

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**June 16th , 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>	<b>St. Jude's Church</b>
			
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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 9-4:00pm.**

*(Closes at 12:00 Noon on Fridays for the summer months starting June 28th)*

**To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.**

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

Kevin Mahoney, Frank Quinn, Michael Edwards,

Harry Farris and Norbert Basque

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

**Daily Readings June 17<sup>th</sup> -June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	1 Kings 21.1-16		Matthew 5.38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kings 21.17-29		Matthew 5.43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kings 2.1,6-14		Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Sirach 48.1-14		Matthew 6.7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kings 11.1-4,9-18,20		Matthew 6.19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chronicles 24.17-25		Matthew 6.24-34
<b>Sunday (12th Sunday in OT)</b>	Job 38.1-4, 8-11	2 Corinthians 5.14-17	Mark 4.35-41

## Upcoming Liturgies June 19th—June 23rd 2024

Wed, June 19th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Tom Baker—Kevin & Geraldine Walsh
Fri, June 21st	People's Part Tower	2:00 p.m.	Hawley Savoie—Angela Kinden
Sat, June 22nd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Nancy Messervey—Janet Gordon
Sat, June 22nd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	For the People
Sun, June 23rd	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence Bauer—The Harper Family
Sun, June 23rd	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Lorraine Reed—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



DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, June 17th	Holy Family	<b>Senior's Club-</b> Meet at 7:00 p.m.
Mon, June 17th	Holy Family	<b>Prayer Group—</b> Meet at 7:00 p.m.
Mon, June 17th	IHM	<b>VBS—</b> Mon—Thurs 8:00 a.m. till noon
Wed, June 26th	IHM	<b>Mass Cancelled—</b> VBS

## Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

### Communion Ministers Workshop

As Fr. Phil has announced at mass the last couple of weeks, we have been given permission to return to serving communion under both species by our Archbishop. Although we were given permission to begin the first Sunday in June, the liturgy committee felt it would be wise not to rush things as we have not served the cup in over four years, so some re-training would be good. With that in mind, we are offering three communion minister workshops this week. **Monday evening, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Saint Jude's, Tuesday evening, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family and Wednesday evening, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Each session begins at 6:30.** These workshops are for all current communion ministers as well as for anyone who would like to become a communion minister. Looking forward to seeing everyone and thank you for your commitment to our faith community.

### 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)



*Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful fathers!*

Faithful Always there Trustworthy Honoring Easy loving Righteous Supportive



### Julian of Norwich – Revelations of Divine Love

(Saints & Their Works)

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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



If I am entitled to have a favourite Saint, it is Julian of Norwich, for many, many years before becoming Catholic. I am so grateful we finally have a volume of her works in our library. I have read

Showings several times, I trust this classic volume encompasses the same material. It seems to. *Colleen.*



**Did You Know ?** Bread turned into Christ's Body. Wine turned into Christ's Blood. These gifts God graciously give us in Holy Communion, the great Eucharist of thanksgiving and sacrifice. The food is ours for the pilgrim's journey, The drink to quench our thirst en route. (p. 227, SB 2024)

## 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 5% on the value of every card sold.



Purchase with cash or cheque

## Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

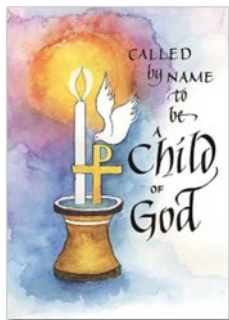
at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we welcome

*Leo Duane Godin- Lirette, son of Jeremy & Emilie,*

*Nadeige Anne Thériault; daughter of Dale & Daniëlle and*

*Raynne Morales Lintag son of Raymond and Ma Lynne*

*Leo, Nadeige and Raynne* may the grace and blessings received at your Baptism guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy.



**The Social Action Committee**

would like to thank Parishioners for the donations made for the month of May.

**We supported the following charities:**

**Harvest House, YMCA Re-Connect, Friends of the Moncton Hospital, and Portage Atlantic. Your generosity is much appreciated!**

## Holy Ghost Church

**Roof Completed!** We are pleased to say that our Roof is now on and secure and we are very pleased with the work of Tom Buote and his crews, we have had many positive comments.

Now as we continue to fundraise to accomplish the complete payment we thank each of you that has made generous donations and continue to support the continued fundraising efforts.



**It is with great pride that we present to you  
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity's Class of 2024!**

*Dawson Reynolds, Dustin Gray, and Juan Morales;*

As they leave high school and go on to further their education or take up a spot in a workplace to provide service to others, let us keep them close in our prayers and thoughts. We pray that they will continue to feel the unconditional loving presence of God in their lives and know that they can turn to God in pain and adversity, but also in times of joy and celebration. We will hold a piece of them in our hearts always and wish them success and peace throughout their lives. . We will hold a piece of them in our hearts always and wish them success and peace throughout their lives. *Congratulations Graduates of 2024!*

**Holy Family Church**

**Parish Picnic**



**SAVE THE DATES**

The parish council is looking to host a couple of community building events in the next few months. We are looking to have a parish picnic on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and also a parish pot-luck supper on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.



More details to follow.



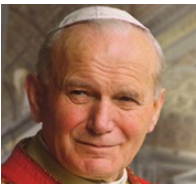
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**SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God!** This year's VBS (for ages 3 up to the end of sixth grade) is scheduled to take place June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please note we have extended our program by one day since the final day of classes has been changed to June 21st. Our VBS will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview and spaces are filling up fast so please register early. A \$20 refundable deposit will be required. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com) to register or online at [www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://www.diocesemoncton.ca)  
→Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

**Thanksgiving Mass-100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** The year 2024 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the congrégation des Religieuses de Notre-Dame-du-Sacre- Coeur. To mark this anniversary, the sisters invite you to a thanksgiving mass to be celebrated by Mgr Valéry Vienneau (in the absence of Mgr Desrochers), on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3p.m. at the Moncton Cathedral. All are welcome! For those who wish, it will be possible to meet the sisters on site after mass.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II visit to Great Moncton area:**



The Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus are asking for much needed volunteers to help at the Prayer Garden each Monday evening between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm in order to prepare this beautiful site for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass to be held in September 2024. Please bring your own tools for gardening. We are working on making the waterfall functioning; making the garden beds; ; grooming the mound perennial flowers; planting the annual flowers; restoring the Prayer Garden Rosary beads and so



**MONDAY @ THE MOVIES** Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on **June 17th at 2:00 PM** when we will discuss the 1994 Australian film **Muriel's Wedding**. 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 [ka-ren.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:ka-ren.diocese@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 10:00 – Richard Rohr Retreat Meeting – IHM
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 10:00 – AACYM Monthly Check-in – Zoom



## Exploring Our Faith Communion From the cup



A couple of weeks ago, our bishop, Archbishop Guy Desrochers, granted permission for us to reinstate sharing in the Blood of Christ at Mass. That was welcomed news to many who have been longing to drink from the Cup for the past four years, but because of Covid-19 were not able to. Through nobody's fault, but through an abundance of caution, we were not able to fulfill Jesus' command at the Last Supper when he said, **"Do this in memory of me."** Jesus thought it was so important that he turned sharing in the Cup into a command. The Cup, like any symbol in the Church, is large enough that it can

hold together opposites. The Cup is the Cup of suffering. It is also the Cup of celebration. As you hold the Cup in your hands, can you hold suffering and celebration together?

When the Apostles James and John, under the coercion of their mother (Big Mama Zebedee, a force to be reckoned with), asked if Jesus could reserve them seats at his right and left in the kingdom, Jesus was quick to ask, **"Can you drink the Cup I am going to drink?"** (Mt. 20:22). This is the Cup of suffering. In other words, "Are you willing to suffer with me?"

Although we have been without the Cup for four years, I have seen many people embrace the Cup of suffering in their lives. Standing by a spouse, who is all but lost because of dementia is willingness to drink the Cup. Having to accept your own health or that of a loved one diminish without remedy is willingness to drink the Cup. Watching a marriage fall apart and feeling helpless but to accept it is willingness to drink the Cup. Struggling to put food on the table and pay the rent each month is willingness to drink the Cup.

Jesus himself had his share of suffering long before the ultimate suffering of the crucifixion. While in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his death, Jesus deals with his own Cup. **"My Father,"** he said, **"if it is possible, let this Cup pass me by. Nevertheless, not what I want, but what you want"** (Mt. 26:42).

Henri Nouwen wrote in his book, *Can You Drink the Cup?*, the following: **"Jesus didn't throw the Cup away in despair. No, he kept it in his hands, willing to drink it to the dregs. This was not a show of willpower, staunch determination, or great heroism. This was a deep spiritual yes to Abba, the lover of his wounded heart"** (p. 37).

Unfortunately, even before Covid-19, some people were not able to share in the Cup for medical reasons or because they were struggling with alcoholism. I feel for people in these situations; their desire is greater than their ability. Other people simply walk by the Cup with little regard. Perhaps these people have never heard the words of St. Peter who tells us, **"You were ransomed from your futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish"** (1 Pet. 1:18).

Always take seriously the commands of Jesus. He made receiving his Blood a command and tied it to memory—"Do this in memory of me." The implication being that if we don't share in his Cup, it won't be long before we forget him altogether.

Returning to Henri Nouwen, I quote from *Can You Drink this Cup?*: ***So often we are inclined to keep our lives hidden. Shame and guilt prevent us from letting others know what we are living. We think: "If my family and friends knew the dark cravings of my heart and my strange mental wanderings, they would push me away and exclude me from their company." But the opposite is true. When we dare to lift our cup and let our friends know what is in it, they will be encouraged to lift their cups and share with us their own anxiously hidden secrets. The greatest healing often takes place when we no longer feel isolated by our shame and guilt and discover that others often feel what we feel and think what we think and have the fears, apprehensions, and preoccupations we have*** (p. 59).

If you have never received from the Cup, consider this: It costs us nothing to receive it; it cost Jesus everything to give it.

*Fr. Phil*



**Will you be away over the summer months? Would you like to ensure your offering gets to your parish even if you cannot? Here are some options for you:**  
 Drop your offering envelope off to the parish office during the week (summer office hours: M-Th 9-4, Fri 9-12)  
 Drop off your offering envelopes at the parish office with postdated cheques or (put them in the offering plate, to be held at the office)

Set up online donating for the summer months through the DONATE button on our website using your credit card  
 Set up a temporary PAD for the summer months – automatic withdrawals are set for the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (you choose!)

While we all like to take a break in the summer, the bills keep on coming!  
 Thank you for helping us keep up the necessary operating income over the summer months!

## Sharing God's Gift's

### **COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2 AND JUNE 9:**

#### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*

Loose \$864, Church Support \$11,213 (224)  
 Property Upkeep \$488 (23), Youth Support \$101 (6)  
 Social Action \$332 (22)

#### *St Jude's Parish*

Loose \$111, Church Support \$873 (33)

#### *Peoples Park Tower Chapel*

Loose \$261, Church Support \$410 (20), Maintenance Fund \$25 (4)

#### *Holy Family Parish*

Loose \$198, Church Support \$3,374 (68),  
 Maintenance Fund \$127.50 (6)

#### *Holy Ghost Church*

**June 1** – Loose 30.00, Reg Env \$776.00, Cemetery \$100.00;  
 Roof Donations \$3000.00

**June 8** – Loose \$75.00, Reg Env \$513.00, Donation \$100.00;  
 Roof Donations \$70.00

