

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

March 24th, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion 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.

Upcoming Mass Time Change: on Sunday, April 7th mass times will change to 8:30 a.m. at St Jude's and 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary



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 Wolastekwiyik (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 Wolastekwiyik 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.

The office will be closed on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1.

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To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including Chelsey Bent (niece of Terry & Yvonne), Megan Kelly (niece of June Tucker) and Janet Robichaud.
For those who have died
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



DID YOU KNOW? Jesus knows our thoughts and feelings just as he knew those of the disciples. Often, we think we cannot serve God or the church because of our imperfections or weakness. Instead, we should pray that God will give us the grace, just like Peter. (p. 139, SB 2024)

Daily Readings March 25th -March 31st 2024

<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	Isaiah 42:1-7		John 12.1-11
<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	Isaiah 49.1-6		John 13.21–33,36-38
<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	Isaiah 50.4-9a		Matthew 26.14-26
<i>Thursday of the Lords Supper</i>	Exodus 12.1-8,11-14	1Corinthians 11.23-26	John 13.1-15
<i>Friday of the Passion of the Christ</i>	Isaiah 52.13-53.12	Hebrews 4.14-16;5.7-9	John 18.1-19.42
<i>Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Vigil)</i>	Genesis 1.1,26-31a Genesis 22.1-2,9-13,15-18 Exodus 14.15-31;15.20,1	Isaiah 54.5-14 Isaiah 55.1-11 Baruch 3.9-15,32-4.4 Ezekiel 36.16-17a,18-28	Romans 6.3-11 Mark 16.1-8
<i>Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)</i>	Acts 10.34a,37-43	Colossians 3.1-4	John 20.1-18

Upcoming Liturgies March 27th - March 31st 2024

Wed, Mar 27 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Dan Lunney - Janet Gordon
Thurs, Mar 28 th	Immaculate Heart	6:30 p.m.	Paul Bowie – Lowell & Roberta Brine
Fri, Mar 29 th	Immaculate Heart	9:00 a.m.	Good Friday Family Service (child friendly)
Fri, Mar 29 th	Immaculate Heart	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday
Sat, Mar 30 th	Immaculate Heart	8:00 p.m.	Tony Strangis – Terry & Betty Lou Remington
Sun, Mar 31 st	St Jude's	9:00 a.m.	Simone Berry- IHM Ladies Society
Sun, Mar 31 st	Holy Family	9:00 a.m.	Charles Kinney-- - Mary Helena Delahunt
Sun, Mar 31 st	Immaculate Heart	11:00 a.m.	Lowell Brine – Denis & Ailen Surette
Sun, Mar 31 st	Holy Ghost	11:15 a.m.	Winnie Smith & Clara Keirstead – A Parishioner

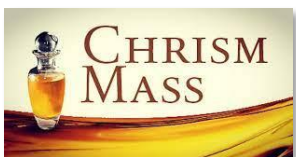
**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

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 Mar 25th	IHM	Choir Practice –At 6:30 pm
Mon Mar 25th	Holy Family	Prayer Group -At 6:30pm
Tues Mar 26th	IHM	Catechism –At 6:30 pm grades 4,5,6
Tues Mar 26th	Holy Family	Choir Practice –At 7:00 pm everyone welcome!
Tues Mar 26th	Cathedral	Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Tues Mar 26th	IHM	Catechism –At 6:30 pm grades 4,5,6
Tues Mar 26th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl - meet at 10:30 am
Fri Mar 29th	Holy Family	The Way of the Cross - at 6:30pm

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



Chrism Mass: Holy Chrism used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and ordination, is consecrated. Also, the oil of the catechumens, and that of the sick, are blessed. This solemn occasion is an opportunity for the priests and the faithful of the diocese to come together and reaffirm their dedication to proclaiming the Gospel and building the Kingdom of God. *I am delighted to extend to all an invitation to this*

year's Chrism Mass, which I will preside over on Tuesday, March 27th at 10:00am. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in Moncton. All are welcome. -- Archbishop Guy Desrochers

All are welcome to attend the **Good Friday Family Service, March 29 at 9 a.m.**
at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. (child friendly)

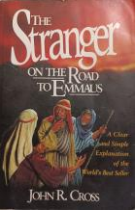


Remembering our loved ones at Easter. We are accepting donations in memory of deceased family members and friends for the Easter season. Please call the office before Wednesday, March 28 at 10 a.m. so that your memorials may be added to Easter Sunday's bulletin (506) 386-6178

Please take note of Special Collections during Lent:

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.



The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus

by John R. Cross (*Spirit and Mind*)

To quote... "Here is a book that explains the greatest of Bible themes clearly and logically."

Check it out... *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)



We would like to extend our blessings to all the young people who have received their *First Reconciliation* this past Thursday. They all shared in the Sacrament with their community of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity in Riverview at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

Manolo Valbuena - Jacob Kelly - Tyler Ross - Anabella Fleet - Tiara Paul - Gloria Kaniak - Vince Ganzon - and Leia Garcia-Washburn
Congratulation's to all!

A Special Journey

Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey? Look no further: we have the perfect experience for you! You are cordially invited to attend a 7 - week journey beginning **April 8th, 2024!**

Where? **Holy Family Church**, 52 Falkland Drive, Moncton

When? **7 - 9 pm** Cost: **\$15.00**

This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the Holy Spirit and His role in your life. This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking on this faith-filling journey with us. Contact: Donna Babineau 506-386-2072 or Roberta Brine 506-386-5175



Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction – Find us on Facebook! This is a fundraising initiative for our parish grouping. **Our first online auction will start on Sunday, April 21 for Holy Family Church.** 'Auction Lots' will be added closer to the start date. Anyone is welcome to join the Facebook group – invite your

friends! There will be lots of great items to bid on and help raise funds for the church! For more information, please reach out to the parish office.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent Project!
Update - \$2,092 collected to date, plus 134 cans
Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!
Thank you for supporting Albert County Food Bank!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST BRUNCH
April 14th after Mass
\$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family
"Always yummy for the tummy"



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 6th Tickets \$15.00
featuring the fabulous Gallant Family Band
Dancing from 8:00-10:00



Opening act will be Bill Taylor & Mountain Man Loney - 7:30-8:00

Please call Laura@ 506-854-1899 or Helen@ 506-386-2017 to reserve your ticket.

*On Saturday, March 30th at 1 p.m.,
we invite all parishioners to take part in our annual blessing of the
Easter baskets, a European tradition. The blessing will take place in the
foyer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.*



Holy Ghost

Congratulations! To 50/50 Winner of \$48.00 Donna Stuart!



Holy Family Church



*Line Dancing Classes starting Thursday, April 4th
from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family*

Classes will be in church hall and will follow each subsequent Thursday at the same time and place. The first hour will be devoted to new learners and those who want to review steps or receive individual instruction. The second hour for those who are already comfortable with line-dancing. **No need to preregister, just show up!**

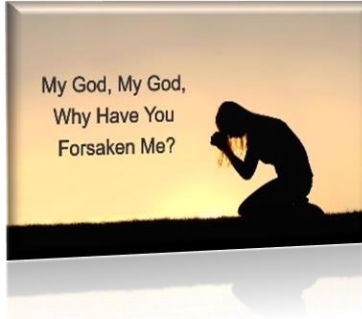
Sharing God's Gifts

Holy Family: Loose \$210.00, Church Support \$2,237.00 (36), Maintenance Fund \$95.00 (6)
People's Park Tower: Loose \$41.00, Church Support \$655.00(15), Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)
Holy Ghost: Loose \$10.00, Church support \$186.00, Lenten \$35.00, Fundraiser \$210.00, Flowers \$50.00, Easter Donation \$50.00, Donation \$22.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$315.00, Church Support \$6,233.33(144), Property Upkeep \$571.00(24), Youth \$97.00(7), Social Action \$137.00(8)
Saint Jude's: Loose \$54.00, Church Support \$442.00(17)
Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our parishes! We are the church together!

Exploring Our Faith

My God, my God...

Years ago, when I was the catechetical coordinator at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, the parent of a child in year 5 called me with a question from her son. They had been to mass on Palm Sunday, and hearing in the Gospels the same words used during the the responsorial psalm – “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” – the child asked, ‘Since Jesus is the Son of God, and knows everything, why would he say that when he



knows God had not abandoned him?’ All those years ago, it struck me as a fairly weighty question for a 10 year old to ask, and frankly, I still think it is. At the time I had to seek a response from someone else because that was a question I had never considered before. And the answer I received, despite thinking it somewhat trite, was the one I passed along to the mom: ‘Jesus was quoting Psalm 22 which begins in despair, but ends on a high note.’ Take a look at the Psalm, and you will see what I mean.

Many years later, at a workshop on the Psalms facilitated by Dr. Fiona Black and Rev. Dr. Hugh Farquahar I received a much better explanation: to fully understand what Jesus meant with those words, we need to live Good Friday as Good Friday, attempting to not yet focus our eyes on Easter. We need to live the events of Holy Week trying to forget the advantage we already have of knowing the end of the story. This will help us to clearly see the humanity of Jesus, who as a good Jew was indeed quoting Scripture as he hung dying on the cross. If we can live Palm Sunday as the day Jesus was celebrated upon entry into Jerusalem; Holy Thursday as the day Jesus shared a final meal with his followers, and later faced betrayal and arrest; Good Friday as the day Jesus was crucified and died, those haunting words will resonate with us in a profound way.

How many times in their history must the Jewish people have prayed that Psalm? How many times have we prayed it, or, worse still, felt it? The Psalms are filled with realism and human emotions. They are passionate expressions that arise from the heart and soul of the people of ancient Israel, giving their remarkable sense of spiritual journey in poetry and music. As it is today, so it was when these words were written - poetry and music express our deepest insights and this is what we hear in the Psalms. Poetry allows us to articulate the questions that are important to us, like suffering and death. They work because they are good poetry, and they have something significant to say.

While it is true that all the Psalms are praise regardless of the words used, they also allow us to express anguish and pain, despair and anger, struggle, and remorse. The Psalms were central to the worship of the Hebrew people, and frequently they have not been given the attention they should be by us. Pope Benedict believed that the Psalms could teach us how to pray. Athanasius, a fourth century theologian said of the Psalms, “whereas most Scripture speaks *to* us; the Psalms speak *for* us.” They provide a human response to God’s presence in our midst. They are the way we seek answers to our deepest questions.

When words fail us in our communication with God, the Psalms allow our feelings to be expressed in poignant ways. We feel the words wash over us, as a cleansing. With eyes and hearts of faith, we know that God will never forsake us. Yet our tradition allows a space for despair, for protest, for complaint. And those beautiful words give us the means to express that.

Ellen

Easter
SCHEDULE



Easter Triduum
for the Parish Grouping
will be held
**at Immaculate Heart
of Mary**

**Maundy Thursday
(Feetwashing)**
at 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday Family
Service**
at 9:00 a.m.

**Celebration of the
Lord's Passion**
Good Friday at 3:00
p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m.



**Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday, March 31st**

St. Jude at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Family at 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11:00
a.m.

Holy Ghost at 11:15 a.m.



LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet regularly over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films. 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Our next Theology on Tap will take place on Monday, April 22nd (Earth Day), when we will be joined by Sr. Denise Lirette, fj who will give a presentation entitled “My Faith Journey: From Sky God to God Consciousness at the Heart of the Cosmos.” The event will take place at Mai Asian Restaurant (1909 Mountain Road, Moncton) at 6:30 pm. To register visit www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com.



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Reaping our Rights* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thank you for your generosity. The sum collected will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

R.C.I.A. FORMATION WITH CATHERINE ECKER We will be offering a series of four virtual formation sessions (Via Zoom) on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), facilitated by Catherine Ecker. Catherine joins us from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Ontario where she currently serves as the Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist at St. Mary's Parish. She is also a lead Canadian expert in Christian Initiation and has co-authored the Alive in the Spirit! confirmation preparation program for young people. Sessions will take place on **April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, and May 13th** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. To register visit www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Trevor at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com



World Water Day March 22nd

The Laudato Si' Committee wants to say 'thank you' to the young people who agreed to 'jump in' and learn more about **World Water Day**! Over the past few weeks, packages of water information and activities were distributed at participating Catechism gatherings, weekend Masses, and from parish offices!

**Please let us know how you're doing! How is your water experiment going?
Did you make your rain stick? Having fun with your water fidget?
We sure hope so!**

**And we cannot wait to see your WATER POSTER!
Remember, bring your artwork poster into your church so that it can be displayed!**





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life in love

Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage.

Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

April 26-28, 2024
Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre
Stanley Bridge PEI
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