyland, registration will be done online. Only one family per address can be registered. You can not register for another family.



THEOLOGY ON TAP (MARK THE DATE!) Our next Theology on Tap will take place on Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm at Five Bridges Pub in Riverview. Our guest speaker will be Maurise Levesque who will share with us talk entitled “Dealing with Loss in Death and Life: Common Misconceptions about Grief.” Please register with Karen at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com

COP28 Matters - What would happen if the global temperature rose above 2 degrees?



Pray for Pope Francis, who is the first Pope ever to participate in a UN Climate Summit. Send letters to politicians to keep global warming below 1.5°C. Encourage municipalities, corporations, and others to sign the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty. Make sure you sign yourself! <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/>

Let us pray,
‘Dear God, as we give thanks for the beauty and wonder of creation, we pray that our leaders grasp the urgency expressed in the latest science.

May they guide our economic systems to reject dependence on fossil fuels and may all countries work together to stabilize global temperature rise. Amen’

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM All families are invited to attend a special interactive event at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, December 8th at 6:00 pm. Families will be led through a journey similar to that of Mary and Joseph on the night Jesus was born. This is a collaborative effort between St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and the diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Registration is required, so please contact Karen at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com.



SENIORS CONNECT - 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 December 7th at 10:30 am at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland Ave., Moncton. We will gather for some festive music and treats. Also bring your ideas of topics you would like to discuss. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com



Calling All Seniors!

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 27th at 2:00 pm we will be discussing the 2019 film **1917**

December 4th: **Citizen Kane**; December 11th: **Frozen**;
and December 18th: **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 506 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.



TRANSFORMED THROUGH EUCHARIST What happens during the Eucharist? How important is



Eucharist to you? Why do we prepare our children for First Communion? Transformed Through Eucharist will deepen your understanding of what the Church believes and teaches about the sacrament of Eucharist. The presentation will begin at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 4th at Holy Family Parish (52 Falkland Street). Facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Ellen Bennett will offer an overview of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine *and* the assembly are transformed *again into the Body of Christ*. Please register with Karen at 387-4198 / karen.diocese@gmail.com.



Riverview Boys & Girls Club is looking for volunteers for the **breakfast program at West Riverview Elementary School.**

Want to make a difference in your community? They would LOVE to have you join Matt in the mornings to help serve breakfast. If you are interested, contact

Matt at matthayes@bgcriverview.com or

506-387-7070 ext. 4



**Knights of Columbus, 9270
Potluck Christmas Party!**

December 9th, 2023

Social 6 p.m. Meal 7 p.m. Dance 8 p.m.

Tickets \$12.50 each (\$25/couple)

Music by Gary Donnelle

**Yes, we're doing something
different this year!**

Knights of Columbus

POTLUCK Christmas Party.

Tickets will be sold at IHM
before and after Sunday Mass on
November 26th and December 3rd.

Exploring our Faith

Fear or Love – What is our Starting Point?

As I sit to write this reflection I am just back in the office after one week's holidays. While it is always nice to have some time to relax and re-energize, the one thing a week's holiday makes crystal clear to me is that I am nowhere near ready for retirement. While my birth certificate is telling me that I am coming to a time in my life where that will be a major consideration, I feel that time has not yet arrived. I think much prayerful discernment goes into any major decision in life, especially one that is going to result in living out the remainder of your days without a job. My hunch is that God will be dropping many little hints that will help guide me to the appropriate time to move on to the next chapter in life.



The readings this week are also dropping some hints about what to do to be prepared to move on to the next chapter after we leave this earth. I have heard many homilies and sermons throughout my years where the presenter was giving his/her version of the road map I must follow if I want heaven to be my final destination. I also had wonderful parents who tirelessly worked to guide me on the right path. While my mom had an unshakeable faith, much of it was rooted in fear. For her, God (and the church) had laid out a strict set of rules that needed to be followed if there was any chance for redemption. And while these worked wonders for keeping me and my siblings on the straight and narrow, for the most part, they didn't do much to develop in me a love for God. Mostly, I believed God was watching over me, but not in a good way. It created the same fear of God in me that was in my mother.

As I grew, I realized that my faith was not my own, but rather my mother's and parish priests and catechism teachers I had encountered over the years. At some point I needed to make this faith my own if I was ever going to have a meaningful relationship with God. One of the first things I thought of as I began this journey was a quote from my grade 11 history teacher, who said, ***"anyone you fear, you will eventually grow to hate."*** If I only view God through the lens of a student being summoned to the principal's office, how can I ever trust that God loves me more than I could ever imagine and only has my best interest at heart. I would read the gospel we hear this week and see it as a cold list of anticipated actions that if I don't complete will inevitably lead to my personal downfall. The problem with that, is that what Jesus is calling me to in this week's gospel is to love. To love unconditionally and generously. To love the stranger and the friend alike. To recognize the needs of others and not rest until they are met. I cannot love that way while living in fear.

It is impossible to do the work of building God's kingdom without having love as our foundation. When we can move out of a space of judgment and fear and into a place of loving acceptance, then we will be able to convert people. This is only doable if we know within our heart of hearts that we are infinitely loved and so is the person standing in front of us, no matter their lot in life. That kind of love will clothe the naked, feed the hungry and welcome any stranger. Fear never could and never will be able to do that.

Mark Mahoney
Pastoral Associate

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 November 2023

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



Bill King – Al & Bridget Daly

Bernie & Phyllis Mc Tiernan – Neil & Monique

Marcel et Nola LeBlanc- Neil & Monique

Sr. Mary Byrne– Anne Griffin

Mary Gorman- Al Kavanaugh

Dorothy Connor– Wayne & Ellen Bennett-

Ray & Joanne Bastarache and Michael & Katherine Forsythe



At St. Jude's Church

Buddy Byers – Susan McMackin-

At Holy Ghost Church

Cemetery Memorial Donations

Helen Fenton- Kelly Campbell

Shirley Meldrum- Kelly Campbell

Thank you!

Christmas Tree Donation:



**Are you getting a new tree this year? Or are you down sizing?
The Dan Bohan Center could use a Christmas tree if you have one to
donate. Please call Pam @506-386-5451**