

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
February 11th, 2024 -Sixth 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 Wanda Dornan, Brian Kavanaugh (Brother) &
 Natalie Corbin (Friend) of Pat Corbett, Claire Cordeiro, Larry Gilroy and Roy Garner.**

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



Daily Readings Feb 12th to Feb 18th, 2024

Monday	James 1.1-11		Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	James 1.12-18		Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18	2 Corinthians 5.20-62	Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20		Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a		Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14		Luke 5.27-32
Sunday (1st Sunday of Lent)	Genesis 9.8-15	1 Peter 3.18-22	Mark 1.12-15

Upcoming Liturgies Note Feb 14th Ash Wednesday Masses

Wed, Feb 14 th	People's Park Tower	10:00 a.m.	John Fournet & Morris LeBlanc- The Gordon Family
Wed, Feb 14 th	Holy Family	12:00 p.m.	Carm Delong- Nancy Murphy
Wed, Feb 14 th	Holy Ghost	3:00 p.m.	Fred Morrissey – Loulou Couturier
Wed, Feb 14 th	Immaculate Heart	6:30 a.m.	Dave Robinson – Lisette Robinson
Fri, Feb 16 th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Greta Curry- Angela Kinden
Sat, Feb 17 th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Brent Nelson- Mom & Dad
Sat, Feb 17 th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Cale & Laura Bastarache- Cail & Marie Bastarache
Sun, Feb 18 th	St Jude's	9:00a.m.	Francis Perry- Donna Williams & Angela Davis
Sun, Feb 18 th	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	For the People



Did you know? Jesus assumes that those who follow Him will act uprightly and continue the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and alms giving. People who turn these private acts into public ones have received a reward in the form of public recognition. Our own prayer, fasting and alms giving should be done only for God to see because they express and strengthen our relationship with Him.

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**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	
Sun Feb 11 th	IHM	R.C.I.A-Regular meeting at 6:30
Mon Feb 12 th	IHM	Choir practice-At 6:30pm everyone welcome!
Mon Feb 12 th	Holy Family	Prayer group-At 6:30pm
Tues Feb 13 th	IHM	Catechism-At 6:30pm grades 1,2,3.
Tues Feb 13 th	Holy Family	Choir Practice-At 7:00pm everyone welcome!
Tues Feb 13 th	Holy Family	Holy Family-Social Club-Meeting 11:00am- 1:00pm
Wed Feb 14 th	IHM	Catechism-Ash Wednesday .
Wed Feb 14 th	IHM	Cancelled-9:30 Mass is cancelled Mass will be at 6:30 Ash Wednesday
Thurs Feb 15 th	Cheers	IHM Ladies Society- luncheon at noon. Call Pam if attending 506-386-5451

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



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)

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary church

Lenten Mass Schedule – Ash Wednesday, February 14th 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 9:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday



Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent Project!

*Once again, the Knights of Columbus' **can-do** attitude is launching our 40 Cans for Lent Project!*

Our goal is to help fight hunger and the project is simple. We are asking for cans or monetary donations are preferred!



You CAN donate to the cause through e-transfer, collection baskets at your church, mail in your cheque, any which way you wish, and each week we'll translate your money into numbers of cans!

We will be collecting till Palm Sunday March 24th



January Winners!



No winner (Jan 4)
Bruce Burdock \$172 (Jan 11)
No winner (Jan 18)
Joanne Jones \$168 (Jan 25)



To buy tickets, go to the parish website, www.setmoncton.com and click on the **red Knights button**. Thank you all!



Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, February 13th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dan Bohan Center

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, beans soup, crackers, tea, coffee, and. lemonade Price \$10.00. All welcome and bring a friend!



The Knight of Columbus will be conducting a **4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony** on Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 am in the church basement council chambers.

Any interested candidates who have already completed their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees should apply ASAP to **Grand Knight Brian Hope or Victor LeBlanc at 506-386-8115**



Lenten Coin Folders are available at your church or from the parish office. Set aside 25¢ or more per day for the 40 days of Lent. Turn in your collection at the end of the season. The money is forwarded to Development & Peace. Your collection will count toward your annual charitable giving.

Sharing God's Gifts

Holy Family -Loose \$110.00, Church Support \$1375.00 (33), Maintenance Fund \$135.00 (6)
People's Park Tower: Loose \$61.00, Church Support \$185.00(8), Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)
Holy Ghost: Loose &15.00 , Church Support \$388.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$356.00, Church Support \$9,465.00(167), Property Upkeep \$399.00(16), Youth \$68.00(6), Social Action \$240.00(14)
Saint Jude's: Church Support \$764.00(25), Loose \$43.10



'...Freely you have received; freely give.' – *Matthew 10:8* We may never know the affect our gifts have on others, but together we make a difference. Thank you for your generous offering to **Church Support**, supporting the life and work of our church. *We could not have a church building, clergy and staff, liturgical supplies, or even a bulletin, without your generous gifts to the church. Please prayerfully consider what your church means to you and as you are able, to church support. Offering envelopes, PAD forms, and more are available from the parish office – please reach out to Anne to discuss your options.*

Special Donations during Lent – if you would like to **make a special donation to your local food bank during the season of Lent**, you are welcome to do so through

- your church envelope (mark the donation on the front),
- through PAD (call ahead to have a special one-time amount added to your monthly church offering) ,
- or by e-transfer (note the donation in the message).

The monetary donation to your food bank will be added to your annual donation receipt from the church.

- Holy Family – Peter McKee Food Bank
- Holy Ghost – Shepody Food Bank
- St Jude's – Salisbury Helping Hands

Holy Ghost Church

Thank you! – to everyone who generously participated in filling the basket to an overflowing state! For the homeless in need of blankets, jackets, clothing etc.....it's wonderful to see the gift of sharing remains strong in our community! Thanks Fr. Phil for packing your car and taking this in to join from other parishes



Many of us have experienced, or we know someone who has experienced, difficulty breathing, nausea or headaches from things like cigarette smoke and strong cleaning supplies. And it is important for us all to realize that it can be the very same thing for many when it comes to perfumes and some personal care products. Even though these types of smells can be beautiful, they do make some of our parishioners feel quite sick.

Knowing this, we respectfully ask that all parishioners stop wearing perfumes and scented products when coming to Mass.

Exploring our Faith

Law Enforcement

There are many levels of interpretation for today's readings. The first reading is from Leviticus, chapter 13 verses 1 and 2, then 45-46. The Book of Leviticus is part of the first 5 books of what used to be called the "Old Testament" (as opposed to the New Covenant created by Jesus at the last Supper). Those first five books were cobbled together in Babylon by all the different leaders of the 12 tribes of Israel, thrown together and forced to work together. Leviticus is a collection of laws. Finding some sort of order in interpreting them has been the work of priests and lawyers for centuries, even millennia.

Jesus was a Jew. It is apparent from many Gospel stories that He was considered an expert and was questioned about many aspects of the Judaic laws. He was even asked how to prioritize them. Is there a key for interpreting all these thousands of laws? In fact, He said yes, there is a key. Love God; love your neighbor. Both are pretty much the same.

Back to the particular law in today's readings.

Anyone who has the leprous disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of their head be disheveled and shall cover their upper lip and cry out "Unclean, Unclean." That person shall remain unclean as long as the disease persists, and being unclean such a one shall live alone with their dwelling outside the camp.

As I mentioned there are many levels of interpretation. Is this a medical issue? What is the historical setting? (3 millennia ago, at least). When is quarantine an appropriate solution to a medical problem? (when the cause is unknown). What changes in medical knowledge have happened in 3 millennia? (Back one century and even one decade ago during Covid 19, quarantine was a good solution for protecting society in general from contagious disease.) Finding a cause and cure is a better one.

There was a very dangerous side effect to the practice of quarantine. It introduced using isolation as a solution to other social problems: expulsion, excommunication, prison, etc. Even worse, when it came to medical problems, sometimes the cause was assumed to be the morals of the victim. This view in turn made freedom from illness, or other misfortunes, like poverty or disfigurement or injury, to be signs of God's disfavour.

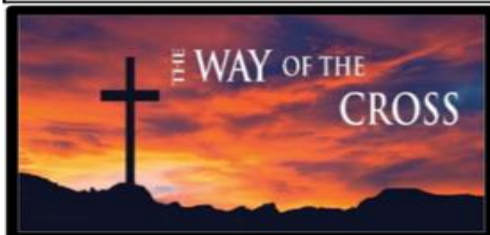


Rules are a very necessary and good part of human life. But rules in Christianity need to be constantly reassessed in the light of the key given to us by Jesus. It is a pitfall of many religious people to try to prove one's own goodness simply by following rules "religiously".

Agnes

The Way of The Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross ***during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM***. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in different churches according to the following schedule:



February 16	Immaculate Heart
February 23	St. Augustine's
March 1	St. Bernard's
March 8	Immaculate Heart
March 15	St. Augustine's
March 22	St. Bernard's
March 29	Immaculate Heart



This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights*.

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's ***Create Hope: Reaping our Rights*** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent.

Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!

Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.

Meeting our solidarity visitors and **participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#)** on **February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET**.

For more information, contact the New-Brunswick regional Office of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada in Moncton, tel. 506 801-0440.



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.

LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet five times over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films. **February 26th – *The Notebook* (2004); March 4th – *Straight Story* (1999); March 11th – *Calvary* (2014); March 18th – *Monsoon Wedding* (2001); and March 25th – *Billy Elliot* (2000).** All discussions take place on Zoom at 2:00 pm. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com to register. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion, and DVDs will be made available for participants to borrow.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at **St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford Street, Moncton) on Sunday, February 11th 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 ew Brunswick. Our **next gathering** will take place on **February 8th** 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



ENLARGE YOUR TENT: A Symposium on Welcome and Hospitality The English Diocesan Adult Faith Commission invites you to an interactive discussion on Thursday, February 29th, 7:00 pm at Holy Family Parish in Moncton (52 Falkland Street). Grounded in Isaiah 54:2, the tent image was used by Pope Francis to help ground our Synod conversations, and we will use it as a starting point for our conversation on the 29th. For more information and to register, contact Trevor at 857-4879, trevord.diocese@gmail.com or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.

