


**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**Sept 15th , 2024 Twenty-Fourth 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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**Mass Time changes Oct 6th**  
**11:00am .....9:00am**


 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**  
**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;**  
 Mark Lipton, Terry Hebb, Verna Ryan, Eric Tracey, Evelyn Danahy, Terry Young, Nancy Creighton, Louis & Rose Bourque, and Megan Kelly;  
**for those who have died,**  
**and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**

  
*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Daily Readings Sept ,16th –Sept 22nd ,2024**

Monday	1 Corinthians 11.17-26,33		Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27–31		Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.13-13.13		Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-11		Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-20		Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13		Matthew 9.9-13
Sunday (25th Sunday in OT)	Wisdom 2.12,17-20	James 3.16-4.3	Mark 9.30-37

## Upcoming Liturgies Sept 18th —Sept 22nd

Fri , Sept 13th	Canterbury	10:30a.m.	Nancy Messervey—Janet Gordon
Wed, Sept 18th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Carmel Levasseur—Mary Helena & Missy Gaudet
Fri, Sept 20th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Evelyn Rigby (Spec Int)— Angela Kinden
Sat, Sept 21st	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Sept 21st	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Lawrence Quinn Morris—Dale & Jean Ryan
Sun, Sept 22nd	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Sr. Marie Hagan—IHM Ladies Society
Sun, Sept 22nd	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Dave Rose (Anniv) - Lisette Robinson

### 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, Sept 16th	Holy Family	<b>Prayer Group</b> – Meet at <b>7:00pm</b>
Mon, Sept 16th	IHM	<b>Choir Practice</b> —Meet at <b>6:30 (new members always welcome to join)</b>
Mon, Sept 16th	Holy Family	<b>Senior's Club</b> — <b>3:00pm –8:00pm</b> social afternoon
Tues, Sept 17th	IHM	<b>LPC</b> —Meeting at <b>7:00pm</b>
Tues, Sept 17th	Rectory	<b>IHM Parish Council</b> — Meet at <b>7:00pm</b>
Tues, Sept 17th	IHM	<b>Catechism (Years 1,2,3 )</b> at <b>6:30pm</b>
Wed, Sept 18th	IHM	<b>Catechism (Years 1,2,3)</b> at <b>6:30pm</b>
Thurs, Sept 19th	Kelsey's	<b>Ladies Society Luncheon</b> — Meet at noon– Call Pam if attending.
Tues, Sept 24th	Dan Bohan	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> —Meet at <b>2:00pm</b> for this month only

## Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity



### Baptism Prep Classes



**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)



**If you can, please add these items to your grocery list—Thank you!**  
**Juice boxes Canned tomatoes Peanut butter instant coffee  
 canned ham**



**Diapers (size 4 and up)**

**Baby formula (all stages) Cereal**

**Deodorant (men & women)**

**Shampoo & Conditioner Dog & Cat food**



### Walking with God by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins

(The Catholic Tradition)

This book can help one recognize how deeply Old Testament events paved the way for Christ. This is a lovely walk with God through ages past. God was always God, patient and compassionate...Christ

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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



*Did YOU know ?* The source from every good gift is God, who is above all, blessed for ever. He who is all good has made all things good, so that he might fill his creatures with blessings as a sign of His merciful love.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

### Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Fundraiser - Puzzle and Soup Sale

Saturday Sept, 21st 9:00am-2:00pm at Dan Bohan Center.

If anyone has any puzzles, they would like to donate, please leave them at the church.



Also: **Albert County Food Bank Fundraiser**

**24 oz containers of Soup for \$5.00**



**Chicken Veg Turkey Veg Beef Veg Hamburger soup**

There will also be **Spaghetti Sauce** and Ray's Surprise Item. See you there !



**Prayer Day** - Prayer Day will be resuming this **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and continuing throughout the pastoral year. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately **following 9:30 mass until 4 p.m.** If you could prayerfully discern if you could commit to an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament please contact **Janet Gordon at 506 386 3184** or reach out to the parish office. Please know that if you cannot come a certain week because of an appointment or previous commitment, that will be fine. Just call the office and let us know.



### *Fundraiser for screens:*

*Beautiful hand made Plant Stands made by Wayne Bennett*

*Tickets: 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5:00*

*Tickets will be sold before and after mass on Sundays, or the parish office.*

*Draw is Sunday Sept 29th after mass. Good Luck !*



### **The Prayer Shawl Ministry** (knitters and crocheters wanted)

will meet at the Dan Bohan Centre on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** (just for this month) Bring your shawls, your yarn, and your smiles, for a morning of sharing, prayer, and fellowship!



Looking for a volunteer or a family to volunteer for making and serving coffee and lemonade after mass on Sunday. Please send Debbie an email at [debbiebrideau.set@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebrideau.set@gmail.com) or call the office at 506-386-6178



**Sunday Oct 6th** after mass **exemplification of the new knights**, Parishioners can stay after mass to experience it on the big screens.

## GOOD NEWS concerning our Audio-Visual project.



The monkeys are approaching the bananas at the \$55, 000 level. So far we have raised **\$40, 000 (Whoooo hoooo!)**. While we have had a few glitches along the way, we are well on our way. It is a learning curve for all of us. I thank you for your contributions thus far and encourage you to continue to back this worthwhile project. I see many uses for the screens both within and beyond liturgy. If you haven't yet contributed to "Mulligan's monkeys" you can do so by cheque payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary, P.A.D., e-transfer [ihmc.set@gmail.com](mailto:ihmc.set@gmail.com), or hit the **DONATE button** at [setmoncton.com](http://setmoncton.com). Thank you for your generosity.

*Fr. Phil*



### MASS OF THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATION at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

in honour of the retirement of *Fr. Charles Broderick*.

**Thursday Sept 26th @6:30pm**

followed by a reception at the Dan Bohan Center. *Everyone Welcome!*

*If you would like to donate \$ to Fr Charlie's gift, please place in an envelope in the offering basket or drop off to the office.*



## Holy Family Church



**PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER** on **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Doors open at 4:00pm sit down to eat at 5:00pm **Bring your favorite family dish**. There will be a **sign up sheet** at the back of the church to let us know what you'll be cooking up.

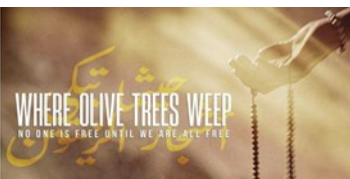
*All are welcome!*

## Community



**Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:30 PM – Riverview Arts Centre (400 Whitepine Rd.)**

Fr. Ray Kelly, the singing priest from Ireland, a semi-finalist on Britain's Got Talent 2018, and a YouTube sensation, is coming to Moncton for his first-ever concert in Canada. Fr. Kelly will uplift and entertain us with songs and stories that celebrate hope, love, and joy. Don't miss this event! Secure your tickets now at [riverviewartscentre.ca](http://riverviewartscentre.ca) / Phone: 508-852-7189 / or by visiting the box office at 400 Whitepine Rd. Riverview. See you there!



**Movie Night:** Citizens for Peace presents the award-winning film, "**Where Olive Trees Weep**" on **Thursday September 19 at 7pm** at the **Jacqueline Bouchard Auditorium**

at the Universite de Moncton. This is a brilliantly crafted documentary that explores the complex and emotional topic of Palestinian life under Israeli occupation. Please join us.



**Harvest House—In URGENT NEED** of wooden utensils and donated used coffee mugs . We are also looking for a **volunteer to deliver** these item's weekly. **Collecting until Sunday Sept 29th**. Please contact the office if you can volunteer to deliver.



**We are all invited to participate in**

**Truth and Reconciliation Week 2024!** Together, let us embark on a 5-day journey, learning about our Canadian history from First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples! Let us join together to unlearn the myths.

**Lunch and Learn for All!**

**Daily webinars from September 23rd to 27th at 2:00 p.m.**

Each of these ZOOM webinars will feature a different topic and speaker, and each will last approximately 40-50 minutes. To learn more and/or to register, please go to: <https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/lunch-and-learns/>

## *Following our Faith*

### **An Invitation to Bear the Suffering**

“You shouldn’t have to suffer ... You don’t know that that’s what’s going to happen. ... You have to stay positive! ... There must be something you can do to change it. ... Have you thought of ... I think you should try ... Why don’t you talk to ...”

I don’t know what Peter’s words were, when he was rebuking Jesus for talking about his impending death. I imagine that they may have been similar to many of the things that hospital patients who have just received a terminal diagnosis hear from family and friends who are trying desperately to find a way to make life different from what it is.

Or perhaps Peter’s rebuke of Jesus had religious overtones. Perhaps it sounded more like, “You should trust God. ... You shouldn’t call it suffering. God will not give you more than you can handle! ... Whatever comes will be good because God is in control. ...” These phrases sound like words of faith, but they are actually a form of spiritual bypass, an attempt to avoid the discomfort of uncertainty and vulnerability to arrive at a place where one has more of a sense of control.

Watching someone else suffer, and feeling powerless, is very uncomfortable, so family and friends often deny the experience of suffering by encouraging the other person to change their thinking and stop feeling what they are feeling. Rather than being fully present to what the other person is experiencing in the here and now, we often focus on a mythical alternative, something that could make the present pain irrelevant. We behave as if not



looking at the pain will make it disappear. Too often we succeed in convincing the person who is ill to hide the pain as much as possible. This may make it easier for us, but it leaves them to suffer alone even when they are surrounded by loved ones.

Today’s gospel reading is a challenge to all of us who have loved ones who are suffering. It is also an invitation to us as a faith community to think about how we walk with each other through suffering. This is the first of several occasions in which Jesus asks his disciples to bear witness to his pain. He is asking for the support of their presence as he accepts the absolute vulnerability of being human – the inability to stop death. Even as he is preparing to lay down his life for those he loves, he is asking his followers to support him by staying with him in the moment of powerlessness. But Peter, like most of us, does not want to feel powerless, therefore he tries to convince Jesus to claim power. He is in fact doing the same thing that Satan did when Jesus was in the desert, trying to convince Jesus that he should change his current reality in order to accomplish good, rather than looking for the ways that God is working good in the present reality.

In order to process pain, whether it is physical pain, emotional pain or spiritual pain, human beings need to be able to feel the pain while maintaining a secure sense of connection to someone else. It is only when these two conditions are met simultaneously that we can move out of a threat response mode and begin to make creative choices even in the midst of hardship. To find peace in suffering, we need people who will stay with us, who will bear witness to the suffering and acknowledge how much it hurts without running away and without adding a “yes, but ...” As a church we often tell people who are suffering to trust God. Today’s gospel reminds us that rather than telling the sufferer what to do, we should begin by demonstrating our willingness to truly bear their suffering, staying present to whatever they are feeling, offering our own vulnerability and powerlessness to accompany theirs.

*Pam*

## Sharing God's Gifts

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:*

Loose \$353  
Church Support \$2,871 (83)  
Property Upkeep \$505 (18)  
Youth Support \$234 (8)  
Social Action \$81 (5)  
Screens to date: \$39,911

### *Peoples Park Tower:*

Loose \$42  
Church Support \$175 (12)  
Maintenance Fund \$5 (1)

### *Holy Family Parish:*

Loose \$214  
Church Support \$1,205(24)  
Maintenance Fund \$200(6)  
Nazareth \$27.

### *Holy Ghost Parish:*

Loose \$45  
Church Support \$135.  
PAD for Aug \$452.38

### *St. Jude's Parish:*

Loose \$95  
Church Support \$362 (10)

Thank  
you 

We are the church together and our call is to live an abundant life in the Spirit, to live the Gospel message, giving generously of ourselves and our gifts. **September** is a time of new beginnings, a fresh season, full of possibilities. Please prayerfully consider where the Spirit is calling you and give from your gratitude and abundance. Your contributions of time and money make the work of our parish possible! Thank you for all you do to secure the life and work of our church. If you would like to request a box of envelopes, need assistance with setting up donations by credit card or wish to start donating by PAD, please reach out to Anne at the parish office.



*Motivation is what gets you started, habit is what keeps you going !*

*I can  
AND  
I will*



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**SEASON OF CREATION 2024:** Every year, from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of the Season of Creation, a time of prayer and action to protect our common home. This year's theme for the Season of Creation is "*Hope and Act with Creation.*"



**MONDAY @ THE MOVIES** – Our next film discussion will take place on **September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm** via Zoom when we will talk about faith themes from the 1992 film **Sister Act**.

Monday @ The Movies is film discussion series where we discuss faith themes found in popular films. Please register with Karen at [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) or 506-387-4198.



**A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER** - On behalf of the *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025, I am pleased to announce a two-part webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by Pope Francis on **21 January 2024**. 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. For each official language, there will be one four-part webinar series in the spring and one more four-part webinar series in the fall. Dr. Josephine Lombardi (**St. Augustine's Seminary**) will present eight English-language webinars on prayer:



**Fall Series on Prayer:**

Thursday, **October 3 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT):** Praying with Mary/The Rosary

Thursday, **October 10 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT):** Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, **October 17 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT):** The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

Thursday, **October 24 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT):** Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea



We invite you to join us on Saturday, September 28 at 10 AM at Saint Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, 113 Norwood Ave., Moncton, for a special mass (in Tagalog) to commemorate the Feast of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, first Filipino saint and martyr.

**9:30 AM:** Recitation of the Rosary

**10:00 AM:** Mass

**11:00 AM:** Adoration

**11:30 AM:** Community Gathering

Overhead projection will include the English translation of the celebration.



**Marriage Encounter Weekend :**

Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. Just as driving a car without routine maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs attention to stay on track. Join us for a relationship maintenance check at our upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 27-29, 2024, at Villa Madonna in Rothesay. Applications are accepted until September 23rd at noon.

Info.: Ron or Joanne Arsenaault (506) 451-8489

**UPCOMING MEETING:**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – Adult Faith Commission – 7:00 PM @ IHM**