



**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Holy Family Church	Holy Ghost Church	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	St. Jude's Church
			
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**Summer Mass Schedule changes**

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,**

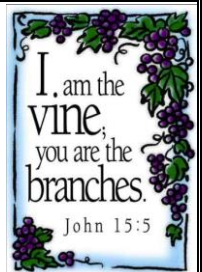
*Megan Kelly, Morgan LaPlante, Kevin Mahoney, Mike Meade, Frank Quinn, and Michael Edwards (cousin of Lorraine Joudrey)*

**For those who have died. John Lockwood and Claude Allain. and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**



**DID YOU KNOW?** We are all connected and if we disconnect, we die. We are reminded that sometimes we are connected to people we'd rather not be and yet we are called to recognize that they are all loved, essential, and held by God, too. How might we heal the brokenness of our polarized Church and world by leaning into this truth. If we remain in Jesus, we produce abundant fruit. The Father continues to prune us - as disciples of His Son, the True Vine, and calls them (and us) to remain in Him, attached to Him as branches are to a vine.

(p. 188, SB 2024)



## Daily Readings April 29<sup>th</sup> -May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Monday	Acts 14.5-18		John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28		John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6		John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21		John 15.9-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8		John 14.6-14
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10		John 15.18-21
Sunday (6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)	Acts 10.25-26,34-35,44-48	1 John 4.7-10	John 15.9-17

## Upcoming Liturgies – April 1<sup>st</sup> -May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Wed, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Jim Wilson – Anne Marie & Family
Fri, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	People’s Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Raymond LaFlamme – Roger & Judy Bourque
Sat, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For The People
Sat, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	John Baptist Saldanha – Jennifer Saldanha
Sun, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Norman Murray – Sandy McNeill
Sun, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Violette - Violette 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	
Mon Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	<b>Choir Practice</b> –At 6:30 pm
Mon Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Family	<b>Prayer Group</b> –At 7:00pm
Tues Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	<b>Catechism</b> –At 6:30 pm grades 1,2,3
Wed May 1 <sup>st</sup>	IHM	<b>Catechism</b> –At 6:30 pm grades 1,2,3
Sun May 5 <sup>th</sup>	IHM	<b>RCIA</b> – Meeting at 6:30p.m.
Tues May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Bohan	<b>IHM Ladies Society</b> – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wed May 8 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> – Meeting at 7:00p.m.

## St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



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

*Limited number of tickets left!*

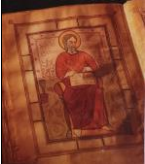
I'll be doing some Karen Carpenter, Anne Murray, Crystal Gayle, Abba, Dolly and many more May 10<sup>th</sup>,

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!

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*Colleen.*

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**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)**





**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!



This weekend we join with these children in celebration as they receive the sacrament of Communion for the first time. We welcome them lovingly to the Table of the Lord and rejoice that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly awaited this day for a very long time. We pray they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they exhibit today. Congratulations from all of us at Holy Family, St. Jude’s, Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and may God bless you always, but in a particularly special way today.

**Congratulations and may God bless you all!**

**Jonah Allain, Stella Arsenault, Mathea Belleza, Madelyn Burke, Everett Leaman, Makayla Lutes, Amaris Martin, Jack Wood, Lauren Mawhinney, Nicole Melanson, Jordan Raj, Lydia Sleigh, and Easton Steele.**

### *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.



### *Sacrament of Baptism*

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, welcome

***Ileana Rose and Ryan Steve Karunaratne children of Sahan Mudiyansele and Gayani Fernando***

Ileana and Ryan may the grace and blessings received at Baptism, guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy. God bless you little ones, sweet children of God!

### *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

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*

Loose \$479.00, Church Support \$7,239.00 (148), property upkeep \$544.00 (21), Youth support \$66.00 (4), Social action \$126.00 (10)

*St. Jude's Parish* Loose \$45.00, Church support \$2,390.00(37)



*People's Park Tower Chapel* Loose \$63.00, Church support, \$2,290 (37) Maintenance Fund \$45.00 (5)

*Holy Ghost Church* Loose \$20.00, Envelopes \$311.00, 50/50 \$48.00 won by Teresa, Fundraiser \$48.00, fundraising tickets \$193.00

*Holy Family Church* Loose \$280.00, Church support \$3,105.00 (50) Maintenance Fund \$295.00 (8)

## Annual collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund



I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your great generosity during last year's collection, which allowed our Archdiocese of Moncton to raise 15,369 \$. A big thank you to all the faithful who contributed and the people who organized fundraising activities.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have committed to raising \$30 million within five years. Last year, the collection across Canada raised \$9,594,986. The funds are managed by a national board of directors composed of leaders, half of whom are Indigenous. This Board is responsible for implementing measures to ensure the proper functioning and transparency of the administration of the collected funds.

I am pleased to inform you that the funds collected in our parishes last year will be used for local projects in collaboration with our four local Mi'gmaq communities: Elsipogtog First Nation, Bouctouche MicMac, Fort Folly First Nation, and Indian Island First Nation.

Special envelopes will be distributed to parishes for this year's collection, which will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. I invite you to continue to support this fund. Thank you. Archbishop Guy Desrochers

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## Exploring our Faith

### Singing in the Assembly



When we come together to celebrate Eucharist we are asked to do something we are seldom (if ever) asked to do elsewhere. Some of us find it difficult or we think we are not capable. Or we think that it is something that only women (if we are men) or children (if we are adults) or professionals (if we are not) should do. Some of us don't even think about it at all; we simply don't do it out of habit. When we come to this assembly, we are asked, we are expected, to *sing* this liturgy together. And yet, too many of us don't.

This is ironic given that our culture is flooded with music. Music on the radio wakes many of us up each morning. We may have it playing in the background as we wash, dress, and make breakfast. It rides in the car with us on the way to work or school. Music is there in the grocery store aisles, in the elevators, and as we're put on hold with businesses we call. Music is such a part of the background noise of modern life.

Sometimes we listen to music purposefully and in a relaxed manner with headphones enjoying our favorite songs. I find household chores a drudgery without music accompanying me. What would a party be without music?

Music is very much part of our culture. But notice how: We *listen* to it; we don't often *make* it. Yet, when we come to this assembly, we are required to make music, to make joyful noises to God. The primary mode of music in the liturgy is that which is made by human voices—singing. And not just some human voices—as valuable as the ministry of the choir is, the liturgy's primary song is that of this assembly, the whole body, all of us together, the one body of Christ giving voice to what is in the depth of its heart.

Words wed to music, sung from the heart, give voice to the deepest human mysteries. Don't you agree that some songs just make you want to stand up and shout? Other songs bring tears to our eyes even though we promised ourselves we wouldn't cry. Certain music touches deep places within us and transport us to another realm effortlessly.

Think of the acclamations we sing during liturgy, these simple and strange words set to music: Amen, Alleluia, Holy, holy, holy. To speak these words is somehow deficient. (So much so that the Church has a rule: When the assembly does not sing Alleluia, it does not say it either. Better to skip it than to speak it limply). But when we sing these words, the praise that they contain bubbles up and out, and the words ring true. Singing together not only does something inside of me and you, but it also does something for us as a body. It unites us. Nowhere is that truer and more necessary than during Communion. Just think of the word COMMUNION. Communion is our "common union." It is during the procession to the communion table that we should be most united, but it's often when we are least united. Many people, unfortunately, disengage themselves from the Body of Christ (the assembly) in the very act of receiving Communion. We should all be singing the Communion hymn and not entering into our own private moment with Jesus. A well-respected American liturgist puts it this way: ***"If you do not sing as you come to the table, if you do not at least make an effort to join in the song, you come to this table a freeloader. You're not carrying your weight, not doing your part, not offering your praise, not saying, "Thank you." You're muting the voice of the body of Christ. So give voice to Christ: Sing as you come to this table. The church needs you to join in the song; we are all weaker if you don't."***

What would Advent be without "O come, O come, Emmanuel" or Christmas without the carols? Would it truly be Easter without the chanting of the Exultet or without glad sounds of "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"? Would we know the Spirit's presence on Pentecost if we forgot to sing, "Come, Holy Spirit"?

If we don't learn to sing here in the assembly, we'll never sing out there. Out there being the cacophony of the world where the poor and oppressed still don't have a voice and little reason to sing. If you are ever tempted to think singing is useless, think again about how South Africans banded together around an anthem of freedom, how Polish people joined voices to sing of Solidarity, and how African Americans lifted their voices to sing, "We shall overcome." Singing together will change us. We have only to take up the tune.

**Fr. Phil**

**CFUW Bookworm Bonanza 2024 Soft Covers Only \$1.00 \$2.00 or \$3.00**



**Riverview Donate Books - Drop off at 5 Fatima Dr.**

- **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**

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***Memorial and Special Gifts this month***

*Memorial & Special 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, or to honour a living person.*

*During the month of April 2024*

*At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Corinne Kavanaugh – By Al & Girls*

*At St. Jude church, donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Sylvia Keith – By Jim & Carole Power*

*At Holy Family Church, donations were made to the church in memory of*

*Elsie (Furlotte) Furlong – By Dale & Jean Ryan*

*Stella Lipton – By Paul & Stella Landry, Bob & Mary Sanderson,*

*and Paul and Suzanne McGrath*





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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 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.

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.

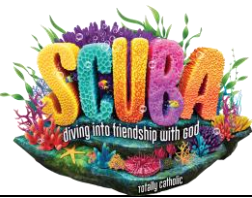


Steubenville Conferences are an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville. The conferences serve nearly 50,000 high school youth and their leaders at 25 different conferences across North America every summer. The conferences seek to invite teens into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ 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)



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 – SAVE THE DATE!** This year's Vacation Bible School (for ages 3 up to the end of sixth grade) is scheduled to take place this upcoming June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> (mornings). It will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. This year's theme is **SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God.**



**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*

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



