

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

November 12th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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.

***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
Pastoral Associate	Mark Mahoney	markmahoney.set@gmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 101
Parish Secretary	Debbie Brideau	debbiebrideau.set@gmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 103
Director of Catechetics	Karen LeBlanc	catechism.set@gmail.com	(506) 387-4198
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***

Cecile Albert (sister of Samuel Albert and Louise Lutes), Lowell Brine,
Al Kavanaugh, Dawn Warren (sister of Arlene Burlock), Margie Barter (sister of
Brenda McNally) and Nick LeBlanc (Grandson of Louie & Ricki LeBlanc).

We also pray for those who have died including

Keith Robart, Doreen Dermentzis (Aunt of Arlene Burlock)
and Robbie Thomson (Nephew of Mary Helena).

And for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Daily Readings for November 13 – 19, 2023

Monday	Wisdom 1.1-7	Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday	Wisdom 2.23-3.9	Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday	Wisdom 6.1-11	Luke 17.11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7.22-8.1	Luke 17.20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13.1-9	Luke 17.26-37
Saturday	Wisdom 18.14-16;19.6-9	Luke 18.1-8
Sunday	Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18, 20, 28-31	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
		Matthew 25.14-30

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

Upcoming Liturgies for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed, Nov 15 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Adeline Fisher (Anniv) – Gordon & Liliana Trail
Friday, Nov 17 th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Jack Ryan – wife, Dianne Ryan
Saturday, Nov 18 th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Robert (Bob) Rossiter – Sonny & Sylvia Rossiter
Saturday, Nov 18 th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Lillian Buzzell – daughters Barb, Nancy, Lesley & Patti
Sunday, Nov 19 th	St Jude's	9:00 a.m.	For the people
Sunday, Nov 19 th	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	Emma Drisdelle (Anniv) – IH Ladies Society



Did you know?

*God promised His followers that they will not see death: we do experience physical death, but we have eternal life with Jesus. Our souls cannot die.
(p. 141, SB 2023)*

**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
– new members are always welcome!

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, Nov 13	Holy Family	Prayer Group gathers at 6:30 p.m.
Mon, Nov 13	IHMC	Choir practice at 6:30 pm – new members welcome!
Tues, Nov 14	IHMC	SET Catechism at 6:30 pm (years 1,2,3)
Tues, Nov 14	Holy Family	Choir practice at 7 pm – new members welcome!
Wed, Nov 15	IHMC	Prayer Day following mass until 4 pm
Wed, Nov 15	IHMC	SET Catechism at 6:30 pm (years 1, 2, 3)
Thurs Nov 16	IHMC	Ladies Society Lunch Club @ Boston Pizza at 12:00 call Pam -
Fri, Nov 17 & Sat, Nov 18	Dan Bohan	Soup & Puzzle Sale (9-2 pm) for Coats for Kids
Fri, Nov 17	IHMC	Prayer Day following mass until 4 pm
Fri, Nov 17	Holy Family	Set up for Yard Sale 9-4 pm – helpers needed!
Sat, Nov 18	Holy Family	Christmas Indoor Yard Sale (9-1 pm) Lots of items for sale including Christmas décor - Come and bring a friend!
Sun, Nov 19	IHMC	RCIA – 6:30-8 pm Please call Mark for more info
Mon, Nov 20	Holy Family	Defibrillator Training at 2 pm-Maureen Dennis-LeBlanc will be the instructor, Please call office if you plan to attend.
Mon, Nov 20	Holy Family	Prayer Group gathers at 6:30 p.m.
Thur, Nov 23	Holy Family	LPC Meeting @6:30 in the double room.
Mon, Nov 20	IHMC	Choir practice at 6:30 pm – new members welcome!
Mon, Nov 20	IHMC	Diocesan Parish Catechetical Coordinators at 6:30 pm
Tues, Nov 21	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 10:30 a.m. Knitters welcome!
Tues, Nov 21	St Jude's	LPC meets at 6:30 pm at the church
Wed, Nov 22	IHMC	Prayer Day following mass until 4 pm
Thurs, Nov 23	IHMC	Diocesan Sacramental Preparation Committee at 2:30 pm
Sat, Nov 25	TBA	Diocesan Advent Retreat (9-12) with Craig Murphy
Mon, Nov 27	ONLINE	Advent at the Movies! '1917' (2 pm) Contact Karen for more info

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

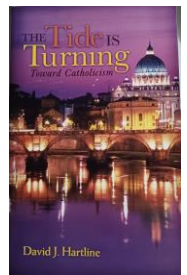
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



The Tide is Turning Toward Catholicism

by David J. Hartline (Commentary and Discourse)

This book is a positive overview resulting from the author's research into various aspects of our Catholic and Christian culture in general. At present, I have categorized it as *Commentary and Discourse*, but it could be put into Social Justice. If you have a thought, let me know. *Colleen.*



Immaculate Heart of Mary



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!

Coats for Kids Fundraiser



This year there is a great need for children's coats in our parish unit. Unique, hand-tied, brooch pins and lapel pins are available, \$10.00 each, before and after mass the 12th and the 19th of November. Three pins will buy one winter coat. Please support this Knights of Columbus cause. Thank you!

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Christmas Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, November 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!

New Caretaker: We are pleased to welcome Dana Bustard as the new caretaker at Holy Family. Dana brings a wealth of building and property maintenance experience to his position with us. Welcome Dana!

Weekly Offering - thank you for sharing your gifts!



FAITHFUL GIVING - As we come into the last 2 months of the fiscal year, please give generously to the life and work of our churches. Help us finish the year in the black! All your gifts are appreciated.

We thank you God for opportunities to be generous, to give back to you and the work to which you call us. Bless the gifts that have been given and those who have offered them; that the gifts will be used to do your work. Amen.

People's Park Tower: Church Support \$255 (14), Maintenance Fund \$15 (2), Loose \$31

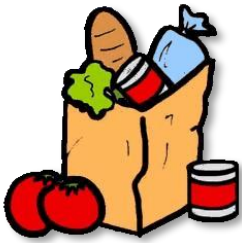
Holy Family: Church Support \$1,788 (35), Maintenance Fund \$87 (4), Loose \$232

Holy Ghost: Church Support, will be added next week

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Church Support \$8,738 (151), Property Upkeep \$492 (14), Youth \$211 (5), Social Action \$245 (12), Loose \$316

St Jude's: Church Support \$375 (17), Loose \$60

thank you ♥

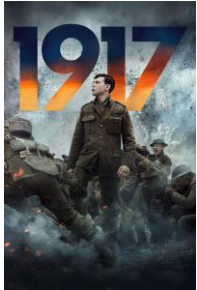


Please support the Food Banks in our area
House of Nazareth (Holy Family)
Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's)
Shepody Food Bank (Holy Ghost)
 When shopping this week, if you are able, pick up
toothpaste, toilet paper, sugar, and/or juice boxes
 and bring the items to mass with you!
 Thank you for sharing with others.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON
 Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

Trevor Driesbeck – 506 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com
 Karen LeBlanc – 506 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



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.



ADVENT RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, November 25th Craig Murphy will lead us on an Advent Retreat entitled “The Longing and the Short of It: An Advent Retreat”, from 9 am – 12 pm. The location of the retreat will be announced in next weekend’s bulletin. Please register with Karen at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com.



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 in Dubai is so important!

Pope Francis tells us in Laudate Deum that, “Every time the global temperature increases by 0.5°C, the intensity and frequency of great rains and floods increase in some areas and severe droughts in others, extreme heat waves in some places and heavy snowfall in others. If up to now we could have heat waves several times a year, what will happen if the global temperature increases by 1.5°C, which we are approaching?” LD5

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’



Understanding Laudato Si'

Laudato Si is a letter from Pope Francis that he writes to everyone on the planet, urging all of us to protect the earth, our common home. In his wisdom, Pope Francis suggests that human life is grounded in three important and intertwined (entangled) relationships:
with God - with our neighbour - with the earth itself



A young Franciscan Friar, Daniel Horan, has taken it upon himself to help us all better understand Laudato Si. Please plan to join us on **Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.** as we gather together at **St. Bernard's Church Hall (basement)** to watch Part 1 of Friar Daniel's series, 'Understanding Laudato Si'. This is a short 20-minute video that we can all watch, and then discuss, together.

Mass of thanksgiving - In honour of Father Allison S. Carroll's Retirement



Fr. Carroll was ordained October 8, 1978. His years of ministry included: Curate at St-Augustine's (1977-1981), Pastor: Holy Rosary - St. Vincent's, Sackville (1981-1986) and pastor of St. Edward's in Dorchester (1983); Pastor: St. Michael's, Moncton (1986-1997), St. Jude's, Salisbury (1987-1997), St. Augustine's, Moncton (1997-2000), Moderator: St. Augustine's (2000-2006), Priest Moderator of St. Bernard's: (St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's, St. Bartholemew and St. Clement's 2005-2023); Moderator St. Augustine's Pastoral Unit (St. Augustine's, St. Michael and St. Lawrence O'Toole (2012-2019) and Priest Moderator Our Lady of Mercy (Pointe-du-Chêne 2014 - 2019).

To honor his years of service and for all that he has done for us and our Lord, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in his honor,

Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 7 PM at St Bernard's Church.

All are invited to attend.

For those who wish to extend greetings, there will be a basket at the entrance of the church to drop them off in.

Thank you, Fr. Carroll for your care, love, and ministry to each of us.

God bless you with His great peace, good health, and many happy years of retirement



Together, let's support the communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits
- The restoration of their national park



"It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired." – Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner

Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at devp.org/act



Grocery Gift Cards are available for sale

at the parish office and before and after Sunday mass!
Superstore (\$100, \$50) and Sobey's (\$100, \$50, \$25)

Purchase with cash or cheque made out to *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

The parish **earns 5%** on the value of each card!

- If you are from Holy Family, St Jude's or Holy Ghost, let us know and we will forward the 5% to that parish!

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!





**Riverview Seniors Club Christmas Dinner
@ Riverview Lions Club 701 Coverdale Road
Monday November 20 @1:00 PM Meeting**

Entertainment-Country and Blue Grass Music by Leo Paul Allain. Christmas Dinner
Tickets available: Members \$20 Non-Members \$25. Sponsored by Lakeview Tower –
Refreshment & Snack. Please confirm attendance by November 15. Call **506 860 7682** or email

cassistac706@gmail.com

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.



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

Following your Faith

Wisdom and Choice

There are three prayers that I have known for as long as I can remember. “Now I lay me down to sleep ...” “Our Father ...” and ... the Serenity prayer. My grandmother had a plaque hanging by her kitchen sink, that I liked to ask people to read: “God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”

Today’s readings made me think of the Serenity prayer. The first reading tells us that

God, grant me the
SERENITY
to accept the things I cannot change,
the COURAGE
to change the things I can,
& the WISDOM
to know the difference.

wisdom “hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.”

The gospel reading reminds us of how essential it is to distinguish between what can be changed and what cannot be changed, particularly when we are responding to the needs around us. I don’t know what the relationship was between the ten bridesmaids of the gospel story, but I imagine that they were friends or at least members of the same community. When the five run out of oil, they expect that their friends will help them out. I imagine that many of the people listening to Jesus tell this story for the first time, also thought that those who had brought extra oil would help those who did not have enough. That seems like the kind of story that would be told by the man who praised a widow for donating the only two coins that she had to the temple and who told the rich young man to sell his possessions and give to the poor. But Jesus does not speak on behalf of those who did not bring enough oil, instead he encourages all who hear the story to cultivate the wisdom the five who brought extra oil and would not share it.

It seems to me that the issue here is about accepting what we cannot change while changing what we can. The thing that could not be changed was the fact that five bridesmaids did not think ahead and there was not enough oil to light ten lamps. There was, however, enough oil to ensure that the bridegroom would not arrive in the dark and there were bridesmaids present to welcome him and lead him into the celebration. I wonder what would have happened if the five who did not have oil had stayed to welcome the bridegroom when he was announced even though their lamps were empty. They may not have stood out as bridesmaids, but they would have been present to welcome the bridegroom and join in the wedding banquet. The foolishness of the five was less about the fact that they did not bring extra oil and more about the fact that they lost sight of what really mattered. They were so focussed on the mistake that they could not undo, that they did not see what they still could do.

The real focus of today’s gospel is not on the foolish bridesmaids, nor is it on the wise bridesmaids. The real focus is on the welcoming of the bridegroom. It is less about what we have done to prepare for the moment and more about how we respond to the moment. As I reflect on this week’s gospel, I am acutely aware of how much energy I can waste focussing on what I or others should have or could have done differently in the, rather than asking myself what others need now and what I can do to show love and care now.

Pam Driedger

Following your Faith