# St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping June 23rd, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Holy Family Holy Ghost Immaculate Heart** St. Jude's Church of Mary Church Church Church 52 Falkland St 2 Church St 5 Fatima Dr 3062 Main St Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Riverview, NB E1B 2X8 Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 854-6099 Tel: 506-882-1123 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Saturdays at 7 p.m. Saturdays at 4 p.m. Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Priest Moderator	Fr Phil Mulligan	philstoryguy@hotmail.com (506) 386-6178 ext 106	
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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, and Harry Farris

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

## Daily Readings June 24th -June 30th 2024

Monday	Isaiah 49.1-6	Acts 13.22-26	Luke 1.57-66,80
Tuesday	2 Kings 19.9b-11,14-21,31	-36	Matthew 7.6,12-14
Wednesday	2 Kings 22.8-13;23.1-3		Matthew 7.15-20
Thursday	2Kings 24.8-17		Matthew 7.21-29
Friday	2 Kings 25.1-12		Matthew 8.1-4
Saturday	Acts 12.1-11	2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18	Matthew 16.13-19
Sunday (13th Sunday in OT)	Wisdom 1.13-15;2.23-24	2 Corinthians 5.14-17	Mark 5.21-24-43

## Upcoming Liturgies June 28th-June 30th 2024

Wed, June 26th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Mass Cancelled
Fri, June 28th	People's Part Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, June 29th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Cecil Barbour – Cerdic and Sandra Nelson
Sat, June 29th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Josie Dennis (Anniv) - Kathleen & Eileen
Sun, June 30th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Beatrice Walsh—Marilyn James
Sun, June 30th	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Frances Ann & David Doyle—Henry & Joyce Richard

# 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 24th	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00 p.m.		
Mon, June 24th	IHM	VBS— Mon—Thurs 8:00 a.m. till noon		
Wed, June 26th	IHM	Mass Cancelled—VBS		
Mon, July 1st	SET	Parish office closed- Happy Canada Day!		

# Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity



## Peer Support Initiative

The Reconnect Churches group would like the community to be aware that they are exploring the expansion of "Peer Support" as a potential hopeful means to help in mitigation of the homelessness crisis in Moncton area

and throughout New Brunswick.

Peer Support is when persons with similar life experiences and challenges "provide knowledge, experience, emotional, social or practical help to each

other". It is a proven, successful practice throughout the world, with many models that might be adapted to New Brunswick. We would welcome your support, thoughts and prayers for success in this endeavor. If you would like to learn more, or be part of this effort, please contact **Robert MacKay at 506-961-7182** or

email at RobertMacKayToronto@live.com.

## 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)





# **Prayer for Beginners by Peter Kreeft** (Prayer Life)

Another great 'how to' manual put out by the Ignatius Press. *Colleen.* 





**Did You Know ?** Jesus is referred to as the cornerstone of the church. The cornerstone is the first stone placed when constructing a new building. The foundation stones of Christianity are the Apostles, and each one of us is a living stone in this great building, the Church.

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# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



### We Are Looking for Help

As you are aware, we have new screens being installed in our worship space soon and we will be able to put the words to our hymns on the screens as opposed to having songbooks in the pews. Having said that, we are looking to establish a team of volunteers who can help us create the library of songs that will be downloaded onto the laptop. If this is something you

feel you can help with, please call the church office and give us your name. Training will be provided.

**Thank you!** to those that donate to the Knights of Columbus recycling program, We appreciate it very much!

Please do not put milk cartons, or wine bottles from kits

( as they are not accepted at the recycle plant).

Please continue to recycle cans, plastic bottles, beer bottles, and wine bottles with labels bought from the store . The bins are located behind the Dan Bohan Center. Please keep donating!



# Holy Family Church



#### **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.



# Holy Ghost Church

Thank you everyone for the continued support towards the on going Roof fundraising projects. It is much appreciated!

**50/50** Winner = **June Tucker** \$52.00 Congratulations!



**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 fover for \$3.50



#### "Come So That You May Have Life" John 10:10

Atlantic Charismatic Renewal Summer Conference

July 26th - 28th, 2024

Guest Speaker: Father Carlos Jacinto

(Newly ordinated Moncton Archdiocese)

Father Carlos will offer reflections on how to enjoy the abundant life that Christ offers us. This is an opportunity for us to receive the transformative power of God's love seeking to deepen our faith and live more fully in His grace.

This is a time of spiritual renewal, meaningful fellowship, and renewed commitment to our journey with Christ.

LOCATION: Between the Hearts Renewal Center 21328 Hwy 2, Fort Lawrence NS (Amherst)

**REGISTRATION**: \$90 Saturday Lunch provided.

**ON SITE ACCOMMODATIONS**: 2 nights per person \$100 Inc 2 continental breakfasts

WHEN: Friday evening. Check in 4pm. Starts 7pm. Concludes Sunday noon.

**REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 17TH, 2024** 

Call Roberta Brine for registration and for more information. 506 386 5175

PAYMENT: at the door: credit, debit, or cash





Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or <a href="mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com">trevord.diocese@gmail.com</a>

Karen LeBlanc – 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will actually take place on Thursday July 25th at 2:00 PM when we will discuss faith themes in the 1986 coming of age film,

Stand by Me. Monday @ The Movies is a film discussion group which meets regularly on Zoom

to discuss faith themes in popular films. Over the summer, please contact Trevor Droesbeck

at 857-4879 or email trevord.diocese@gmail.com

#### Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for Fr. Laurence Quin Morris will be celebrated on Saturday June 29th at 10:00am at St. Augustine's Church



**SCUBA:** Diving into Friendship with God! This year's VBS (for ages 3 up to the end of sixth grade) will take place this week at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview (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 reached our limit for registrations, but please pray for the VBS planning team

and participating children as we help children to develop a closer friendship with God.



"Pray the Rosary by Building it!" - Any or all parishioners are being requested by the Knights of Columbus and the Prayer Garden Committee to help in rebuilding and restoring the beautiful and actual rose beads making up the Rosary at the Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden -

Time & Place: every Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm,

at the Magnetic Hill Prayer

#### **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

#### Said He Would Calm the Raging Sea

As a resident of Halifax in 2003 I had the dubious privilege of living through Hurricane Juan, a Category 2 hurricane which tore through parts of the Maritimes just after midnight on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Those of us living on the Atlantic Coast are familiar with hurricane warnings, but the severity of Juan was unusual and unexpected. Eight Nova Scotians lost their lives in the worst storm to hit Halifax since 1893. Even though I was aware of the warnings, I went to bed as normal and *proceeded to sleep through the hurricane*, tucked away in my flat on Harvey Street. I was aware of the warnings but did not appreciate their urgency, since so many storm warnings fail to amount to much.



The morning after the storm I awoke to a profound silence I now associate with a complete loss of power. It seemed eerie because such a silence was unusual to me, but also peaceful without the hum of electrical appliances and household utilities. When I opened the front door however, I was greeted with a genuine scene of chaos and destruction. Fallen utility poles lined the streets up and down, tangled together with uprooted trees and assorted debris, pow-

er lines submerged in puddles, making the streets dangerous and impassible. There was not a soul around and I saw vehicles crushed beneath huge trees. Writing this I am reminded by how dramatic it seemed at the time.

My first reaction at the sight was pure awe at what resembled a scene from a movie, and my second reaction was

"Okay, well there is obviously not much for me to do here, I might as well go back inside away from danger."

Without devaluing the catastrophic effects associated with a major storm, I am in awe of and even comforted by the sheer force of nature reminding me that unlike Jesus asleep in the boat, I cannot control the weather.

"There is nothing you can do here right now, just sit tight and weather the storm."

The COVID-19 pandemic presented a similar...opportunity, let's say...to experience the humility of knowing God's ways are not my ways. Despite the fear and uncertainty connected to a global pandemic, I was reminded that whatever control I thought I had or was entitled to was extremely limited. As a force of nature, the pandemic governed much of my daily life for a number of years, and while at times I felt hopelessness and fear, I also experienced a sense of peace and freedom in relinquishing the need to control what was going on around me.

"This is beyond my control, we are all in the same boat, let's try to be safe and see how it plays out."

During stormy times in my life such as Hurricane Juan, COVID-19, a serious illness, or any life experience that causes me to feel I am stumbling and tripping on shaky ground, it is tempting to ask God,

"Where are you in all of this, calmly sleeping through some squall on the Sea of Galilee?"

Even though I may be tempted to demand answers or explanations from God, I already know God's chiding response,

"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

~Trevor Droesbeck



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!

# Sharing God's Gift's

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Loose \$298,Church Support \$5,591 (139) Property Upkeep \$494 (21),Youth Support \$25 (3) Social Action \$95 (6)

St Jude's Parísh: Loose \$61, Church Support \$477 (17)

**Peoples Park Tower Chapel:** Loose \$42, Church Support \$685 (17), Maintenance Fund \$35 (3)

Holy Family Parish: Loose \$224,

Church Support \$2,621 (50), Maintenance Fund \$322 (11)

Holy Ghost Church: Loose \$35.; Reg Env \$168.,

Donations \$20., 50/50 Fundraiser \$52.; Roof Donations \$725.

