


St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
Sept 22nd , 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Riv... Tel... Sund... Wedn...	3062 Main St


Mass Time changes Oct 6th
11:00am9:00am


 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, Louis & Rose Bourque, Val Cormier, Henry Denton, Sheila Cochrane (sister of Ken Cochrane), Harvey Maillet,
for those who have died including Megan Kelly and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.


In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Daily Readings Sept ,23rd –Sept 29th ,2024

Monday	Proverbs 3.27-34		Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21.1-6,10-13		Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30.5-9		Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Revelation 7.9-17	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	Luke 9.23-26
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11		Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8		Luke 9.43b-45
Sunday (26th Sunday in OT)	Numbers 11.25-29	James 5.1-6	Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

Upcoming Liturgies Sept 25h —Sept 29th

Wed, Sept 25th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Don Pierion Giacomi (Spec Int) - Joe & Dale Santucci
Fri, Sept 27th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Hawley Savoie—Aline Richard
Sat, Sept 28th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Mike Kenney—A Parishioner
Sat, Sept 28th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Lillian Buzzell—Daughters Barb, Nancy, Lesley & Patti
Sun, Sept 29th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	For The People
Sun, Sept 29th	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Boyd Clory—Pat Dickie

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 23rd	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Sept 23rd	IHM	Choir Practice —Meet at 6:30 (new members always welcome to join)
Tues, Sept 24th	IHM	Catechism (Years 4,5,6) at 6:30pm
Tues, Sept 24th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry —Meet at 2:00pm for this month only
Wed, Sept 25th	IHM	Catechism (Years 4,5,6) at 6:30pm

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

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!

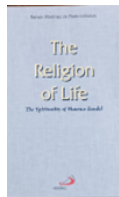
Juice boxes Canned tomatoes Peanut butter instant coffee canned ham
Diapers (size 4 and up) Baby formula (all stages) Cereal
Deodorant (men & women) Shampoo & Conditioner Dog & Cat food

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation: Each year, September 30 marks the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. It is a day dedicated to acknowledging the tragic history and legacy of residential schools, its victims, and survivors.

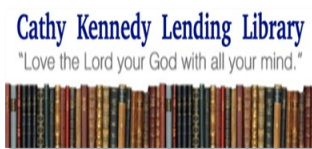
As Canadians, we are asked to wear an orange shirt intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters." – **Parish office will be closed on Sept 30th to honour this day.**



Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction – Find us on Facebook! Have you joined the group yet? Stay tuned as our next online auction is gearing up to benefit Holy Ghost Church! Help us raise the roof for Holy Ghost! Auction will go live on Sunday, October 13 at 6 pm. Join the group and share with your friends!



**The Religion of Life – The Spirituality of Maurice Zundel
by Ramon Martinez de Pison Liebanas**
(Commentary and Discourse)



The author served/serves as professor of Theology at Saint Paul University in Ottawa and Maurice Zundel, the subject of his volume, was called by Pope Paul VI to preach the Vatican Retreat. His spiritual focus is inspiring and comforting. Check it out! **Colleen.**



Did You know ? It is our human nature to be competitive and place emphasis on placing first. Today Jesus is asking disciples to see their life in Him differently. Following Jesus, the one who is greatest is the one who serves. True service means thinking less about themselves and more about the needs of the person before us and to receive others in the name of Jesus.

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SET Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. wedding anniversary is any time in 2023, please join us on Friday, October 18th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by appetizers and dessert in the Dan Bohan Centre!

Each couple, please call the office or send an email before **Tuesday, October 14^h** with your:

Names _____ Anniversary date _____

is so much fun Or if it's easier for you, you can put this information in an envelope marked "Wedding Anniversary" and drop it in the collection basket. And you just have-to be part of the *Wedding Photo display*, so please drop off a framed wedding photo to the office before October 14th. This evening – please join us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



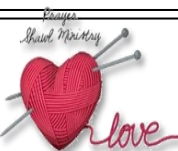
Fundraiser for screens:

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 24th 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 debbiebri-deau.set@gmail.com or call the office at 506-386-6178 Much appreciated !



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, or hit the **DONATE button** at setmoncton.com. Thank you for your generosity. *Fr. Phil*

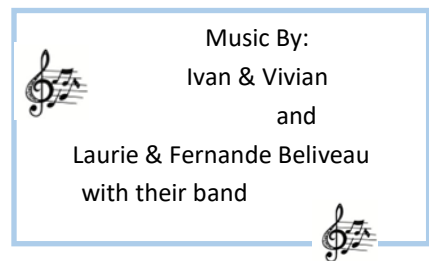


MASS OF THANKSGIVING & CELEBRATION at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in honour of the retirement of *Fr. Charles Broderick*. **Thursday Sept 26th @6:30pm** followed by a reception at the Dan Bohan Center. *Everyone Welcome! If you would like to donate \$ to Fr Charlie's gift, please place in an envelope in the offering basket or drop off to the office.*

Holy Family Church



Fundraiser Kitchen Party
Thurs Oct 24th, Supper at 5:00pm
(Doors open at 4:00pm)
Spaghetti Supper, Salad, Bread,
Dessert, Tea or Coffee
\$20.00 Per ticket
50/50 Tickets



Holy Ghost

Thank you everyone who continues to show support to the parish through Assisting the Roof Fund, it is greatly appreciated and helps ease some of the financial responsibilities. You will receive your Income tax receipt at the end of the year.

Our deepest condolences go out to Audrey and Jim Campbell on the recent passing of Carolyn Lisson – sister-in-law of Audrey. May you find comfort that she rest in the arms of Jesus. Your parish family holds you all in prayer.

Community

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:30 PM – Riverview Arts Centre (400 Whitepine rd. Riverview, New Brunswick) 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. **Fr. Ray's CDs will also be available for purchase (cash only)**. There will also be a **50/50** draw that evening, with the proceeds benefiting **Maison Albert House- SENB Hospice**. Don't miss this event! Secure your tickets now at riverviewartscentre.ca / Phone: 506-852-7189 See you there! (N.B. If you are having some issues in purchasing tickets, please send an email to fathercarlosj@gmail.com)

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

Following our Faith

On the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time we reflect on themes of humility, service and the Christian life. In the second reading James seems to emphasize the importance of unity. He tells us that jealousy and ambition lead to disharmony and wickedness. We can see that for ourselves at every level of human life these days; from international relations all the way down to relationships between individuals. The fracturing of human relationships is not in line with the "wisdom that comes down from above" which is itself peaceable and compassionate, demonstrated itself is doing good. The root of this disharmony and fracturing in the world comes from inside ourselves. It's our own desires or passions which drive us inexorably. There are many conflicts in this world. I don't just mean wars, terrorisms or violence although they seem the worst and most extreme conflicts. I also mean daily conflicts we are a part of at work, school, in our families and even in the Church. The small arguments, little disagreements, frustrations that other people don't quite see things as we see them can impede our progress to gain the "wisdom that comes from above."

There is nothing wrong about being human. Being human drives us to succeed, to want to achieve things. For some people they target greatness : look at our Olympic and Paralympic athletes. For others, the ambition is smaller : getting the kids to eat breakfast and get to school on time is challenge enough. Society, these days, seems to tell us that being right, being first, being the best is all important. There is a huge difference between DOING your best and BEING the best. Being the best student, the best driver, the best mom/dad, the best doctor, the best anything you can be is good. It's holy and will bear fruits. Being better than anyone else is pointless and will only lead to conflict. One should strive to DO YOUR BEST, but resist the urge TO BE THE BEST. But if you are the best, thank God that you are able to serve so well.

This leads to the message in today's Gospel. We, according to Jesus, have to become like children in order to be great. Of course this does not mean being childish. Rather it means being child-like. It means that we have to live our lives in humble service to God and one another. The child Jesus puts in the midst of the disciples does not symbolize innocence as much as littleness. For, like children, the little ones depend on others, on adults they need to receive. Henri Nouwen has stated that "For a person of faith, the many failures may open that place in us where we have nothing to brag about but everything to be loved for. It is becoming a child again, a child who is loved simply for being, simply for smiling, simply for reaching out." Nouwen also says "For Jesus, there are no countries to be conquered, no ideologies to be imposed, no people to be dominated. There are only children, women and men to be loved."

So what can we do to show we are listening to the messages in the readings and Gospel today? I think Jesus is asking us to do the small things that bring our thinking and our lifestyle more in conformity with reality. We can take a few minutes just to realize how much we have and be thankful. We can try to see others around us and appreciate how our life is better because of what they do. It's eye-opening when one asks to speak to the manager at a store, fast food place and compliment the service received. The response is so welcomed by the clerk/server. What we might give to others need not be financial. We could give of our time and our compassion. We can be role models for our children showing how kindness and caring for others is an asset to living. We could offer to do a chore for an elderly neighbour; to babysit (just for a break) for a single mother ; to listen to a co-worker as he/she deals with a problem ; to call and check on someone who is battling illness just "to see how they are doing". We can remember these words : "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the One who sent me."

Let us try to remain humble in all we have, in all we do, and pray that the "child" in us guides us on our way.

Cathy



Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$311
Church Support \$6,051 (143)
Property Upkeep \$469 (19)
Youth Support \$16 (3),
Social Action \$76 (6)
Screens to date: \$40,730
Peoples Park Tower:
Loose \$21
Church Support \$710 (17)
Maintenance Fund \$35 (3)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$151
Church Support \$2,657(44)
Maintenance Fund \$270(9)
Holy Ghost Parish:
Loose \$40.
Church Support \$515.
Cemetery \$20, Roof \$300.
St. Jude's Parish:
Loose \$10
Church Support \$395(13)

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.



*Keep your face always toward the sunshine
and shadows will fall behind you*





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SEASON OF CREATION 2024-Amid the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution, many are beginning to despair and suffer from eco-anxiety. As people of faith, we are called to lift the hope inspired by our faith, the hope of the resurrection. This is not a hope without action, but one embodied in concrete actions of prayer and preaching, service and solidarity.



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES – Our next film discussion will take place on **September 23rd 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 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.

UPCOMING MEETING:

October 22nd-24th – Atlantic Catechetical Association AGM – Halifax

October 23rd – Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers AGM - Halifax



Welcome back to **SENIORS CONNECT!** Our next gathering will take place **Thursday October 3rd at 10:30 am** at Holy Family Church. We will have a **Health Fair** where you can have your blood pressure checked, blood glucose and oxygen saturation measured and receive some health information brochures. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca.



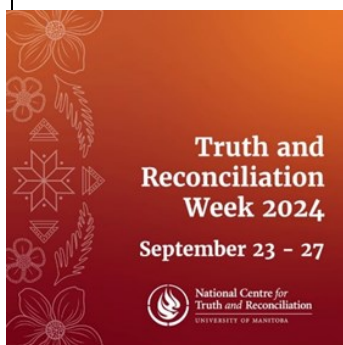
Don't miss Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **national launch webinar for the Reaping Our Rights** campaign on Saturday, **September 28, at 1:30 p.m. ET** with guests from the North and South. We will discuss the rights of peasants and the need for **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**.

To find out more and register, search for the event at: devp.org/events

What's Wrong With Medical Assistance in Dying (Maid)?

An overview of the three arguments against MAiD, current MAiD practice in Canada, and recent Catholic teaching on euthanasia will be presented on **Wed Oct 9th at 7 PM at Holy Family church**, 52 Falkland St in Moncton. "*What is Wrong with MAiD?*" runs approximately 60 minutes and will be presented by guest speaker Deacon Laurence Worthen from the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Archbishop Desrochers urges all our faithful to attend this informative session. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Deacon Worthen is the Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) of Canada, a position he's held for 12 years. CMDA's mission is to engage, encourage and equip Christian doctors and dentists to integrate Faith in their professional practice, and also to help Canadian Churches evangelize on issues surrounding end of life. He has been a permanent deacon during that time as well. In his diaconal ministry he chaired pastoral care for his parish. Deacon Larry has a Master's in Theology from AST, as well as a Diploma in Adult Education from St FX. He also has a Law degree from Dalhousie so is able to comment on the legal issues of MAiD as well. Please reserve your seat by registering with Trevor at 506-857-4879, adultfaith@diocesemoncton or online at <https://form.123formbuilder.com/6629042/what-s-wrong-with-m-a-i-d>



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/>