

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
January 14, 2024 -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 is open Monday to Friday from 9-4 pm.

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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 George & Faye Brennan (brother & sister-in-law) of Mary Pyne and Anne Ayles, for those who have died and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Daily Readings Jan 15th to Jan 21st, 2024

<i>Monday</i>	1 Samuel 15.16-23		Mark 2.18-22
<i>Tuesday</i>	1 Samuel 16.1-13a		Mark 2.23-28
<i>Wednesday</i>	1 Samuel 17.32-33,40-51		Mark 3.1-6
<i>Thursday</i>	1 Samuel 18.6-9;19.1-7		Mark 3.7-12
<i>Friday</i>	1 Samuel 24.2-20		Mark 3.13-19
<i>Saturday</i>	2 Samuel 1.1-4,11-12,19,23-27		Mark 3.20-21
<i>Sunday</i>	Jonah 3.1-5,10	1 Corinthians 7.29-31	Mark 1.14-20

Upcoming Liturgies

Wed, Jan 17 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Joe Gauvin & Medley Savoie (Anniv)-Lillian Gauvin Family
Fri, Jan 19 th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Paul Bourque -Roger & Judy Bourque
Sat, Jan 20 th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Jan 20 th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Shirley Daigle – Dale & Jean Ryan
Sun, Jan 21 st	St Jude's	9:00a.m.	Deceased members of Kavanaugh & Corbett Families – Gerry & Pat Corbett
Sun, Jan 21 st	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	Evan Hickey – Harold & Monica Bourque



Did you know? For many of us the spiritual life is one where we are searching for God, hoping that God will come out of hiding and talk to us, to notice us, to be present to us. Still we are invited to *fast*, not because God will appear, but with the faith that God is present even when we don't sense Him. Lent is an invitation to believe and know that God is watching even when we don't sense Him. (p. 108 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	
Mon Jan 15 th	IHM	Choir practice- 6:30pm everyone welcome!
Mon Jan 15 th	Holy Family	Prayer group- at 6:30pm
Tues Jan 16 th	IHM	Catechism – at 6:30pm grades 1,2,3.
Tues Jan 16 th	Holy Family	Choir Practice – at 7:00pm everyone welcome!
Tues Jan 16 th		ACA Monthly Check-in-at 9:30am via zoom
Tues Jan 16 th	IHM	Adult Faith Commission- at 7:00pm
Wed Jan 17 th	IHM	Catechism – at 6:30pm grades 1,2,3.
Thur Jan 18 th	Skipper Jacks	IHM Ladies Society Lunch Club- Meeting at noon. Call Pam if going at 506- 386-5451
Mon Jan 22 nd	IHM	Parish Catechetical Coordinators- at 6:30pm
Thur Jan 25	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry- Meet at 10:30am All knitters welcome !

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



The “**Summa Theologica**” of Saint Thomas Aquinas by Thomas Aquinas (*Saints and Their Works*)
Weighty and original, in his own words. For the scholarly readers in our assembly.

Colleen

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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



Retro Riverview Valentines Dance with the Gallant Family Band- Saturday Feb 10th @7:00pm St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 Woolridge st. Riverview (use rear entrance) Admission \$10.00 per person at the door.



We care about you! If you are in the hospital for any reason or sick at home, please have someone contact us to let us know. We value our Church family and would like to pray for you and send well wishes along.



During the month of January, we are collecting the following items to assist with the breakfast service at **Harvest House**: powdered milk, cans of coffee, boxes of cereal, cereal bowls, and coffee mugs. If you have items to donate, bring them to the church on Sundays or during the week. This collection will end on **Sunday, January 28**. Thank you for sharing with others!



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)

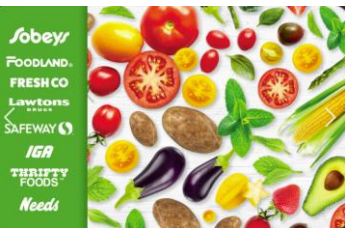
Canned soup, pasta, pasta sauce, and juice drinks
 and bring the items to mass with you! Thank you for sharing with others.

Immaculate Heart of Mary



Riverview Winter Carnival's Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon
Saturday, February 10th, from 11-1 pm at the Dan Bohan Centre
 Tickets available from Pam (506 386-5451) \$12.00 each

The ladies are serving up their delicious Chicken a la King served on a tea biscuit with a side of coleslaw and cranberry sauce. Dessert will be a scrumptious serving of gingerbread drizzled with caramel sauce and topped off with whipped topping.



Gift Card Draw – Win a \$50 Gift Card (your choice: Superstore or Sobey's!)

For each \$50 worth of gift cards you purchase, you can enter your name in the gift card draw. Winning name will be drawn on Wednesday, January 31. The parish earns 5% on the value of each gift card sold – it's a great fundraiser for the



parish AND a great way for you to keep your grocery purchases on budget! If you are from Holy Family, Holy Ghost, or St Jude's, just let us know and your parish can earn the 5% - and you can enter your name in the draw!! Gift Cards are available to purchase by cash or cheque (made payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary) on Sundays before and after mass and during the week at the parish office.

Faithful Giving

Holy Family -Loose \$239.00, Church Support \$1,615.00 (35), Maintenance Fund \$70.00 (15)
People's Park Tower: Loose \$41.00, Church Support \$200.00(10), Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)
Holy Ghost: Loose \$30.00,Church Support \$350.00(18) ,Fuel \$355.00, Intitial offering \$20.00 New Years \$50.00, Booklets \$15.00,Fundraiser 50/50 \$92.00, Donation \$45.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$362.00, Church Support \$8,309.00(141), Property Upkeep \$250.00(8), Youth \$31.00(2), Social Action \$197.00(13)
Saint Jude's: Loose \$27.00, Church Support \$425.00(14)





UPDATE – we have 4 new donors: 3 by envelopes + 1 by PAD – 16 MORE TO GO!! Will this be you? St Elizabeth of the Trinity families! Make 2024 the year that you pledge to make a financial commitment to your church. To operate as we do, we need your dedicated financial support of the life and work of the parishes. We are looking for 20 families among all our churches (over 700 families!), who are not presently regular donors, to commit to making regular monetary donations to the church: request a box of envelopes, start a donation by PAD, or use your credit card to donate monthly at Canadahelps.org (choose your parish in the drop down menu). You decide how much you want to give and how often (weekly? monthly?) And by doing so, you are helping to secure the parish, the liturgical necessities, the formation, the fellowship, the clergy support, the buildings, and more! Will this be you? Reach out to Anne at the parish office to find out how you can become a regular donor to your parish.



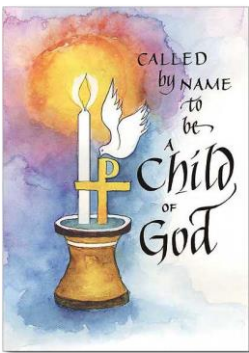
“A cup of coffee to the church” – While planning your offering for 2024, please consider donating the equivalent of an extra cup of coffee (\$2 or more!) each week to the church. For most of us, an extra \$2 per week is doable. If you give by envelope or e-transfer, simply add in \$2 each week. If you donate by PAD, please reach out to Anne at the parish office to increase your monthly contribution. Every ‘cup of coffee’ counts!!!



Thank you for your generosity! We raised a total of **\$6,318.12** \$800.00 in Oct. from: IHMC- SA at \$500.00 & \$300.00 from KOC through RKCI \$555.00 in Nov. from KOC 9270 (Puzzle Sale) \$4963.12 in Dec from: IHMC- Parishioners at \$4963.12 incl our own Mark Hanson. We purchased 18 Boxes of Coats from Supreme KOC at \$6210.00 We can carry forward \$108.12 for our next Coats for Kids Campaign 2024 Thank you to all parishioners and Volunteers who made this

such a success!

We still have copies of “Word Among Us” pick up your copy today for \$3.50 at IHM



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we welcome **Azalea Dorothy Lawrence, daughter of Zylas & Erin** and from Holy Family Church, we welcome **Obinna Harvey Ibe; son of Obinna & Chisom** Azalea and Obinna, 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 ones, sweet children of God!



Palms - We are asking those with palms from years past to please bring them into the parish office **by Sunday , February 4th**. We will burn these palms to have our ashes for **Ash Wednesday February 14th** Thank you!

Holy Ghost



Winner of the 50/50 \$92.00

Finally Phil and Jim! Congratulations your excitement was priceless! What a great way to start off a New Year

Following our Faith

The Miracle of the Ordinary

Today is the second Sunday in ordinary time. For much of my life I've thought of ordinary time as the "boring time" in the church year, the space holder between the important events. Today I am struck by the fact that ordinary time is the time of infinite possibility. Ordinary time is the time immediately after the creation, the birth, the resurrection, the pouring out of the Spirit. Ordinary time is the time when we are invited to work as full partners with God to move the world from potential to ...

Ordinary time is everything that we can imagine in those three dots.

Today's Scripture readings highlight the miracle of the ordinary. The most striking thing about the events of both the first reading and the gospel reading is the fact that these key moments in the biblical story are not striking events. Samuel is trying to fall asleep, and he hears his name. I imagine that in that moment between being awake and being asleep most of us have "heard" something similar, but when Samuel hears, he jumps up and runs to Eli. And Eli, either with true understanding, or in his desire to sleep without interruption, is wise enough to tell Samuel to listen to what God might want to say to him. Samuel's listening shapes the rest of the story of Israel.



In many ways, the gospel story is even more "ordinary" than the first reading. Andrew was standing with John the Baptist when Jesus walked by. John identified Jesus as someone sent by God, so Andrew decided to follow him and listen to him for the day. Andrew then decided to go and get his brother Peter and invite him to come listen too. Jesus meets Peter and gives him a nickname. Listening to that nickname shaped Peter and shaped the life of the church which we are part of.

We are not told what God said to Samuel. We are not told what Jesus said that inspired Andrew. All we are told is that ordinary people, in the course of ordinary events, chose to listen for the voice of the divine and that choice changed everything.

One of the things that I have witnessed over and over in the years that I have spent working in the hospital, is the extraordinary power of being still and listening. Over and over again, I have met people who, in the face of terrible suffering, found a sense of meaning or purpose or connection, a sense of peace or joy or love which they say they never knew before. In each case it has been the act of being still and listening with an open heart that has made the difference. Sometimes it is the patient who is still and listens. Sometimes it is family. Sometimes it is staff. But always, there is stillness and listening, and then something new is born.

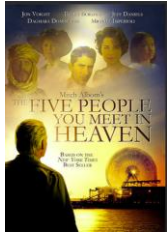
It is easy to think that wonder and mystery in life are elusive because they can only be found in high holy days and extraordinary events. But the truth is, the greatest wonder and mystery in life is elusive because it is hidden in the ordinary and therefore about as visible to us as the tip of our nose. I wonder what miracles would come to pass in 2024 if each of us committed to taking a few moments, before we fall asleep each day, to just be still and listen with an open heart for the echoes of God's voice in the experiences of that day. I wonder what we would find if we made what Saint Ignatius called an "examen" of the ordinary, in order to give birth to the extraordinary.

Pam Driedger



THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next Theology on Tap will take place on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm at Mai Asian Restaurant on Mountain Road.

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Carlos Jacinto who will speak to us about vocation and discernment. Please register with Karen at 506-387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next film discussion will take place via Zoom on January 29th at 2:00 pm, when we will talk about faith themes from *Five People You Meet in Heaven* (2004). 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.



May 16– 26, 2024: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 42 years. Cost of \$3570 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$250/p.)

INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295.