

**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**April 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024, Fourth 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 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.**

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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, Morgan LaPlante, Kevin Mahoney, and Mike Meade.*

**For those who have died.** *Myrna Wigglesworth (friend of Debbie & Harvey), Stella Lipton (wife of Cy Lipton), and Paul Condé (brother of Dave Condé) and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.*



**DID YOU KNOW?** Jesus is the best shepherd who takes care of His sheep. But Jesus says there are other sheep He wants to include in His flock. He wants them to recognize His voice, too. He wants them to trust Him and follow Him. He promises to care for them and love them just as He does His own sheep. Only a good shepherd can love His own flock and still look for others to include. Jesus' love of His sheep is so great it can even welcome more, different sheep.



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**Daily Readings April 22<sup>nd</sup> -April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Monday	Acts 11.1-18		John 10.1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11.09-26		John 10.22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12.24-13.5a		John 12.44-50
Thursday	1 Peter 5.5b-14		Mark 16.15-20
Friday	Acts 13.26-33		John 14.1-6
Saturday	Acts 13.44-52		John 14.7-14
Sunday (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)	Acts 9.26-31	1 John 3.18-24	John 15.1-8

**Upcoming Liturgies – April 24<sup>th</sup> -April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Wed, Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	La CND & la Famille Daigle – Evangeline Daigle
Fri, Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	People’s Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Shirley Clement - Pat Dickie
Sat, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Teresa Mercer – (Son Mike Kenney)
Sat, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Louise & Alderice LeBlanc – The Family
Sun, Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Kavanaugh & Corbett Family – Gerry & Pat Corbett
Sun, Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Raymond English Sr. (10 Anniv) – Carolyn Gibbs & Family

**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 Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	IHM	RCIA -Meeting at 6:30pm
Mon Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	IHM	Choir Practice–At 6:30 pm
Mon Apr 22 <sup>dn</sup>	Holy Family	Prayer Group–At 7:00pm
Tues Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	IHM	Catechism–At 6:30 pm grades 4,5,6
Wed Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	Catechism–At 6:30 pm grades 4,5,6
Thur Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry- will be cancelled for this month.

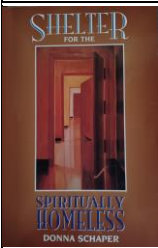
**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity**



*Join me for a night back to the 70's*

I'll be doing some Karen Carpenter, Anne Murray, Crystal Gayle, Abba and many more May 10<sup>th</sup>,

Doors open at 6:30 show starts at 7:00 At Dan Bohan Center 5 Fatima Dr. Riverview, Tickets are \$15.00 and there will be a cash Bar and 50/50 tickets (proceeds go to our local food bank) to reserve your ticket call or text Debbie @ 506-232-3017 See you there!



Shelter for the Spiritually Homeless by Donna Schaper (Social Justice)

Something a little different this week. For those feeling a spiritual malaise in our busy world. Seems a timely find at the moment.

*Colleen.*



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. We need a minimum of 10 couples. Please apply before June 30<sup>th</sup>! This Fall, a WWME Experience is scheduled for September 27-29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org)**



**Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction** – Find us on Facebook! We go live on **Sunday, April 21 at 6 pm** – join the group!! There are 150 plus items to bid on – starting bids as low as \$2 - Funds raised from this Online Auction will be for Holy Family Church – Go to Facebook – search for our group and join the group! It's that easy! Items will be posted on Sunday evening. The Auction closes on Thursday, Apr 25 at 6 pm. Pick up and pay on Saturday, April 27 at Holy Family (9-12). Everyone is welcome to join the group and bid!!! AND please bid generously and thank you for supporting this fundraising initiative!



**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – In honour of Earth week.**

We can help by collecting and dropping off the following items at your church for recycling/repurposing: eyeglasses, stamps, milk bags, pop can tabs, and returnable containers (such as pop bottles). Call the parish office for more information! Thank you for finding new purpose for your trash!



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](mailto:info@dieppe-vets.ca), Please visit our website ([www.dieppe-vets.ca](http://www.dieppe-vets.ca)) to learn more about membership benefits and how to get involved

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*



**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 4% on the value of every card sold.

Purchase with cash, cheque (made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary) or e-transfer to [ihmc.set@gmail.com](mailto:ihmc.set@gmail.com). Again, thank you.



**The word Among us –Daily Meditations**

For those of you that order the Word Among Us they are in the office with your name on them. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy there will be some available on the table in the foyer for \$3.50

## 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!  
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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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-506-386-2616 ASAP.*

## Sharing God's Gifts

**Holy Family:** Loose \$237.00, Church Support \$469.00(29), Maintenance Fund \$10.00 (2), Memorial \$10.00

**Peoples Park Tower:** Loose \$38.00, Church Support \$145.00

**Holy Ghost:** Loose \$30.00, Church support \$201.00, Fundraiser \$120.00

**Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Loose \$233.00, Church Support \$1,982.00(60), Property Upkeep \$131.00(10), Youth \$116.00, Social Action \$176.00

**Saint Jude's:** Loose \$86.00, Church Support \$417.00(20), Memorial \$20.00

*thank you*

***We are the church together!***



*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

## Who is God For You?

Well, we are halfway through the Easter season. This is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, and four Sundays from now we will celebrate Pentecost. One of the characteristics of this season is the celebration of initiation sacraments. In our parish grouping we had an adult baptism at the Easter Vigil, and we have first communion and confirmation celebrations coming up in the next few Sundays. There is much preparation that occurs prior to the celebration of these sacraments and in all of it there is a constant theme. That theme is that God loves us more than we can ever imagine and there is absolutely nothing we can do that will change that. And we are told that our only response to that love should be to love God with all our heart and to love those God puts in our path. This is not a complicated equation. That's why we baptize infants and invite 7 year-olds to the table. They are able to live from their heart and get their head out of the way.

For some reason, the older we get (I get) the harder it seems to be to live from that simple truth. We want to put conditions on God's love and install as many hoops to jump through as possible so we can have some false sense of having earned our place in God's kingdom. I have shared in reflections I have written in the past the type of traditional Roman Catholic household in which I was raised. My mom did a wonderful job of handing down her faith to all seven of her children. For Mom, God was watching over us, but not in a good way. God was someone to be feared and approached with great trepidation, if approached at all. Many of our prayers were to Mary or Jesus, asking them to go to God on our behalf and present our petition while we waited patiently for the answer. This is what she was taught by her mom and was re-enforced by most priests she would have spoken with.

I am so thankful for the faith my mother and father handed down to me as it is probably the biggest reason



I am currently working in the most rewarding job I have ever had. But, as I have gotten older, my image of God has changed from the one I grew up with. I found that God was hard to fall in love with. Everything that went wrong in my life was as a result of God paying me back for something bad that I had done. If I had a bad day Tuesday, it was because I had missed mass on Sunday. Everything in my faith journey was cause and effect and I was giving myself way too much credit for having the ability to influence God's actions. This image of God that I had created did not look anything like the God who loves me so much that he has my name written in the palm of his hand.

This loving God is the God we tell parents and children about and adults who are seeking initiation into the church. We explain as best we can that sacraments are a celebration of a relationship that already exists. Having your baby baptized does not create God's love for your child. Your child has been infinitely loved since the moment of conception. And just as your child has done nothing to earn your love except exist, so it is with us and God. God wants us to know that troubles will come, but that we will not face them alone. For me, the most comforting line in Scripture is Matthew 28:20 which says, "I will be with you always, even until the end of the world". This is a God we can trust. This is a God we can brag about to all those we meet. This is a God who sent his only son to die so that we may have eternal life. This is a God for whom being apart from us is unthinkable. This is our God, and we want to share him with the world.

Mark Mahoney  
Pastoral Associate

**CFUW Bookworm Bonanza 2024 Soft Covers Only**

**\$1.00 \$2.00 or \$3.00**

**5 Fatima Dr. Riverview**



**Donate books**

- **May 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm -5:00pm**
- **May 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-5:00pm**
- **May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am -12:00pm**

**Buy Books**

- **May 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm -8:00pm**
- **May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am -8:00pm**
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am -12:00pm**



Funding scholarships for women in the Greater Moncton Area since 1944



**EARTH DAY 2024** April 22<sup>nd</sup> is an important day!

We call it Earth Day, a special time each year when billions of people across 192 countries take a moment to think about God's amazing creation, **planet Earth!**

What will you do for Earth Day this year? Maybe stop and pick up any garbage you see in your neighbourhood! Maybe say a little prayer, thanking God for this beautiful blue and green ball on which we live! Maybe think twice about God's gift of precious water! We are so blessed!

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 **May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am at the Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. Our topic of the day will be "Being Safe in the Sun", things to consider as we enjoy the lovely days of summer! Don't forget to bring your favorite summer hat! Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)



**MONDAY @ THE MOVIES** Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on April 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact [Karen LeBlanc](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) at 387-4198 or email [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and May 13<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. To register visit [www.diomoncton.ca](http://www.diomoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities. For more information contact Trevor at 857-4879 or email [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:fathercarlosj@gmail.com) or call the St. Bernard's Parish Office 506-857-0425 (Monday-Friday: 9am-12nn; 1pm-4pm)

### Upcoming meetings:

**Adult Faith Commission** – April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Parish Catechetical Coordinators** - May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM, Immaculate Heart of Mary

**NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK** A message to all Catholic families: National Family and Life Week (NFLW) this year will take place from 13 May to 19 May 2024. The theme for this year is “*Love hopes all things,*” which is taken from Saint Paul’s hymn on love in 1 Corinthians 13.7: “[*Love*] *bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*” This description of love is also at the heart of Pope Francis’s reflection on the dynamics of spousal and family love in the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, chapter 4. Through this theme, families are encouraged to cultivate, deepen, and renew Christian hope by drawing on scriptural reflection, family prayer, and the Sacraments. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have developed a pastoral toolkit specifically designed for the “domestic church.” Each day of the NFLW 2024 celebrates a specific theme, accompanied by prayers and activities for different ages, cultures, and circumstances. The toolkit includes: the logo for the 2024 National Family and Life Week; catechesis; prayer intentions and daily activities for families and parishes; graphic resources with quotes on Christian hope for daily social media campaigns; as well as pastoral suggestions for a Mass to celebrate Family and Life. Dioceses/Eparchies, parishes, and Catholic movements and associations are encouraged to make good use of the pastoral toolkit in their own planning of activities to mark this Week, which concludes on Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit lead us into a “Love [that] hopes all things” during this Week. May our thoughts, words, and actions be inspired by the same Spirit, and may God hear the prayers of our Catholic families and grant them the hope that only He can give. -*The Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary*