


**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
May 12th, 2024 Asension 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 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.

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 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.

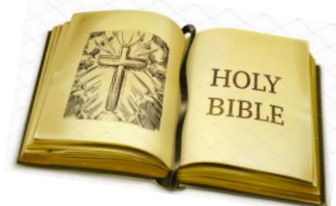


We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including,

Megan Kelly, Morgan LaPlante, Kevin Mahoney, Mike Meade, Frank Quin Michael Edwards, Demetrio Mea (Father of Theresa Mea).

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

DID YOU KNOW? Jesus espouses the characteristics of a Good Shepherd. He is selfless, willing to lay down His life for the sheep. He is welcoming, willing to use His power for the greater glory of God. These are the sorts of characteristics that we might hope for in all leaders. Unfortunately, abuses of power are all too common. What would it be like to have "good shepherds" in positions of power within the government. (p.183, SB 2024)



Daily Readings May 13th -May 19th 2024

Monday	Acts 19.1-8		John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 1.15-17,20-26		John 15.9-17
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38		John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30;23.6-11		John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27;25,13b-21		John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20,30-31		John 21.20-25
Sunday (Pentecost Sunday)	Acts 2.1-11	1Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13	John 20.19-23

Upcoming Liturgies –May 15th – May 19th 2024

Wed, May 15 th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Sara Lia Loberza - Gordon & Liliana Trail
Fri, May 17 th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Kavanaugh & Corbett Families- Gerry and Pat Corbett
Sat, May 18 th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Frank & Memery Collins – Beulah Morrissey
Sat, May 18 th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Frank Gillis - Maria Gillis
Sun, May 19 th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Chester Perkison – Emelie Perkison
Sun, May 19 th	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Joe MacFarlane – Anita MacFarlane

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 May 12 th		Happy Mother's Day !
Mon May 13 th	Holy Family	Prayer Group -At 7:00pm
Tues May 14 th	Holy Family	Senior's Club – Meet 11am-1pm
Thurs May 16 th	Homestead	IHM Ladies Society - Luncheon at noon. Call Pam if attending.
Sat May 25 th		Yard Sales at Holy Ghost and Holy Family

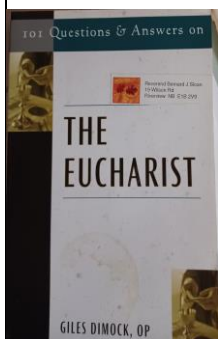
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Daily Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration:

To honour the month of Mary, Queen of all Saints, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be said daily Monday to Friday throughout May at 6:30 PM at St. Augustine's Church. Following each rosary, will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Intercede for us!



101 Questions & Answers on The Eucharist by Giles Dimock, OP (Commentary and Discourse)

Starting with the Jewish Passover answers probably every question you could think of, from the spiritual to the practical, creating a greater understanding of this that is central to our faith. *Colleen.*

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."





I would like to say *Thank you* to all who have supported my tribute to the 70's show.

I feel very blessed to belong to this parish and work for *SET Moncton* amongst and surrounded by such amazing people! I want to send a special shout out to some pretty special people.

Steve Steeves who helped me with set up, *Bill Taylor* for running my computer program, *Louis & Ricki LeBlanc* for selling the 50/50 tickets and *Ricki* for making my beautiful coat of many colors, *Anne Marcoux* for making my awesome posters, *Fr. Phil* for his kind words of encouragement and his constant support, my husband *Harvey* for his unwavering support of my passion and, **all of you** whom purchased tickets to make my evening a great success. My heart is full. *Thanks to all!*

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)

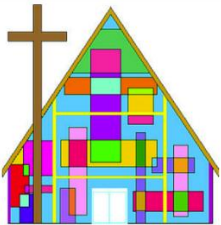


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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. Again, thank you.

Holy Ghost



Holy Ghost Parish YARD SALE

Mark your Calendars! **Saturday May 25, 9 -1p.m.**
 (Rain date May 26) at 2 Church St. Riverside Albert.

Proceeds go to replacing the church roof.

Please contact **Teresa O'Hara @ 506-874-6123**
 if you have items to donate. All donations appreciated !!

A huge Thank You to everyone who Donated Gift Cards, Angela Elliott who Donated the Scentsy Basket of goodies and to everyone who sold and bought tickets. It was a fantastic fundraiser **raising over \$1,080.00.**



Winners: 1st prize: \$300.00 Gift Cards – *Ivan Dornan*
 2nd prize: Scentsy Basket *Cheryl Keiver*
 3rd prize: Hanging Basket *Kelly Edgett*

Holy Family



Holy Family Yard Sale (52 Falkland St., Moncton)

We will be having our yard sale coming up on **Saturday, May 25 from 9am to 12 pm** Donations are appreciated such as books, music, clothes (clean and in good condition), tools, sports equipment, toys, small appliances, baking pans etc. **NO large pieces of furniture! Drop off will be on Thursday May 23rd and Friday May 24th from 1pm to 4 pm.** Mark your Calendar. Hope to see you there!



Cleanup!! IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
Holy Family Spring Clean up Saturday, June 1st
from 9am to 12pm

We need you (**people of all ages and families**) to help clean up!
 Please plan to come and join us!

We will be cleaning up the parking lots, trimming the trees,
 and picking up the litter and getting rid of clutter.

If you have any tools, we'd love for you to bring them!



Sharing God's Gifts

'Freely you have received; freely give.' – *Matthew 10:8* We may never know the affect our gifts have on others, but together we make a difference. Thank you for your generous offering to **Church Support**, supporting the life and work of our church.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Loose \$421.00, Church Support \$9,603.00 (169),
 Property Upkeep \$291.00 (12),
 Youth Support \$66.00 (4),
 Social Action \$230.00 (13)
 Papal Charities \$172.00 (18)

St. Jude's Parish

Loose\$31.25,
 Church Support \$720.00(41)
 Papal Charities \$55.00 (5)



People's Park Tower Chapel Loose \$39.00,

Church Support, \$195.00 (9)
 Maintenance Fund \$5.00 (1)
 Papal Charities \$110.00 (4)

Holy Ghost Church Loose \$20.00, Envelopes \$265.00, fundraising tickets \$145.00 , Papal Charities\$120.00, Fuel \$70.00

Holy Family Church Loose \$162.00,

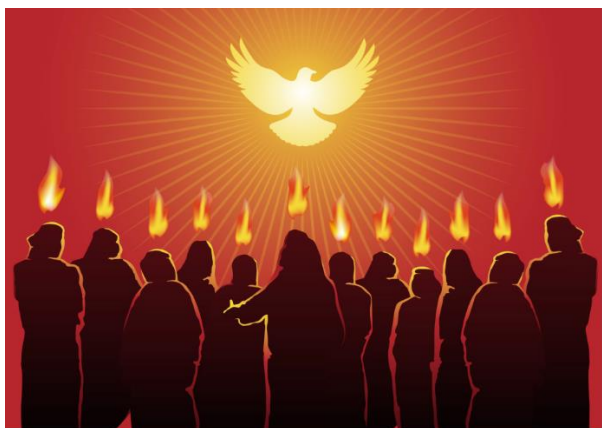
Church Support \$2,425.00 (39)
 Maintenance Fund \$140.00 (5)
 Papal Charities \$234.00 (17)



Thank you for making our church your 'charity of choice'

Whether you wish to make a memorial donation, or recognize a special birthday or anniversary, or simply honor a friend with special recognition – a donation to your church is a thoughtful gesture for all occasions. Special donations and memorials (if you wish) are noted in the bulletin on the last Sunday of the month. Ask at the parish office for more information.

Pentecost Celebration



Come celebrate Pentecost at ***Immaculate Heart of Mary church*** **5 Fatima Dr. Riverview on Sunday 2:00pm -4:00pm May 19th**, with music, prayer, and praise just as the original Apostles did over two thousand years ago which ignited the Church of Jesus Christ. All those who call themselves Christians received their roots from this magnificent event which started with Saint Peter. Today, there are over two billion Christians covering every continent.

Our guest speaker is ***Michael Wilson***. Michael came to us in 2019. Michael has done extensive traveling and working between several continents. He, his wife Victoria, 5 children and one grandchild are members of St. Augustine Church.

Michael brings a unique perspective on his Catholic faith, and we are pleased to have him share his outlook on the workings of the Holy Spirit.

Could you use a little spiritual pick me up or a little extra joy in your soul? If so, then please join us in a celebration of the Holy Spirit and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Exploring our Faith

Living in Hope

And just like that, it is Mother's Day again. As always at this time of year, my mother is much on my mind. She had an abundance of wisdom sayings – some were her own pearls, and some the words of others which resonated with her. A favourite was “Live in hope or die in despair.” That sprang to mind today as I was reflecting on St. Paul's letters to the Ephesians. At the time of writing this, I am not actually sure which one of those readings you will hear, as this Sunday there are options for the second reading - either Ephesians 1 or Ephesians 4 - something which rarely happens. Given such, a wise woman would find something else to speak about. Unlike my mother, I have never been accused of being wise. 😊

While different, both readings mention the word ‘hope.’ In one, it is the “hope to which he has called you;” in the other, it is the “hope of your calling.” Before reading today's readings, knowing it was the Ascension of the Lord, I thought that I would write about ascension – it is such a wonderful image. For years I would say that when I died, I was also going to ascend. It seems a much better option to me than going into the fire or the earth upon your death. However today, for whatever reason, hope speaks to me.



How do we live with hope, in hope, when so much around us may seem hopeless? How does one live with hope when they receive devastating news - about their health, their children, their partner, their finances, their job? In Ephesians 1, St. Paul says, “I pray ... you may know what is the hope to which he has called you.” In Ephesians 4, despite writing from a prison cell, a place of anguish and hopelessness, Paul speaks of hope and gifts. Hope is somehow irrevocably connected to faith, I believe. And love. It is very much about living in the hope my mom spoke of, or we *will* be driven to despair. Hope, Emily Dickinson said, “is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all.”

Like us all, my life has had its share of unwelcome news. Sometimes the weight of sad news can bear down on us. Still, it is so much better to laugh than to cry. It is so much better to live with optimism than gloom. It is so much better to anticipate the best, than to imagine the worst. “Hope, we are told,” again by St. Paul in his letter to the Romans, “does not disappoint us. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” (Romans 5:5) That same Spirit we received at Baptism, bringing those same gifts which Archbishop Desrochers spoke about last Sunday during the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Those gifts which we have access to if we simply chose to open the box.

A quick glance in the Concordance shows me the word ‘hope’ seems to be used by Paul more than any other writer in Scripture. Paul it would appear, knew the importance of maintaining hope; knew that we have reason to hope. Even when life does not go as we wish, Mom and St. Paul were right. In the most hopeless of situations, it is important to cling to hope. Hope is one of the three virtues that continue to abide. So please, let it abide in me, because as 19th century British author Samuel Smiles said, “hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within them the gift of miracles.”

Ellen

CFUW Bookworm Bonanza 2024 SOFT COVERS ONLY \$1.00 \$2.00 or \$3.00



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

- **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



*Happy Mother's Day to all the
wonderful Mom's!*



*Of all the joy life brings, a mother's love
and tenderness is the greatest!*

*Wishing you a day as special and
as beautiful as you are!*



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Pastoral Appointments – May 7, 2024

Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following pastoral appointments which take effect immediately:
Fr. Angus Johnston is appointed Episcopal Vicar and Dean of the English Deanery, which include all English parishes of our Archdiocese.
Fr. Wislais Simervil is appointed Dean of the South Francophone Deanery. He is also appointed Moderator of the Curia.
Fr. Jean Bélisle, C.Ss.R. is appointed Dean of the North Francophone Deanery.
Mr. Clarence Robichaud is appointed Master of Ceremonies for diocesan celebrations held at the Cathedral.
Mr. Claude Labranche is appointed Master of Ceremonies for confirmations presided over by the Archbishop.

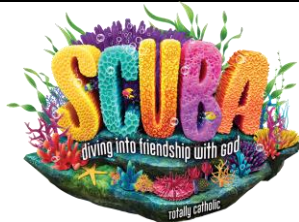


MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on May 13th at 2:00 PM when we will discuss the 2022 film **The Whale**, starring Brendan Fraser. Monday @ The Movies is a film discussion group which meets monthly on Zoom to discuss faith themes in popular films. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email karen.diocese@gmail.com



The Choeur des Aboiteaux, a mixed choir of over 60 voices under the direction of Paula Hébert, is pleased to invite you to its spring concert. The concert will be held at St. John's United Church, on Sunday May 26 at 2:30 pm, at the corner of Victoria and Alma streets in Moncton.

Tickets are \$20 and available from choir members and at the door. Admission is free for youth 12 years of age and under. The choirs will be accompanied by Brigitte Lavoie et Yvan LeBlond at the piano.



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 26th, 27th, and 28th (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*

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)



Did you know?

After decades of climate negotiations, fossil fuels have finally been dragged (kicking and screaming) on to centre stage. It's all so difficult, because what we use every day, what we rely on, what we believe we need to maintain our way of life, is actually killing the planet. Couple oil, gas and coal together with all the plastic that is choking our oceans and landfill sites, and a person could get pretty discouraged.

So, what is the world trying to do about it all and how can we help?

Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (<https://fossilfuel treaty.org>)

A treaty is working its way across the globe, country by country, looking for an agreement to stop the expansion of new fossil fuel projects (that's coal, oil and gas). It will be most difficult for developed countries like Canada because we've gotten used to a certain way of life, but it has to be done.

Global Plastics Treaty (https://wwf.panda.org/act/plastic_pollution_treaty/)

People vs Plastics. Did you know that 99% of all plastics are made from fossil fuels? Pollution from plastics touches every corner of the globe, reaching the deepest parts of our oceans and even contaminating rainwater. Again, developed countries will be in a battle to transition away from our reliance (and the convenience) of plastic, but it has to be done.

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

R.C.I.A. FORMATION WITH CATHERINE ECKER The final session of our Zoom R.C.I.A. formation with Catherine Ecker will take place on Monday, May 13th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.