

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

February 25th, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

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



Daily Readings Feb 26th to March 3rd, 2024

Monday	Daniel 9.3,4b-10		Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28,31		Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jermiah 18.18-20		Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jermiah 17.5-10		Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a,17b-28		Matthew 21.33-43,45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15,18-20		Luke 15.1-3,11-32
Sunday (3 rd Sunday of Lent)	Exodus 20.1-17	1 Corinthians 1.18,22-25	John 2.13-25

Upcoming Liturgies Feb 28th - March 3rd 2024

Wed Feb 28 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Lowell Brine -Janet Gordon
Fri, Mar 1 st	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Marie Dollard – Boyd Biddiscombe
Sat, Mar 2 nd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Clement Campbell – Tim & Grace Elderkin
Sat, Mar 2 nd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Leonard Delaney (Anniv) – Elizabeth & Family
Sun, Mar 3 rd	St Jude's	9:00a.m.	Eleanor Doucette – Reg, Doris & Family
Sun, Mar 3 rd	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	William Mc Crae – Harold & Monica Bourque



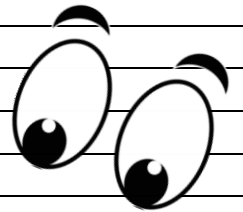
Did you know? Being an imitator of Christ means reaching out to the peripheries. Who is on the margins around us? Who is not yet at the table? Who is sitting right in front of us, begging to be seen? Have we created a safe place in our communities for people to come as they are, to bring their worries and struggles, to find healing here? Our baptismal call insists that we claim this as our mission. (P.90, SB2024)

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

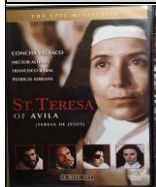
Upcoming Meetings and Events

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 Feb 26 th	IHM	Choir Practice-At 6:30pm
Mon Feb 26 th	Holy Family	Prayer group-At 6:30pm
Tues Feb 27 th	IHM	Catechism-At 6:30pm grades 1,2,3.
Tues Feb 27 th	Holy Family	Choir Practice-At 7:00pm everyone welcome!
Tues Feb 27 th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl- Meet at 10:30am. Bring your laughter and smiles!
Wed Feb 28 th	IHM	Catechism-At 6:30pm grades 1,2,3



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



St. Teresa of Avila (DVD)

A documentary mini-series in three parts also with bonus features, directed by renowned Spanish film-maker Josefina Molina, filmed in Spain.
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)

Oatmeal, powdered milk, canned meat, and Juice Drinks

and bring the items to mass with you! Thank you for sharing with others.



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.



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***

Last Saturday on Feb 17th, a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus ceremony was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with six new inductees accepted in the assembly. Brother Knights Lou McGinn, Dan Stote and Bruce Burdock are now addressed as Sir Knights. Congratulations!



Holy Family



Holy Family Seniors Club presents gospel music by **GREATER STILL** on **Sunday, March 10 at 2 pm** at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland Street.

Admission is \$10. Tickets are available at the parish office

(5 Fatima Drive, Riverview), from Joe Esson (506 204 4917) or Jean Ryan (506 382 9812), or at the door. All welcome!

Sharing God's Gifts

Holy Family: Loose \$182.00, Church Support \$2077.50 (43), Maintenance Fund \$297.00 (12), HF & PPT Collection for the Holy Land (to date) \$495.00

People's Park Tower: Loose \$108.00, Church Support \$195.00(12), Maintenance Fund \$35.00 (3)

Holy Ghost: Loose Church Support \$336.00 (10), Share Lent(1), Books \$5.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$337.00, Church Support \$5,670.00(136), Property Upkeep \$564.00(24), Youth \$18.00(4), Social Action \$116.00(9), 40 Cans (to date) \$25.00, Collection for the Holy Land (to date) \$412.00

Saint Jude's: Loose \$13.00, Church Support \$594.00(21) Collection for Holy Land (to date) \$100.00



RECEIPTS: Thank you for your generous and faithful support of the parishes during 2023. Please save us a stamp and pick up your tax receipt at your church before or after mass!

thank you ♥



Please take note of Special Collections during Lent:

Ash Wednesday-collection for the Upkeep of the Holy Land

Palm Sunday-collection for Development & Peace

Good Friday-collection for Hospital Chaplains

If you would like to add a one-time amount to your PAD to donate to one or more of these collections, please reach out to Anne at the parish office.



Supporting our food banks during Lent – bring your cans to church with you or donate through your church envelope (cheques should ALWAYS be made payable to your church!). Thank you for generously supporting the food banks during Lent.

Immaculate Heart of Mary “40 Cans for Lent” - Albert County Food Bank

Holy Family – Peter McKee Food Bank

Holy Ghost – Shepody Food Bank

St Jude's – Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank

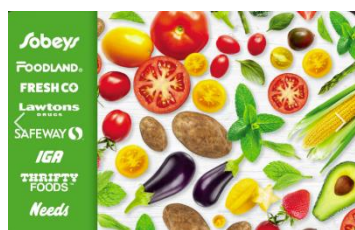
World Day of Prayer 2024

“I beg you...Bear with one another in love” Ephesians 4: 1-3

On Friday, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Avenue, Riverview, NB there will be an Ecumenical Worship Service celebrating the 2024 World Day of Prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with people of different faiths and traditions and join in a common prayer. If you are available to attend, it will be time well spent. **Everyone Is Welcome.**



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.



Grocery gift cards are a great way to budget your grocery bill! Available at the parish office, they are a great way to keep you ‘on track’! AND your parish earns 5% on the value of every card sold. Purchase with cash or cheque (made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary). Thank you!



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.

Lent: a time to fall back in love with God

A Message from the Archbishop

It's resolution time! At least, that's what most people think of doing when Lent begins. There are signs that remind us of the importance of making new resolutions and keeping them: pants have become too small; the waist is too round; the mirror seems to be distorting us a bit. It's time to eat healthy, we say... which also allows us to eat a little more, perhaps!

But for Christ, there is nothing truly "holy" about this kind of resolution. Lent is a time to renew our loving relationship with Christ and with our brothers and sisters around the world. Through the beautiful texts that will be offered to us throughout Lent, God will invite us to renew our Christian commitment by nourishing our faith in his Word and reminding us that "we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Mt 4:4) Attentive listening to the Word of God, lived each day in the silence of our hearts, is the primary attitude that will enable us to undertake a true spiritual turning point or change in our lives, which can so easily become anemic or lukewarm as we follow the currents of the world.

You might say, "I don't really need to change anything in my life. I have been a good Christian for a long time. I don't commit any serious sins." But consider the great apostle Paul: he wasn't a great sinner either. On the contrary, according to Jewish law, he claimed to be a man without fault. But when Jesus challenged him one day, this personal encounter with Him completely overwhelmed him and he became a man whose heart burned with love for God and for his neighbor.

Prayer, fasting and sharing. These are the three magic words that define the time of Lent. To live a "holy" forty days that will surely lead us to participate in the glorious resurrection of Jesus at Easter, I propose to you a different kind of fasting. A fast that will give a true place to God in your heart and that will consume you with love for your neighbor:

Fasting on food a few times a week, or reducing the quantity, will lead me to stand in solidarity with the 3 million people who die of hunger every year all over the world.

- Fasting of electronic games, television, worldly readings, or activities that do not elevate the soul in any way and that will allow me to devote more time to intimate prayer, this heart to heart with God.
- Fasting from unnecessary shopping or extravagant spending.
- Fasting that pushes me to share certain goods or talents with the most needy.
- Fasting of certain leisure activities that will allow me to do some volunteer work and that will bring me in solidarity with those who suffer from chronic or terminal illnesses, or who are desperately waiting for the presence of someone who will know how to chase away their morbid loneliness.
- Fasting of a thousand and one small renunciations of my own will and offered to God to relieve or save souls, especially those who are still waiting for their deliverance from purgatory.

I wish each and every one of you a "holy" Lent. Let us take advantage of this sacred time that God gives us to fall in love with Him again; to become more supportive and compassionate towards our brothers and sisters who unfortunately stopped "bothering" us a long time ago. Imagine, for a moment, how transfigured and radiant the Earth would be if we all decided to live this Lent by making more effort to love one another sincerely, as Christ has shown and taught us by his example and words? We would already be in paradise, I am sure! As Lent begins, let us choose to embellish and transfigure our world by devoting more of our time to God and to our neighbor.

Sincerely yours in Christ our Redeemer,



+ Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Moncton

Forever in our Hearts

Memorial 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 February 2024

At Holy Family Church, donations were made in Loving memory of:

Victor Godbout- By the Bonsant and Godbout Family

John Furlong -By twin sister Jean Ryan

At St. Jude Church, donations were made in Loving memory of:

Dan Wetmore – By Gary and Mary Anne Griffin, and Terry & Susan McMackin

Earle Leaman – By Jim and Carole Power

Paul Copp – By Jim and Carole Power

*At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church,
a donation was made in Loving memory of:*

Ned Nash – By Al and Bridget Daly

Francis Perry – By Donna Williams & Angela Davis

Mary & Bob Williams – By son Mark Williams

Ernie Peters – By wife Laura Peters



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 12th 6:30 PM - Parish R.C.I.A. Leadership - St. Therese, Dieppe

March 13th 10:30 AM – End of Life Pastoral Care Committee – Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview

March 18th 6:30 PM - Parish Catechetical Coordinators – Immaculate Heart of Mary, Riverview

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.



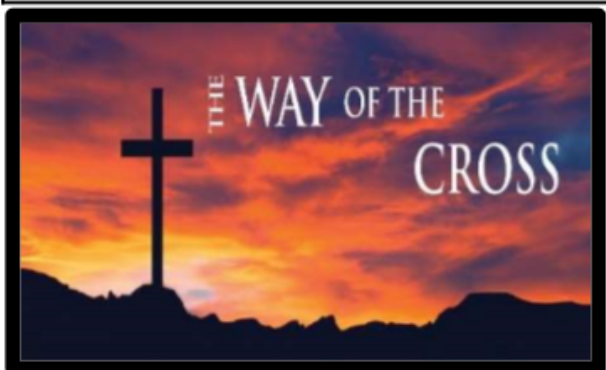
Welcome to **SENIORS CONNECT** A safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our **next gathering** will take place on **March 14th** at 10:30am at the Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. We will be joined by a representative from the Alzheimer's Society to talk about how **we can keep our brains sharp**. Jot down any questions you may have in the meantime. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.dioceses@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.



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