

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>	<b>St. Jude's Church</b>
			
52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 506- 854-6099 <b>Saturdays at 7 p.m.</b>	2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Tel: 506- 882-1123 <b>Saturdays at 4 p.m.</b>	5 Fatima Dr Riverview, NB E1B 2X8 Tel: 506- 386-6178 <b>Sundays at 11 a.m.</b> <b>Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.</b>	3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 <b>Sundays at 9 a.m.</b>



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 Beth Nichol, Wanda Dornan and Joseph (Manh  
 Thuong Nauyen- Priest in CSSR).**

**For those who have died including Kay White and Marie Brown (aunts of Marie  
 Comeau).**

**and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**



### Daily Readings Jan 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	2 Samuel 15.13-14,30;16.5-13a	Mark 5.1-200
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Samuel 18.9-10,14b,24-26a30-19.3	Mark 5.21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Samuel 24.2,9-17	Mark 6.1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12	Mark 6.7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Malachi 3.1-4	Luke 2.22-40
<b>Saturday</b>	1Kings 3.4-13	Mark 6.30-34
<b>Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT)</b>	Job 7.1-4,6-7	1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23 Mark 1.29-39

## Upcoming Liturgies

Wed, Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Albert Mc Eachern – Knights of Columbus
Fri, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	John Murray Horton- Sister, Dianne Ryan
Sat, Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Carmelita Mc Carthy -Teresa O'Hara
Sat, Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	For the People
Sun, Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Jude's	9:00a.m.	Patsy Mac Kinnon – Allison Smith
Sun, Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	Dan Lunney – Ken & Carmelle Cochrane



**Did you know?** As a Child of God, God will give us all good gifts, if we trust in Him. Reliance on God to provide all good things and caring for the poor and meek among us, turns strangers into family, forming us into a reflection of the Divine Community. (p.128 SB 2022)

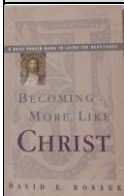
**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

## 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 29 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	Choir practice- 6:30pm everyone welcome!
Mon Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	Prayer group- at 6:30pm
Tues Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	Catechism – at 6:30pm grades 1,2,3.
Tues Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	Choir Practice – at 7:00pm everyone welcome!
Wed Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	IHM	Catechism – at 6:30pm grades 1,2,3..
Tues Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bernards	Parish RCIA Leadership-Meet at 10:00a.m.
Tues Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society- Meeting at 7:00pm bring items for basket for luncheon
Tues Feb 6	St. Bernard's	Parish R.C.I.A Leadership- Meeting at 10:00a.m.
Wed Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Knights of Columbus- Meeting at 7:00pm-

## St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



Becoming More Like Christ by David E. Rosage (*Prayer Life*)  
This little gem is based on the Beatitudes and offers daily lessons.  
Great for those who like to have their studies one day at a time.

*Colleen*

**Cathy Kennedy Lending Library**

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



**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!



### Riverview Winter Carnival's Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**IHM Ladies society**- If you have some extra time or have recently retired, the Ladies Society is a great way to volunteer some of your time. It's a great way to fellowship with these amazing ladies of the parish. The ladies would love to have you join their team. Everyone welcome!

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the **"Word Among Us"** For those who have ordered them, they are in the office with your name on them.



**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)**

Cereal, powdered milk, canned meat and Juice Drinks  
and bring the items to mass with you! Thank you for sharing with others.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary church



**Congratulations!** to Brandi Hartlen who received the sacrament of Confirmation completing her initiation through the R.C.I.A. process. May this sacred day bring joy and blessings that last a lifetime.!

## Lenten Mass Schedule – Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

Peoples Park Tower – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Family – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Holy Ghost -3:00p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary – 6:30 p.m.



*Please note, there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday*



**Winter Carnival Fundraiser:** The gentle are cooking up a soup and Chowder night Just what we need for those cold days to warm the body and soul.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Eat in only (no take out available)

Dan Bohan Center starting at 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Cost \$6.00 per person or \$20.00 per family

Proceeds go to **The Knights of Columbus 40 cans for Lent Program**



**Your Tax Receipts** - will be available this weekend after Mass.

at St Jude's, Holy Family, People's Park Tower, and Immaculate Heart of Mary. We could not operate our churches or finance our ministry without your generous offering – thank you, thank you, thank you for sharing your gifts with the parish!

If you have any questions about your receipt, or need to have the address updated, please reach out to Anne at the parish office.

## Faithful Giving

**Holy Family** -Loose \$150.00, Church Support \$1,832.00 (51), Maintenance Fund \$292.00 (8)

**People's Park Tower:** Loose \$93.00, Church Support \$840.00(17), Maintenance Fund \$35.00 (3)

**Holy Ghost:** Loose &15.00 , Church Support \$352.00 (16)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Loose \$360.00, Church Support \$5,520.00(133), Property Upkeep \$492.00(19), Youth \$64.00(6), Social Action \$138.00(7)

**Saint Jude's:** Church Support \$1,530.00(36), Cemetery \$30.00(1)

thank  
you



**For all donors by envelope:** Are you using offering envelopes from any year other than 2024? YOUR DONATION CANNOT BE CONNECTED WITH YOU UNLESS YOU WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE ENVELOPE!!! Please write your name on the front of the envelope if the envelope is from 2023, 2022, 2021, etc!!! If you need a 2024 box of envelopes, call Anne at the parish office.

**And...** like Cher... I wish 'I could turn back time' but I can't! So please make sure you write **2024** for the year, and in particular note which spaces are for month/day on your cheques. And as always, make all cheques payable to your church. – Anne 😊



**“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!!!



**Palms** - We are asking those with palms from years past to please bring them into the parish office **by Sunday , February 4<sup>th</sup>**.

We will burn these palms to have our ashes for **Ash Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>** Thank you!



Plan on a night out of the Kitchen! On Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake supper from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, soup, crackers, tea, and coffee.

Price TBD





# Following

## Teach Us Something New

*"Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"*  
~Isaiah 43:18-21

Think back for a moment on the teachers you have encountered in your lifetime. Were there teachers you still remember today as "good" teachers? What do you think made them a good teacher? Were they an authority on an issue or topic? Did you find their teaching style engaging?

There are several people who come to mind for me in response to this question, and while some of them were professional educators, many were not. Upon reflection, the good teachers I met along the way share some characteristics in common. They each in their own way inspired me to seek out new knowledge and experiences that would broaden my mind and help me to grow. They were passionate about the subject at hand and committed to helping students learn in creative ways relevant to their style of learning.

I think it is common to mistake speaking with certainty as speaking with authority. Who can take seriously someone unless they "tell it like it is"? Defending any criticism by doubling-down on their position? Shutting down others who threaten their expertise? My own experience of this model of teaching is it has the potential to shut down the learning and shut out the receiving of new information.



Other teachers brought me valuable life lessons, some through example, and some through helping me to understand an issue better, and others by helping me to understand myself better. Most encouraged me to read as much as I can about a subject that sparked interest, including perspectives that challenge my own. I was encouraged to seek out knowledge, new experiences, talk to people from diverse backgrounds and learn something new from them. I think of good education as truth-seeking, and at the same time consider truth-seeking to be transformational, as it can take me to a place I have not been. Jesus was

a spiritual teacher who spoke to people "as one with authority," surprising those gathered in Capernaum with this new information. Jesus taught the crowds in the synagogue something new, something that offered an opportunity for transformation.

Perhaps some of you have watched the series **Greenleaf**, on Netflix about a pastor who presides over a large charismatic Christian church in Tennessee. While not specifically Roman Catholic, the series provides a fascinating exploration of the Universal Christian church, and interestingly often leaves the

most pressing questions unanswered. In episode eight of the fifth season, the pastor's wife, also a preacher, spoke to the assembly about this newness, which she delivered with authority:

*I want to talk about the new. I want us to think together about the new. I want us to dream together today about the new. Not what this church has ever been, but what has **never** been, what we can't even imagine a church to be! Help us learn and love our past well enough to let go and move forward into the future. Who had ever heard of such a thing? You see, when God saved all the guilty people with the death of one innocent man, **that** was new. I stand here with no ideas, no plans, with my arms open and my heart and my mind open and I am saying 'Make me something new!' I am asking you, 'show me forgiveness where there can be none, redemption when it's far too late; the waters where the wells long ago ran dry; acceptance where there is hate. I want you to show me what I can't explain, I want you to make me what I can't become!' (Abridged)*

At the beginning of this reflection, I invited you to reflect on the good teachers you have met, and what it was about them that resonated with you. Now I invite you and I both to consider this: **When was the last time Jesus taught you something new?** Something you had not heard before, something that astonished you. What was it? When was the last time you felt yourself transform into a new way of being by listening to or reading scripture?

My prayer for all of us today is that Jesus teaches us and guides us all in his truth. Make me new. Make us all something new.

~Trevor Driesbeck

Archdiocese of Moncton Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

## *Memorial and Special Gifts this month*



*Memorial & Special Gifts are a special way to give to the life and works 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 January 2024*

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

*Lowell Brine - By Al Kavanaugh, Laura Peters,*

*Bob & Helena Vaughan,*

*Lorraine Joudrey & Ian Flemming.*

*At Holy Family Church, donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Bill Morano – By Wife Sheila Morano*

*Betty (Manella) Stalteri -By Sheila Morano*

*Ralph and Violet Mannella – By daughters Linda, Cathy, and Debbie*

*Brian Mannella – By sisters Linda, Cathy, and Debbie*

*Betty (Manella) Stalteri -By sisters Linda Cathy, and Debbie*

*At St. Jude Church, donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Dan Wetmore (son of Annette and Dave Radtke)- By Jim and Carole Powers.*

Memorial and Special Donations can be received any time at the parish office.

Consider making our church **(IH, HF, HG, or SJ)** your charity of choice.

Please call the parish office to inquire about memorial cards and options for your donations.



**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](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) or online at

[www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://www.diocesemoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.



**MONDAY @ THE MOVIES** Our next film discussion will take place via Zoom on January 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.** The cost is \$3570 (optional single room supplement \$250.00 /p) For more INFO: Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@gmail.com](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or call 506-857-2295.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street, Moncton) on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** (Mass and Sacrament of the Sick) *Who should celebrate this sacrament?* Those



who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced; those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness; illness comes in many different forms - physical, mental, psychological, emotional, and spiritual; those who are facing or recovering from surgery or serious medical tests; those suffering from a serious accident; those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes, those who care for the sick, especially those who are tightly bound in love with them. The English churches of the Archdiocese of Moncton work together to offer this communal celebration. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this celebration. *It is important that those who are sick and*

*those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing.*

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 **February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 am at the Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. We will have Barrister and Solicitor Cyril Sutherland



talking to us about Wills, Power of Attorney, Appointment of Committee; all in relation to the new legislation recently enacted by the Provincial Government January 1, 2024. Jot down any questions you may have in the meantime. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)



**The Cosmic Walk**-The Laudato Si' Committee invites you to join in the telling of a special story – a story of Mother Earth, of humans, of gazelles, of mountains; it's the story of you and me! Birth, death, and resurrection. Our Christian story is our cosmic story!

We will tell this amazing story at two different times **on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

at the Dan Bohan Centre. Afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and evening at 6:00 p.m.

Register with Karen at 506-387-4198, [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) or online at

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