# St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping March 31 st, 2024 The Resurrection of the Lord

#### Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Tel: 506- 854-6099 Saturdays at 7 p.m.

#### Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Tel: 506- 882-1123 Saturdays at 4 p.m.

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr Riverview, NB E1B 2X8 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

## St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

# **Upcoming Mass Time Change: on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 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.

Priest Moderator Pastoral Associate Parish Secretary Director of Catechetics Business Manager Fr Phil Mulligan Mark Mahoney Debbie Brideau Karen LeBlanc Anne Marcoux philstoryguy@hotmail.com markmahoney.set@gmail.com debbiebrideau.set@gmail.com catechism.set@gmail.com annemarcoux.set@gmail.com

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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, Megan Kelly (niece of June Tucker), Janet Robichaud, Paul Stone (friend of Anne Ayles)

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



**DID YOU KNOW?** God's Word at Easter reveals the end of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and the heart of Christian Faith. Death is not the end, Resurrection is. God desires that this message live in our heart today and always.

(p. 155, SB 2024)

Daily Readings April 1 <sup>st</sup> -April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024			
Monday	Acts 2.14,22-33		Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41		John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10		Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26		Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12		John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21		Mark 16.9-15
Sunday (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)	Acts 4.32-35	1 John 5.1-6	John 20.19-31

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Wed, Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Kavanaugh & Corbett family - Gerry and Pat Corbett
Fri, Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Alphee & Anna Richard -Janet Gordon
Sat, Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Ruby Beck - Evelyn Danahy
Sat, Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Deceased Family Members – Doris Arsenault
Sun, Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	For the People
Sun, Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Earl & Bessie Walsh – Marion Walsh



### **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

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DATE	LOCATION	
Mon Apr 1st	Parish Office	Parish office- Closed today for Easter Monday Holiday
Mon Apr 1st	IHM	Choir Practice-At 6:30 pm
Mon Apr 1st	Holy Family	Prayer Group-At 6:30pm
Tues Apr 2nd	IHM	Catechism-At 6:30 pm grades 1,2,3
Tues Apr 2nd	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society- Meet at 7:00 pm
Wed Apr 3rd	IHM	Catechism-At 6:30 pm grades 1,2,3
Wed Apr 3rd	TBD	Knights of Columbus - Meet at 7:00 pm
Sun Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	R.C.I.A- Meet at 6:30 pm
Sun Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	Parish Appreciation – After Mass meet in Foyer

### St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



Albert County Food Bank Fundraising Chicken Dinner

April 20th, 2024

Doors open at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00pm, Dan Bohan Centre (5 Fatima Dr. Riverview) **Tickets \$25.00** plus 50/50 draw, please contact Eileen Luedee 506-387-5915 for tickets

Parish Appreciation Road Show 2024! Coming soon to a parish near you!



The staff would like to take the time each year to host a Parish Appreciation for the grouping, giving many thanks and appreciation to all of you who offer your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the life and work of our churches. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments **after Mass in each of our churches.** We are so grateful for all the people of the parish!

- Immaculate Heart of Mary April 7th-
- People's Park Tower April 12th
- Holy Ghost April 13th
- Holy Family April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Saint Jude April 14<sup>th</sup>



#### Please pick up your copy of the Word Among us at the parish office

For those that order, they are in the office or if anyone would like a copy they are on the table in the Foyer for \$3.50 they are a great read!

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)

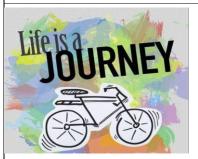


What's your marriage worth? A romantic dinner for two? A dream vacation? Or a worldwide



Marriage Encounter Experience? Apply now for a Worldwide Encounter Weekend and look forward to a weekend of discovery and a lifetime of ever deepening love. **The next weekend will be held in PEI at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center April 26-28**<sup>th</sup> **2024**. We need a minimum of 10 couples for this weekend to go ahead. Please consider applying early! This Fall, a WWME Experience is scheduled for September 27-29<sup>th</sup> 32024 at Vila Madonna in Rothesay, NB. **For more information and to receive an** 

application form, call 506-451-5459 or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org



#### 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 8**th, **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



<u>Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction</u> – 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



The  $4^{th}$  Degree Knights recent inductees to be addressed as Sir Knights are:

Lou McGinn, Dan Joyce, Larry Gilroy, and Fr. Angus Johnston, pastor at St. Augustine's Church. **Congratulations to all!** 



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST BRUNCH

April 14<sup>th</sup> after Mass \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family "Always yummy for the tummy"





## Knights of Columbus Council 9270 is offering 4 bursaries of \$500 each to high school graduates!

Priority will be given to children and grandchildren of fellow Knights, then to parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and then to Riverview High School grads. Applications must be received no later than **Monday**. **April 15**<sup>th</sup>



Contact Brian Hope at <a href="mailto:bhope1012@hotmail.com">bhope1012@hotmail.com</a> or call 506-872-0931 for more info. Come by the office to pick up a copy of the application form or we can email it to you!



#### **Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent Project!**

This wonderful project has just wrapped up!



Our final donation total was \$2,247.00 and 216 cans collected!

Thank you to everyone who was able to be a part of this annual Lenten project!



## 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.

### Holy Ghost



#### SPRING FUNDRAISER

\$300.00 worth of gift certificates (variety)

will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> surprise!

Prize Tickets available \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00 Draw date May 4<sup>th</sup> Tickets available from Teresa O'Hara or you can pick some up at the Parish office. Good Luck to all!

#### St. Jude Church



**Congratulations! to Geraldine Van Agten** who won the St. Jude's church raffle. The raffle raised \$341.00. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and to the businesses that contributed.

## Sharing God's Gifts

Holy Family: Loose \$133.00, Church Support \$565.00 (24), Maintenance Fund \$105.00 (8)

People's Park Tower: Loose \$41.00, Church Support \$140.00(8), Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)

Holy Ghost: Loose \$20.00, Church support \$213.00, Lenten \$40.00, Share Lent\$10.00 Fundraiser tickets

\$215.00 Flowers \$40.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$382.00, Church Support \$1,923.00(83), Property Upkeep \$64.00(9), Youth \$21.00(3), Social Action \$151.00(13)

Saint Jude's: Loose \$40.00, Church Support \$2,013.00(13)

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our parishes!

We are the church together!

## Exploring Our Faith

### Faith and Knowledge

Knowledge, science, is the application of human intelligence to the empirical world. Math is just another word for intelligence. To believe in Creation is to believe that our intelligence is God-given, that there can be no conflict between Science and Creation. Science describes Creation in all its complexity. Difference is essential to the world. Otherwise, we would all be a pre-Big Bang lump. Our knowledge of our own little piece of the world does not mean that someone else's knowledge is wrong.

Faith is an attitude. An attitude that one's own knowledge is complete and better than someone else's knowledge is not faith in God but in oneself. "I Am Who I Am. Do not put false gods before me." St Athanasius describes many of the idols of his time as objective representations of human thoughts and feelings. (Contra Gentes) In our day, many of our idols remain abstractions, like "Money" From the 5th Reading of the Easter Vigil we hear God say "My thoughts are not your thoughts." (Isaiah 55) The attitude of faith colours knowledge, and faith in God means frankly accepting the limitations of one's own knowledge.

The Gospel from the afternoon Mass of Easter (from John 20) tells the Resurrection story on the



Road to Emmaus. It is a deeply layered and thoughtful summary of the Passion and Resurrection and a description of how an attitude of faith colours and therefore changes previous understanding. Both disciples (both Cleopas and I the Reader) had studied and knew the Scriptures well. But how did we interpret them before being shown it was necessary "that the Christ should suffer these things and then enter into his glory." All those readings during the Easter Vigil were efforts to replay what the Stranger explained on the road

to Emmaus. The key words are "he interpreted to them..."

How often we need an interpreter. Words unfamiliar from another language, but also words familiar all our lives from a new perspective "open our eyes" and colour our understanding so "our hearts burn within us": not new knowledge but familiar knowledge, coloured by faith.

The disciples on the road had hoped that Jesus the Prophet would free Israel from the Romans; but the living Christ, in the breaking of the bread revealed that it is love that defeats death and colours all our understanding.

Agnes Beírne

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AT ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH.

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Day 1: March 29, 12:00 Noon (Parish Hall)

Day 2: March 30, 12:00 Noon (Parish Hall)

Day 3: March 31, 2:30 PM (Main Church)

Day 4: April 1, 6:30 PM (Main Church)

Day 5: April 2, 6:30 PM (Main Church)

Day 6: April 3, 6:30 PM (Main Church)

Day 7: April 4, 6:30 PM (Main Church)

Day 8: April 5, 6:30 PM (Main Church)

Day 9: April 6, 2:30 PM (Main Church)



#### \*FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: APRIL 7, 2:30 PM (MAIN CHURCH)

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Parish Catechetical Coordinators - May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary End of Life Pastoral Care Committee – April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, Immaculate Heart of Mary Adult Faith Commission – April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary



Trevor Droesbeck -506- 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com Karen LeBlanc – 506-387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com

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 22<sup>nd</sup> (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  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities. information contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.



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 Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. An avid gardener will be speaking to us about benefits of gardening. She will also instruct us on container gardening inside on a window ledge, our balcony and our backyard. We ask that you bring your favorite pot to plant a little something in it.

Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com

**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 <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u>  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Trevor at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com

#### A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER: THE OUR FATHER AS A PROGRAMME OF LIFE The

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering an eight-part webinar series on prayer, facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary). There will be one four-part webinar series in the spring (information below) and one four-part webinar series in the fall (details TBA).

The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series.

This will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer, which was announced by Pope Francis on January 21st, 2024.

- 1. Tuesday, April 2 (1:00 2:30 pm EDT): Why did Jesus address God as Father?
- 2. Tuesday, April 9 (1:00 2:30 pm EDT): Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will
- 3. Tuesday, April 23 (1:00 2:30 pm EDT): Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness
- 4. Tuesday, April 30 (1:00 2:30 pm EDT): Managing Trials and Resisting Evil

Contact Trevor at 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com for information on how to register.

Holy Ghost Church		
In Loving Memory of	By	
Tracy & Ralph Dowe	Anne Dowe	
Doreen & Phil Mc Naught, Irene & Gordon Rossiter	Monic and Earl	
Wallace & Mitchell MacDonald, Ray & Dorthy Russell, Frances Bainbridge	Sandra	
our son, Brent Nelson and Parents, Russell and Marion Black	Cerdic & Sandra	
Otto, Violet, Andrew, Francis, & Mary	The Family	

Holy Family Church/Peoples Park Tower		
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In Loving Memory of	By	
C. Tilmon Richard	Daughter Diane Richard	
Mom & Dad of	Bob and Mary	
Rommens/Sanderson families	Sanderson	
Stella Kyle	Daughter Carolyn	
Barb & Jack Gould, and Mike & Jackie	The Bishop family	
Our Parents and Family Members	Dale & Jean Ryan	
Josie, Alphonse, Robert Stewart, and Joshua Dennis	Kathleen & Eileen Dennis	
Deceased members of McGee & Gill families	Dan McGee & Marie Gill McGee	
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St. Jude's Church		
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In Loving Memory of	By	
Deceased family members	Reg & Doris Martin	
Deceased Choir Members	Geraline & Andre Van Agten	

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church		
In Loving Memory of	By	
Kyle & Santucci Family	Joe & Dale Santucci	
Deceased members of Bouchard & Ramsay family	Glen & Anize Ramsey	
Donald Fournier	Michele and family	
Antoine Hebert	Michele and family	
Margaret Albert	Sam Albert (Husband)	
Grampie & Grammie Simkins	Lucas, Tessa, Emma & Brianna	
Brian Haslam	Dianne Haslam and family	
Clara & Clarke Keirstead	Dianne Haslam and family	
Deceased family members	Emerson & Maureen Mills	
Peter K. Smith	Mae, Karen & Stephen	
Mongraw and LeBlanc family members	Alan & Anne	
Neil McDonald and Shannon McDonald	Irene McDonald	
Mom & Dad and brothers Reggie & Bernard	Ralph & Shirley Simkins	

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church		
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In Loving Memory of	By	
Vaughan LeBlanc	Carolyn Kyle	
Vance Toner	Pauline & Family	
Jim Wilson	Anne Marie and family	
Dick Stevenson	Pat & Family	
Gregory Family & Smith Family	Ron & Bernice Smith	
Dave Bradley	Ginette Bradley	
Sebastien Michaud	Jeannine Michaud	
Garth & Simone Berry	Linda & Family	
Elizabeth Violette and Anne Felix	The Violette Family	
Deceased Loved Ones	Al & Bridget Daly	
Cal Luedee	Eileen & the girls	
Edmond & Shirley Richard	Kathy, Andrew, Melanie and Danielle	
Lowell Brine	Roberta Brine	
Garth & Simone Berry	Mary, Juanita, and Sarah	
Mac Intyre and Beaton Families	Mary, Juanita , and Sarah	
Rita Robichaud & Emelda Basque	Gill & Claudia Basque	
Parents, Mary Elizabeth & Norman Muise	Patsy Irvine	
Dan Lunney	Carol and Family	
Parents, Annie & Harold Irvine	Michael Irvine	
Dorothy Connor	Frank, Susan, Stephen, Mel, Ben, Alexie, & Melissa	