

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



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Holy Ghost Church



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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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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 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 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. Cecile Albert (sister of Samuel Albert and Louies Lutes), Lowell Brine, Al Kavanaugh and Sawn Warren (sister of Arlene Burlock).

We also remember those who have died including Dorothy Connor.



Daily Readings – November 6th to November 12th, 2023

Monday	Romans 11.29-36	Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Romans 12.5-16a	Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Romans 13.8-10	Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12	John 2.13-22
Friday	Romans 15.14-21	Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Romans 16.3-9,16,22-27	Luke 16.9-15
Sunday	Wisdom 6.12-16	Thessalonians 4.13-18
		Matthew 25.1-13

Liturgies for Weeks – November 3rd to November 12th 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Friday, Nov 3rd 2:00 p.m. Carm DeLong- Georgina Cormier
 Friday Nov 10th 2:00 p.m. Al & Nina Roy SI- (69th wedding Anniv)

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, Nov 4th 4:00 p.m. Wallace MacDonald – Sandra
 Saturday, Nov 11th 4:00 p.m. For the People

Holy Family Church

Saturday, Nov 4th 7:00 p.m. Bill Morano & Georgina Farrar (Anniv) – Wife & daughter Sheila
 Saturday, Nov 11th 7:00 p.m. Ralph Thomas Furlong (Anniv) -Dale & Jean Ryan

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, Nov 5th 9:00 a.m. Barbara Brown – Frank Mudge
 Sunday Nov 12th 9:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Jude- For favors obtained

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, Nov 5th 11:00 a.m. Ireen LeBlanc – Simone Gallant
 Wednesday, Nov 8th 9:30 a.m. Henry Girouard – Emelie Perkison
 Sunday, Nov 12th 11:00 a.m. Donald Belliveau - wife, Gloria



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, toothbrushes, toilet paper, and laundry soap.



Did you know?

Jesus exhorts His listeners to reflect on the motives behind their pious acts of almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Good practices of Lent help, us to grow in our spiritual life at any time. (p. 109, SB2023)

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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

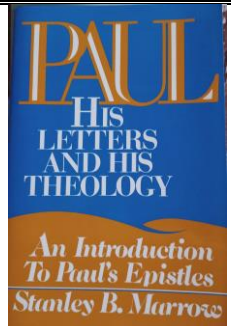


formation. For those who want to view his contribution from this perspective.

Colleen.

Paul – His Letters and His Theology by Stanley B. Marrow (Saints and their Works)

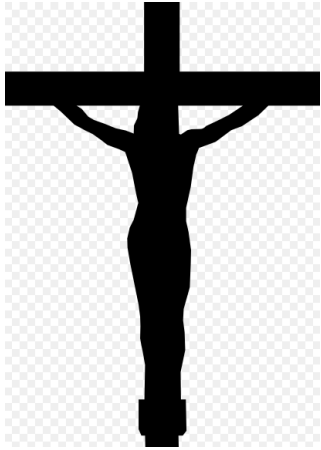
As the cover page says, this is an introduction to Saint Paul's Epistles. This book delves deeply into his life, conversion experience and offers a studied interpretation of his developed theology through his letters. Saint Paul offers much to our own



Exploring our Faith

On Consulting the Faithful

In his "Apologia Pro Vita Sua" John Henry (Cardinal) Newman explained that he converted to Catholicism because he recognized that the Catholic Church was the closest to that of St. Athanasius. I was inspired by Newman's sentiment and chose "The Logos in the Theology of Athanasius" to be the topic of my PhD dissertation. Life got in the way, and I never completed it.



However, I also learned that after his conversion Newman narrowly missed being excommunicated for writing "On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine". Athanasius lived during the time after the conversion of Constantine, when Christianity became the State Religion. Constantine and most of that state-controlled Church accepted the doctrine of Arius (which was also accepted later by Mohammed) that Christ was a great prophet, but not divine. Athanasius, backed by the people, gave us the "homoousion" (of the same substance) which is in the Nicene Creed, occasionally recited at Mass. That doctrine is the basis of our belief in the Holy Trinity, expressed in the Sign of the Cross.

Pope Francis convened the Synod on Family back in 2015. Perhaps inspired by Newman he invited the Faithful to submit proposals to the Synod. I accepted the invitation and proposed that women be invited to the Synod as full participants. Of course, I did not hear back. But I was gratified to read an article by Michael Swan in the October 2015 issue of The New Freeman that "Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher raised the question of ordaining female deacons during the first full day of the Synod on Family."

What is the connection between Family and Ordination? The obvious is sometimes hard to see. Traditional families are made up of mothers, fathers, daughters and sons, sisters and brothers. The Synod was made up of sons and brothers. Period.

Our reading today from the Prophet Malachi is addressed to priests: "Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?"

It has always been the role of science to describe our world and the role of Faith to worship the God who created us and the world we live in. But God's gift of intelligence means that our understanding of God's creation constantly changes and deepens. In the distant past science taught men to think they were superior to women for a very good but incomplete reason. Religion accepted that science and turned observation into law stating that women should obey men. The scientific basis for that law no longer exists, but religions do not like giving up rules. Malachi says, "You have not kept my ways but have shown partiality in your instruction."

Right now, the Faithful are instead instructing the clergy by refusing to join their ranks. How easy would it be to fill those ranks by if married men and women as well as unmarried men and women would all be invited?

Agnes Beirne



Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society- Regular meeting will take place on Tuesday **Nov 7th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre.



Knights of Columbus Council 9270- Regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, **Nov 8th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre.

Knights of Columbus

In January 2023, the Knights of Columbus, Council 9270, launched an online 50/50 raffle fundraiser. Parishioners from across our parish grouping have enjoyed seeing the name of the 'weekly winner' and each week, funds raised have continued to add up! Last week, Grand Knight Brian Hope was able to present a \$2,000 cheque to Mark Mahoney of the Social Action Committee.



October Winners!



John Coughlan \$90 (Oct 5)
Anne Griffin \$69 (Oct 12)
Jim Merzetti \$74 (Oct 19)
Bruce Burdock \$65 (Oct 26)

Raffle
Weekly Online
50/50
Congratulations!
from the Knights of
Columbus



The Social Action Committee provides aid to individuals across our parish grouping, as well as important local organizations who help the homeless, the cold and the hungry.



Coats for Kids Fundraiser - Soup and Puzzle Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 9270
at the Dan Bohan Center

Friday Nov 17th and Saturday Nov 18th

If anyone has any puzzles, they would like to donate please bring to the Parish office before Friday Nov 17th.

Thank you for your support!

2024 Sunday Missal available at the parish office \$7 each



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!





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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.** Monday, 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 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com if you are interested.

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 9th 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.diocese@gmail.com

ADVENT RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE On **Saturday, November 25th** Craig Murphy will lead us on an Advent Retreat from 9 am – 12 pm. More information to be announced.

Upcoming Meetings

November 8th at 12:00 pm – Youth Faith Commission (ZOOM)

November 8th at 7:00 pm – Adult Faith Commission (IHM)

November 20th at 6:30 pm – Parish Catechetical Coordinators (IHM)

November 23rd at 2:30 pm – Sacramental Preparation Committee (IHM)

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

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$185.00 (12); Loose \$24.00
Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)
All Souls \$90.00 (3)
Nazareth \$120.00

Holy Family Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$459.00 (64); Loose \$254.00
Maintenance Fund \$70.00 (4)
All Souls \$80.00 (3)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$440.00 (18); Loose \$85.00

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$472.00
Loose \$25.00; Cemetery \$20.00

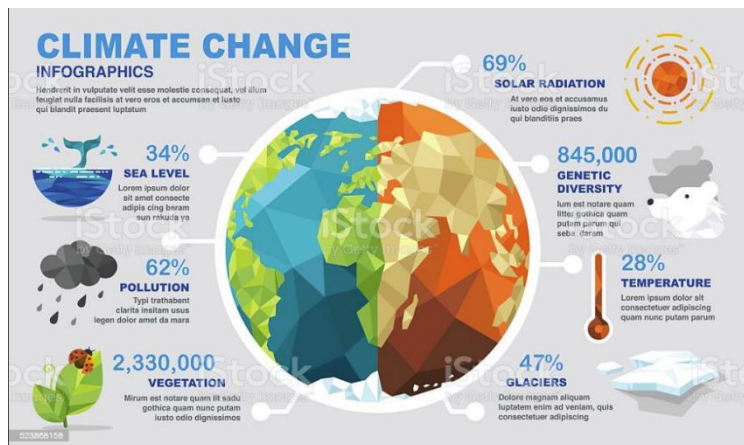
Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$2,391.00 (74); Loose \$389.00
Property Upkeep \$125.00 (11)
Social Action \$121.00 (8); Youth \$31.00 (6)

thank
you

COP28 – What's that?

An important conference will be held in Dubai from November 30th to December 12th. It is called the CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES or COP28. The number 28 means that it's the 28th time the conference has been held.



COP28 is the collective outcome of global efforts to support energy transition and net zero carbon by 2050. There is a renewed sense of urgency on climate change action in the Middle East and UAE, with the net-zero carbon target being prioritized through policies and actions regionally. (Sr Denise Lirette)

Let us pray,
‘Dear God, as we give thanks for the beauty and wonder of creation, we pray for unity of purpose at COP28. We pray for courage and compassion to transform the hearts of those who will be participating in this important meeting, that they may place people and our planet before power and profits. Amen’

Let's Stand for the Land in solidarity for the earth - sign a Development and Peace-Caritas Canada letter!

Every November 11, we mark Remembrance Day, commemorating the end of the First World War in 1918. It's also a time to think about those that fought for our freedom and that of all peoples in our common home. For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Create Hope: Stand for the Land campaign, our partner ERIC—Radio Progreso has asked that we support the defenders of human rights and the environment in Honduras. Next weekend, we will be invited to sign a letter addressed to the Honduran ambassador to Canada, in support of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector, who have been fighting since 2015 to preserve their water and the Carlos Escaleras national park from mining. To find out more: www.devvp.org/campaign.

Communities are displaced. Rights are violated. Access and rights to water denied. All this to give priority to the extraction and pillaging of resources.”

— Leonel George, member of the Committee for the Defense of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón

Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter
to the Honduran ambassador to Canada at
devvp.org/act.

