





St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
April 14th, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter

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 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.	3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 8:30 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 Wəlastəkwiyyik (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 Wəlastəkwiyyik 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.



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,
Paul Stone (friend of Anne Ayles), Megan Kelly (niece of June Turker), Morgan LaPlante (niece of Dianne & Louis), Kevin Mahoney (brother of Mark), and Mike Meade.
For those who have died Lorinda Bertrand (sister of Emelie Perkison) and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

DID YOU KNOW? *Even if we do not have a dramatic experience like St. Paul, his story serves to remind us there is no sin too great, nor past too checkered, that redemption, forgiveness, and mercy is impossible.*



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Daily Readings April 15th -April 21st 2024

Monday	Acts 6.8-15		John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a		John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8		John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40		John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20		John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42		John 6.53,60-69
Sunday (4 th Sunday of Easter)	Acts 4.7-12	1 John 3.1-2	John 10.11-18

Upcoming Liturgies – April 17th -April 21st 2024

Wed, Apr 17 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Michelle Despres – Terry & Yvonne Clancy
Fri, Apr 19 th	People’s Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Walter Carroll – (Sisters) Alice, Geraldine & Jessie
Sat, Apr 20 th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Apr 20 th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Bill McNichol (Anniv)- Nicole & Family
Sun, Apr 21 st	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Rita Comfort – Knights of Columbus
Sun, Apr 21 st	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Carol Petitpas – Bob & Helena Vaughan

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

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon Apr 15 th	IHM	Choir Practice–At 6:30 pm
Mon Apr 15 th	Holy Family	Senior’s club – Social evening 7:00-9:00pm
Mon Apr 15 th	Holy Family	Prayer Group-At 6:30pm
Tues Apr 16 th	IHM	Catechism–At 6:30 pm grades 1,2,3
Wed Apr 17 th	IHM	Catechism–At 6:30 pm grades 1,2,3
Thurs Apr 18	Five Bridges	IHM Ladies Society Luncheon- Meet for noon, call Pam if attending.

THANK YOU

Not that one ministry is more important than any other, I nonetheless would like to offer a big “thank you” to the music ministry particularly during the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil). Each of you put in so much time and effort in the practices the preceded Holy Week. It was a combined effort under the leadership of Maurise Levesque and Kathy Sather. We are so fortunate to have you all year long. Fr. Phil



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



*Thank You
so Much!*

Parish Appreciation – The staff would like to thank you all for the ways you bring life to our church: by sharing your gifts, sharing the Good News outside our doors, participating in ministries, and being a part of the church family. The church is the people - and we are the church together!



Francis: The Journey and the Dream by Murray Bodo (*Saints and Their Works*)

This is a charming little book (by a Franciscan) written in the seventies, a time when we all had a chance to journey and dream. He offers insight into the life of Saint Francis through stories and experiences possibly lived by the Saint, certainly experienced by the author on his pilgrimage through the same charming landscape. This is not meant to be a biography, but more a finding of peace and better understanding of detachment. Worth a look... *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)



Albert County Food Bank Fundraising Chicken Dinner

April 20th, 2024

Doors open at 5:00pm 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



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. We need a minimum of 10 couples. Please apply before June 30th! This Fall, a WWME Experience is scheduled for September 27-29th 2024 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**



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.



If you are a veteran or a family member of a veteran you are invited to reach out and become a part of the Veteran Association. The Veteran Association is dedicated to supporting and honoring those who have served our country. Together, we provide valuable resources, camaraderie, and opportunities for continued growth. Join us in making a positive impact on the lives of those who have served. Call us at 506-852-4588 or email us at info@dieppe-vets.ca, Please visit our website (www.dieppe-vets.ca) to learn more about membership benefits and how to get involved

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



**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 15th**

Contact Brian Hope at bhope1012@hotmail.com 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!

Thank
so
you
much

Thank you to the IHMC Fundraising Team for organizing the Spring Fling at the Dan Bohan Centre on Saturday, April 6.
A great time was had by all – great music too! Over \$1,200 was raised for the parish!



Holy Ghost



SPRING FUNDRAISER

\$300.00 worth of gift certificates (variety) will have a 2nd and 3rd surprise!

Prize Tickets available \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00 Draw date May 4th - Tickets available from Teresa O'Hara or you can pick some up at the Parish office. Good Luck to all!
Spring Yard Sale notice – Mark your Calendars! May 25 Holy Ghost Parish yard sale! More details to follow

Holy Family



Holy Family Senior's Club is going on a bus tour to Beautiful Prince Edward Island

Aug 3rd, 2024

Music by Mary Smith and the Country Gents topped off with a delicious meal at New Glasgow Lobster Suppers- other options available.



Price per person \$169.00 for more details or to book your ticket call Margaret Mulroy- ASAP

Sharing God's Gifts

Holy Family: Loose \$163.00, Church Support \$1,910.00(40), Maintenance Fund \$137.00 (7)
Peoples Park Tower: Loose \$55.00, Church Support \$305.00 (15), Maintenance Fund \$15.00 (2)

Holy Ghost: Loose \$35.00, Church support \$163.00, Good Friday Collection \$20.00, Easter \$10.00, Tickets \$65.00,

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Loose \$288.00, Church Support \$9,523.00(160), Property Upkeep \$224.00(10), Youth \$3.00(2), Social Action \$200.00(11).

Saint Jude's: Loose \$35.00, Church Support \$550.00(17).

We are the church together!

thank you ♥



Our call is to live an abundant life in the Spirit - to live the Gospel message, giving generously of ourselves and our gifts. Please prayerfully consider the work of the Spirit and give from your abundance. God bless you and your gifts this Easter season!

Exploring our Faith

The readings for today remind us that Jesus is our advocate. They reassure us that Jesus' atoning sacrifice for us and for our sins extends beyond us to the whole world. In the Gospel, first Jesus said to the disciples: " Peace be with you! " Knowing how disturbed they were, the state of their minds, the Lord asked, " Why are you so troubled? " In other words, Jesus was asking them " Can you give me reasons for being troubled? I am here with peace!" The disciples in today's Gospel suddenly had their eyes opened. They recognized Jesus not with just their eyes but with their hearts. They recognized Him because they encountered Him in a totally different light. Their minds that were troubled and closed were changed because of Jesus' promise that He is always here with peace.

Our actions and reactions in life depend on how we set our minds to things around us. When the mind is closed, nothing gainful happens; instead, we are troubled. Life without troubles does not exist; in fact, life is full of troubles. Jesus said in the gospel "that in the world, you will have troubles. You may not stop them, but He promised that you get through them because He is with you always."

Father Charles Irvin has stated that " Jesus comes to you and me in ways we least expect. We need times of reflection. This is why we need to get out of the busy-ness of our days. We need to turn off all the noise that's hurled at us in this modern world of ours. For it is in moments of quiet reflection, when we're out for a stroll, or when we're in some quiet place where we're allowed to reflect, that we begin to "see" Jesus and come into a deeper awareness of His presence to us. "

The world we live in today is full of troubles: the constant pursuit of money and goods, of power and status, the ever-present escape into drugs, alcohol and the high incidence of suicides, especially among young people. Our world is slowly crumbling away around us because of all the wars and hatreds and conflicts. We are a people (like the disciples) who are looking for meaning, peace and happiness in our lives. We all need to hear the greeting: " Peace be with you " and to experience the peace that only Jesus can give. With Jesus beside us we can endure together. We can be a people who face up to the difficulties in life, who are armed in order to turn those difficulties into great value. We must remember that God is with us and will carry us forth, and we need be afraid of nothing.



God seeks us out when we are troubled with doubts about ourselves, the world in which we live, our painful lives, all of these things. May we have some time to make our own Emmaus time, and may we come to recognize Him in all those moments where God tries to break in on our time and walk with us as we face all of the stupendous events life hurls at us. Let us remember the words said so long ago: " PEACE BE WITH YOU! "

Cathy Keirstead

CFUW Bookworm Bonanza 2024 Soft Covers Only

\$1.00 \$2.00 or \$3.00

5 Fatima Dr. Riverview



Donate books

- May 19th 1:00pm -5:00pm
- May 20th 10:00am-5:00pm
- May 21st 10:00am -12:00pm

Buy Books

- May 21st 1:00pm -8:00pm
- May 22nd 10:00am -8:00pm
- May 23rd 10:00am -12:00pm



Funding scholarships for women in the Greater Moncton Area since 1944

WEDDING BELLS A special day for our parish is approaching quickly. Longtime parishioner Al Kavanaugh will be exchanging wedding vows with Beth Nichol. You are all invited to the wedding service which will take place at **7 p.m. on Friday, April 26th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.** We do not have “private” sacraments, so everyone is welcome to come and show your support to this wonderful couple with your prayers and your presence. However, if you would like to attend the reception afterwards, please let Al know in advance (506-389-3913), so that he and Beth can do their best to accommodate you. Because the reception is a sit-down meal, we need to let those doing the preparation know exact numbers well in advance. If you would like to attend the reception, please let Al know no later than Friday, April 19th.





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Mr. Frank Quinn, a seminarian deacon studying at the London Seminary suffered a heart attack on Friday March the 26th. He was supposed to be ordained to the priesthood at the Moncton Cathedral on May the 3rd.

To permit him a prompt convalescence, his ordination to the priesthood will be postponed to a later date. We pray to the Lord that his health will be imminent so that he will fulfil his project to serve Christ's Church as a priest.



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on April 29th at 2:00 PM when we will discuss the 2022 film The Whale, starring Brendan Fraser.

Monday @ The Movies is a film discussion group which meets monthly on Zoom to discuss faith themes in popular films. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com

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.

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

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.

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.

2024 STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Calling all youths (Ages 14-18)

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax, NS on July 5-7, 2024, to be illuminated in the light of Christ.

Steubenville Conferences are an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville. The conferences serve nearly 50,000 high school youth and their leaders at 25 different conferences across North America every summer. The conferences seek to invite teens into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, empowering them to live as his disciples. These conferences are high energy events featuring inspiring talks, dynamic worship, and profound encounters with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and sacrament of reconciliation.

Come and join us! The registration fee will be covered by the archdiocese, parishes, and donors.

It means the residence accommodations, five meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast), talks, and sessions are all covered. You just have to show up!

If you are interested or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Carlos Jacinto at fathercarlosj@gmail.com or call the St. Bernard's Parish Office 506-857-0425 (Monday-Friday: 9am-12nn; 1pm-4pm)

Parish Catechetical Coordinators - May 22nd at 6:00 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary

End of Life Pastoral Care Committee – April 18th at 10:30 AM, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Adult Faith Commission – April 23rd at 7:00 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary

World Water Day 2024

Are you working on your poster?

Bring in by **April 14th**

and we will be
drawing for
a prize!!

