


**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
December 24th, 2023 -The Nativity of the Lord**

Holy Family Church	Holy Ghost Church	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	St. Jude's Church
			
52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 506- 854-6099 Saturdays at 7 p.m.	2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Tel: 506- 882-1123 Saturdays at 4 p.m.	5 Fatima Dr Riverview, NB E1B 2X8 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 11 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.	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

The parish office will be closed between December 25 and January 1.

(Closes at 4 pm Friday, Dec 22 and reopens Tuesday, Jan 2 at 9 am.)

Priest Moderator	Fr Phil Mulligan	philstoryguy@hotmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 106
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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 Victor Godbout, for those who have died including Lawrence Burgess, Barbara Noonan, and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Daily Readings

<i>Monday</i>	Isaiah 52.7-10	Hebrew 1.1-6	John 1.18
<i>Tuesday</i>	Acts 6.8-10;7.54-59		Matthew 10.17-22
<i>Wednesday</i>	1 John 1.1-4		John 20.2-8
<i>Thursday</i>	1 John 1.5-2.2		Matthew 2.13-18
<i>Friday</i>	1 John 2.3-11		Luke 2.22-35
<i>Saturday</i>	1 John 2.12-17		Luke 2.36-40
<i>Sunday</i>	Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14	Colossians 3.12-21	Luke 2.22-40

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

Upcoming Liturgies

Wed, Dec 27 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	No 9:30p.m. Mass- Cancelled
Fri, Dec 29 th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Dec 30 th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Adrian Delorie- Late Meldon & Phyllis Dewolfe
Sat, Dec 30 th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Bill McNichol – Mary Helena Delahunt
Sun, Dec 31 st	St Jude's	9:00a.m.	Bob Lamb -Mary Lamb
Sun, Dec 31 st	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	Corinne Kavanaugh (Anniv) -Al Kavanaugh
Sun, Dec 31 st	Holy Ghost	5:00p.m.	Howard, Ursula, Shelda, Sharron Morrissey-Sheila & Guy Gagnon
Mon Jan 1	Immaculate Heart	11:00a.m.	Albert McEachern – Sam Albert



***Did you know?** Our job is to help people to realize we are a part of God's family, to build God's Kingdom by showing people the love Jesus has shown to us.
(p.142, SB 2023)*

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

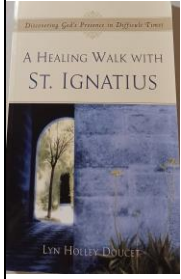
Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

DATE	LOCATION	
Fri Dec 22	IHMC	Parish office is closed for the Holidays- from Friday 4:00p.m. till Tues Jan 2 nd 8:00a.m.
Sun Dec 24	IHMC	Regular Mass -11:00a.m.
Sun Dec 24	IHMC	Christmas Eve Mass – 4:00p.m.
Sun Dec 24	IHMC	Christmas Eve Mass – 8:30p.m.
Sat Dec 24	St. Jude	9:00a.m. Mass Cancelled - Christmas Eve mass at 6:30p.m.
Sat Dec 24	Holy Family	Christmas Eve Mass – 7:00p.m.
Sun Dec 25	Holy Ghost	Christmas Day Mass – 9:30a.m.
Wed, Dec 27	IHM	No morning Mass - Wednesday morning mass will resume on Jan 3rd
Tues Jan 2	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society Meeting – Regular meeting at 7:00p.m.
Tues Jan 2	IHM	Catechism is cancelled for the Holidays- Will resume Jan 9th at 6:30p.m.
Wed Jan 3	IHM	Catechism is cancelled for the Holidays- Will resume Jan 9th at 6:30p.m.
Wed Jan 3	To be determined	Knights of Columbus Meeting- Regular meeting at 6:30p.m.

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



A Healing Walk

with St. Ignatius by Lyn Holley Doucet
(Healing & Personal Growth)

This gem has arrived at our library from various collections. Another that I thought to put into Healing, rather than Biographies and Journals...though this book is a guide to overcoming.

Colleen

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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



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)

Canned goods, sandwich meat, peanut butter, pasta, juice drinks and bring the items to mass with you! Thank you for sharing with others.

Faithful Giving

For your donations to count toward your **2023 charitable receipt**, please use the offering plate on Sunday, December 24 or donate online through the **DONATE** button on the website.

2024 PAD changes for all our churches – Are you planning to increase your PAD donations starting in January? **Please call the office to advise the Business Manager of the changes.** However, if you are not sure if you want to make an increase, you are welcome to reach out at any time of the year to adjust your PAD donations. Your faithful offering is gratefully received!

Are you planning to make your donations to our parish regularly or efficiently in 2024? **You may want to consider donating through Canadahelps (see the DONATE button on our website!)** You have options to set up monthly donations, or one-time donations, as well as access to donating to any Canadian charity – all under one site. It's safe, secure, and very efficient – especially if you like e-giving!

Offering Envelopes for 2024 Envelopes are a great way to help you become an intentional donor to our parish. Use them weekly, or biweekly or monthly, as you wish, to make your offering by cash or cheque to the church.

All these options are a great way to practice generosity, to become an intentional donor to our parish, and the life and work of our church. **Please be generous when giving to Church Support.** We cannot do this work without your faithful support.

Collection from last weekend

People's Park Tower: Loose \$33.00, Church Support \$785.00 (12), Maintenance Fund \$40.00 (4)

Holy Family: Loose \$206.00, Church Support \$428.00 (21), Maintenance Fund \$285.00 (11)

Holy Ghost: Loose \$10.00, Church Support \$1,162.00 (18), Cemetery \$100.00 Fundraising \$325.00, Christmas Flowers \$ 90.00,

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$539.00, Church Support \$6,510.00 (142), Property Upkeep \$612.00 (26), Youth \$63.00 (7), Social Action \$136.00 (8)

Saint Jude's: Loose \$35.00, Church Support \$380.00 (15)

thank
you

Following our Faith

ADOPTION

I have chosen the readings from the 4th Sunday of Advent rather than those of Christmas Eve. They reflect on the first Joyful Mystery of the Rosary: the Annunciation. This day's letter from Paul tells of the mystery kept secret for long ages and echoes an earlier Advent reading from Peter: "with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like one day,"

The "Àngelus" refers to a declaration but Luke gives us a dialogue. The message from Almighty God engages Mary in a discussion and waits for her response. This is the opposite of the actions of Zeus, so condemned by Athanasius but represented by Yeats in his poem *Leda and the Swan* as the very foundation of the Western Patriarchy.



One of Mary's responses to the Angel Gabriel, "I do not know man" refers to events thousands of years previous, when Adam ate from the Tree of Knowledge and ruined everything. To "know man" is to participate in what Adam ate: the knowledge that influenced every decision in his life and the life of all who shared in that knowledge. That knowledge put a deep cleft between men and women and between men and the rest of creation. Everything became his possession because he learned that he alone possessed the Seed of procreation.

If one day is like a thousand years, think of what happens when a child takes their first breath. Words encompass them like swaddling cloths. They will speak their mother tongue; they will be citizens of the place where they take their first breath; they will inherit the laws of the land and the property those laws delineate. There will be established rules for their relationships. And everything else you can think of.

Adoption is a legal process where words replace an actual birth. Everything that goes with a birth child goes to an adopted child. It is an example of how words become flesh. The Angel Gabriel said as much to Mary: her Son would inherit the throne of David through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Back to the Beginning: What made a byte of knowledge into Original Sin? It is a quite common and frequent occurrence, experienced by us all, and certainly by me. When one bit of certitude grows into a central organizing factor and pushes all others aside, that knowledge becomes sinful. It drives us to reject all other points of view and to think all opposing opinions are wrong. It makes us believe we see as God sees and therefore, we can judge others. It is the opposite of asking and giving forgiveness. It is going against our Baptism of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. The Virgin Birth removed both Christ and Mary (and through them all of us) from the power of Original Sin.

Agnes Beirne



Healing the Wounded Body of Christ

The January - February 2024 version of The Word Among Us is in folks. Don't forget to pick up your copy as the office will be closed from Dec 23rd - Jan 2nd. A donation of \$3.50 is requested to help offset the cost of the booklets.



*Thank You for Supporting Your Local Karing Kitchen!!
With the 'Let's Do Lunch' donations*

*Carol Lunney
Edward Stack
Debbie Brideau
Monica Rossiter
Sandra MacDonald
Knights of Columbus*



SET Mass Schedule for Christmas & New Year

December 24th

Immaculate Heart of Mary....4:00 pm
St. Jude's.....6:30 pm
Holy Family.....7:00 pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary....8:30 pm

December 25th

Holy Ghost.....9:30 am

December 29th

People's Park Tower.....2:00 pm

December 30th

Holy Ghost.....4:00 pm
Holy Family.....7:00 pm

December 31st

St. Jude's.....9:30 am
Immaculate Heart of Mary....11:00 am
Holy Ghost.....5:00 pm

January 1st

Immaculate Heart of Mary....11:00 am

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 **January 11** at 10:30 am at the Dan Bohan Centre at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5 Fatima Dr., Riverview. We will have retired dietician Lynn Burdock join us. Jot down any questions you may have in the meantime. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com



*It's a special time to worship our creator, for he loved us
so much and gave His only son for us to be saved.*



We wish you a merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish</i>	
<i>In loving Memory of...</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Nicola & Caterina Rocca</i>	<i>Anna (daughter) & Family</i>
<i>Camilla MacDougall</i>	<i>Anne Mahoney (Sister)</i>
<i>Jim Wilson</i>	<i>Anne Marie Wilson & Family</i>
<i>Doug & Yvonne Simkins</i>	<i>Beth, Colleen & Families</i>
<i>Dan Lunney</i>	<i>Carol and Family</i>
<i>Vaughan LeBlanc</i>	<i>Carolyn Kyle and David LeBlanc</i>
<i>Eileen Rose Belliveau</i>	<i>Charles & Lorraine Belliveau</i>
<i>Pat & Clementine Rocca</i>	<i>Cousin Anna & Family</i>
<i>Clara & Clarke Keirstead</i>	<i>Diane Haslam & Family</i>
<i>Brian Haslam</i>	<i>Diane Haslam & Family</i>
<i>Matthew Wesselby</i>	<i>Diane Morin</i>
<i>Bill & Clair Davidson</i>	<i>Don & Dorothea Murray</i>
<i>Deceased members of Blanchard Family</i>	<i>Doris Anderson & Georgette Gaudet</i>
<i>Cal Luedee</i>	<i>Eileen Luedee & Family</i>
<i>The Wall & Luedee Families</i>	<i>Eileen Luedee & Family</i>
<i>Deceased Family Members</i>	<i>Emmerson & Maureen Mills</i>
<i>Deceased Family Members</i>	<i>Frank, Susan, Stephen and Family</i>
<i>Fred & Cathy Kennedy</i>	<i>From a Friend</i>
<i>Alphonse & Anne Spataro</i>	<i>Giuseppe (son) and Family</i>
<i>Deceased Family Members</i>	<i>Glen & Anize Ramsey</i>
<i>Chelsea Marchand and Herman Marchand Jr.</i>	<i>Herman & Carmelita Marchand</i>
<i>Sebastien Michaud (grandson)</i>	<i>Jeannine Michaud</i>
<i>Shirley & Edmond Richard</i>	<i>Kathy, Andrew, Melanie & Danielle</i>
<i>Ernie Peters</i>	<i>Laura Peters</i>
<i>Sara Lia Loberza (Mother)</i>	<i>Liliana and Gordon Trail</i>

<i>Deceased members of the Landry and Brine families</i>	<i>Lowell and Roberta Brine</i>
<i>Peter K. Smith</i>	<i>Mae, Karen & Stephen</i>
<i>Bob James</i>	<i>Marilyn & Family</i>
<i>Murray Burns (Husband)</i>	<i>Mary Burns</i>
<i>Deceased members of the Brennan and Pyne Families</i>	<i>Mary Pyne and Family</i>
<i>Pat & Bannon O'Hearn</i>	<i>Maureen Oatway</i>
<i>Donald Fournier & Antoine Herbert</i>	<i>Michele & Family</i>
<i>Richard & Noella Gallagher</i>	<i>Michele & Family</i>
<i>Albert Reddin</i>	<i>Pat & Family</i>
<i>Vance Toner</i>	<i>Pauline Toner</i>
<i>The Gregory Families & Smith Families</i>	<i>Ron & Bernice Smith</i>
<i>Margaret Albert</i>	<i>Samuel (husband)</i>
<i>Marion & Russell Black (parents) and brothers Reginald and Bernard</i>	<i>Shirley and Ralph Simkins</i>
<i>Fred & Cathy Kennedy</i>	<i>The Happy Hour Group</i>
<i>Anne Felix and Elizabeth Violette</i>	<i>Violette Family</i>
<i>William & Sheila Walsh, Jack & Annie Bennett</i>	<i>Wayne, Ellen, Sheila, Marc, Jordan, Randi and other Marc</i>
<i>Deceased members of the Landry and Brine families</i>	<i>Lowell and Roberta Brine</i>
<i>Sebastien Michaud (grandson)</i>	<i>Jeannine Michaud</i>
<i>Bill King</i>	<i>Bridget & Al Daly</i>
<i>Dave Robinson and our parents</i>	<i>Lisette Robinson</i>
<i>St Jude's Parish</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Walter & Agnes MacDonald & Ray MacDonald</i>	<i>Lindsay & Sharon Jones</i>
<i>Deceased Members of the Keough & Martin Families</i>	<i>Reg & Doris Martin</i>
<i>Tom & Evelyn McMackin</i>	<i>Terry & Susan</i>

<i>Holy Family Parish</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory Of...</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Jack & Barb Gould, Jackie & Michael</i>	<i>Bishop Family</i>
<i>Charles & Vera O'Donnell</i>	<i>Brian O' Donnell</i>
<i>Deceased members of the Rommens & Sanderson Families</i>	<i>Bob & Mary Sanderson</i>
<i>Stella Kyle</i>	<i>Carolyn(daughter)</i>
<i>Our parents and brothers John & Ralph</i>	<i>Dale & Jean Ryan</i>
<i>Kyle & Santucci Family</i>	<i>Dale & Joe Santucci</i>
<i>Syd Wartman</i>	<i>Donna</i>
<i>LeRoy Arsenault (husband)</i>	<i>Doris Arsenault</i>
<i>Roy & Marg McNeil</i>	<i>Frank & Anne</i>
<i>Darlene Hotham</i>	<i>Jack</i>
<i>Adoria Cormier</i>	<i>Jeannette & Family</i>
<i>Alphonse, Josie, Robert, Stewart, and Joshua Dennis</i>	<i>Kathleen & Eileen Dennise</i>
<i>Duane Duchesne</i>	<i>Rick & Fran Duchesne</i>
<i>Bill Morano</i>	<i>Sheila</i>

<i>Holy Ghost Parish</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Winnie & Harold Smith</i>	<i>Angela, Brenda, and Juanita</i>
<i>Tracy & Ralph Dowe</i>	<i>Anne Dowe</i>
<i>Brent Nelson (Son)</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Jim Duffy (Uncle)</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Mildred Fenton</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Doreen & Phil McNaught, Gordon & Irene Rossiter</i>	<i>Earl & Monica</i>
<i>Roy and Marg McNeil</i>	<i>Frank and Anne</i>
<i>Otto & Violet O'Hara, Andrew O'Hara</i>	<i>O'Hara Family</i>
<i>Gerald, Jared, and Ivy</i>	<i>Shirley Teahan</i>
<i>Francis & Clare O'Hara, Mary & Clyde Richardson</i>	<i>The Family</i>

<i>People's Park Tower Chapel</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory Of...</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Harold, Paul, Kristopher Kinden, and Kathy Kinden LeBlanc</i>	<i>Angela Kinden</i>
<i>Deceased Family Members</i>	<i>Angela Kinden</i>

