### St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping Sept 29th , 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Holy Family Holy Ghost Immaculate Heart** St. Jude's Church Church of Mary Church Church 52 Falkland St 2 Church St 5 Fatima Dr 3062 Main St Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 Mass Time changes Oct 6th Tel: 506-854-6099 Tel: 506-882-1123 Saturdays at 7 p.m. Saturdays at 4 p.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 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, Val Cormier, Sheila Cochrane (sister of Ken Cochrane), Harvey Maillet, Terry Young, Eric Tracy, and Donna Steeves;

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

### Daily Readings Sept 30th -Oct 6th, 2024

Monday	Job 1.6-22		Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Job 3.1-3,11-17,20-23		Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Exodus 23.20-23a		Matthew 18.1-5,10
Thursday	Job 19.21-27		Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Job 38.12-21;40.3-5		Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17		Luke 10.17-24
Sunday (27th Sunday in OT)	Genesis 2.7ab,15,18-24	Hebrews 2.9-11	Mark 10.2-16

### Upcoming Liturgies Oct 2nd - Oct 6th

Wed, Oct 2nd	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Henri & Delia—Marie Claire Belliveau
Fri, Oct 4th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Judy Kinden (Special Int.) - Angela Kinden
Sat, Oct5th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Clement Campbell—Grace & Family
Sat, Oct 5th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	For the People
Sun, Oct 6th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	John Lockwood—Knights of Columbus
Sun, Oct 6th	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Oneil Pelletier—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 30th	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Sept 30th	Parish Office	Closed for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Mon, Sept 30th	IHM	Choir Practice—Cancelled this week for Holiday-
Tues, Oct 1st	IHM	Catechism (Years 1,2,3) at 6:30pm
Tues, Oct 1st	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society— Meeting at 7:00pm
Wed, Oct 2nd	IHM	Catechism (Years 1,2,3) at 6:30pm
Wed, Oct 2nd	TBD	Knights of Columbus—Meet at 7:00pm
Tues Oct 8th	Holy Family	Senior's Club— Meet at 11:00am—1:00pm

### Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity



**October is the month of the Rosary**. To celebrate this beautiful gift that we have been given, we will be praying the rosary in the church after Wednesday morning's Mass for the 5 weeks of October (2,9,16,23,30).

**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.

### Please support the Food Banks in our area:

- Food Pantry Needs
- 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 give non perishable items —Thank you!





### How to Listen When God is Speaking by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ (The Catholic Tradition)

Listening to God's Voice in the Ignatian tradition. This is a thoughtful manual for right alignment and deeper connection, written simply, allowing pauses for reflection. Colleen.





Díd You know? You are Children of God, the promise of life in God is for you. You hear in God's word how you can call upon God like a father. You hear how the Spirit of God unites you with God. There is nothing to fear about God for you are God's children. God has chosen you.

(p. 221,SB 2024)

### **SET Wedding Anniversary Celebration!**

If your 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, etc. wedding anniversary is any time in 2024, please join us on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. This evening – please join us!

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Memorial & Special Gifts are a wonderful way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one, or to honour a living person.

### During the month of September 2024

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made to the church in memory of



Peter Lebans – By Al & Beth

Bev Hanson – By Al & Beth

Also donations towards the Screen Project in memory of

Corinne Kavanaugh – By Al & Beth,



Fred Nichol – By Al & Beth

Joe Chisholm—By Claire and Family



Friendly Reminder !Time change for Immaculate Heart of Mary to 11:00am and St. Jude's to 9:00am starting Oct 6th



Sunday Oct 6th after mass Exemplification of the new knights.

Parishioners can stay after mass to experience it on the big screens. There will be no coffee time after mass for this Sunday.

### Screen Fundraiser





# 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 <a href="mailto:ihmc.set@gmail.com">ihmc.set@gmail.com</a>, or hit the **DONATE button** at **setmoncton.com**.

Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Phil

### 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—Please contact Marion Albert at 506-878-2124 or you can pick up tickets at the Parish Office.



and
Laurie & Fernande Beliveau
with their band



### Holy Ghost



<u>Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction</u> – 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!

### 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: 506-852-7189See you there! (N.B. If you are having some issues in purchasing tickets, please send an email to fathercarlosj@gmail.com)

### Following our Faith

### There Are Many Paths to Get to God

# "Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" Isaiah 11:29

If we took time to give it some thought, we could all probably think of the person or persons in our lives who have told us about God. For most, I think our parents would be the first to have introduced God to us by teaching us our prayers and encouraging us to call on God for help. In my home, while it was Mom who taught us our prayers and tucked us in at night making sure we said those prayers before going to sleep, it was my dad who modeled for me the Christian attitude. My mom was the traditional Acadian Roman Catholic, and if it didn't come from a priest's mouth or from the teachings of the Church, then it carried no weight. And, looking back, that made perfect sense because that's what she was taught by her mom. My dad had a different upbringing as parts of his extended family came from other Christian traditions and so, when the family was gathered around the table, he heard many different points of view. And just as Mom was shaped by what she saw and heard, so was Dad. For Dad, there was lots of room in God's house and no one denomination had more access than another.

In looking at our readings this week, I was reminded of this stark contrast. In our first reading, Moses asked Joshua if he was jealous that people outside of the group were prophesying. Similarly, in the gospel, Jesus told his disciples not to stop someone who was outside their circle, yet casting our demons in his name. We can be very quick, at times, to dismiss a teaching or a belief from a tradition or faith outside our own as being misguided or misinformed. I think this is common in many Christian churches as I have sat in a few Protestant churches, being invited by friends, and listened to ministers preach on where the "Catholics" have gone wrong, and have also listened to many homilies, telling me about the mistakes of the "Protestants".

I have been blessed over the last 30 years to be involved with the R.C.I.A. process and have met many people who have come to us from other religions, or even no religion. One thing that has become very apparent to me is that no matter where life has taken them, God has been a part of that journey. Whether they were aware of it or not, God has always been at their side.

I have come to believe that we, as Christians, are all singing from the same hymnal, no matter which denomination we belong to. I can remember a co-worker saying to me that because I was Roman Catholic, and she was Pentecostal, we probably shouldn't be talking to each other. I asked her if she believed in God, creator of all. She said, "yes". I said, "so do I". I then asked her if she believed in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Same answer from both of us. I said, "I really don't see where we are so different. At our core, we believe the exact same things, we just have vastly different window dressing.

I think every Christian church has the mission of pointing its members toward Jesus Christ and his message of acceptance and equality for all. I also think we can unite in bringing this message to a world which so desperately needs to hear it. But for our message to resonate and carry any weight, we need to stop arguing about who has the best finger. I have recently attended a couple of services at Hillside Baptist Church, as that is where my son and his family currently worship. It is different than what I am used to. Not better or worse, just different. I left there with the same feeling I leave my own church with. That God loves me and that I never walk alone. I believe this is the biggest truth of our faith. And truth is truth, no matter who tells it to you.

Mark Mahoney,
Pastoral Associate

### Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$465

Church Support \$2,046 (59)

Property Upkeep \$81 (8)

Youth Support \$6 (2),

Social Action \$36 (7)

Screens to date: \$41,295(\$565.thisweek !!)

Peoples Park Tower:

Loose \$36

Church Support \$205 (11)

Maintenance Fund \$10 (2)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$194

Church Support \$825(34)

Maintenance Fund \$65(4)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$99.25

Church Support \$280

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St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$80.75

Church Support \$1,617(20)

Do you recognize this envelope that included a donation to the screen project?

Anne is looking for the name of the donor.

If that's **YOU** – please call Anne at the parish office ©

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# Trevor Droesbeck - 506 857-4879 or <a href="mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca">adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca</a> Karen LeBlanc - 506 387-4198 or Youth@diocesemoncton.ca



**SEASON OF CREATION 2024**-His Holiness, Pope Francis, in his letter **Laudate Deum** (2023) tells us; "Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativize the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident... I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful."



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES – Our next film discussion will take place on October 7th 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

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

popular films. Please register with Karen at youth@diocesemoncton.ca or 506-387-4198.

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:

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

Thursday, October 10 (2:00 – 3:30 pm AST): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, October 17 (2:00 – 3:30 pm AST): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

Thursday, October 24 (2:00 – 3:30 pm AST): Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

**Recitation of the Rosary:** The Roman Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. To mark this special occasion, the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be recited on Monday October

**CHAIN OF LIFE** - Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 3:30 (corner Paul St. / Champlain St. Dieppe). We pray in silence to end abortion in our land. Info.: Sr. Cécile at 506 857 9414

**NB Right to Life Moncton Chapter Fundraising Dinner** at the Dan Bohan Centre, Riverview on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker is Msgr Guy Desrochers. Tickets are 30\$ and are available at the Parish offices of St. Bernard's, St. Augustine's and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Info.: Lise 506 854 4209 or Karl 506 229 0740

### **UPCOMING MEETING:**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adult Faith Commission—IHM

October 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – Atlantic Catechetical Association AGM – Halifax

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Archbishop Desrochers urges all our faithful to attend this informative session. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.

the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

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, <a href="mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton">adultfaith@diocesemoncton</a> or online at <a href="mailto:https://">https://</a>

<u>form.123formbuilder.com/6629042/what-s-wrong-with-m-a-i-d</u>



CMDA Canada's Executive Director Larry Worthen will provide timely information on MAiD in Canada, policies regulating MAiD, and how we can advocate for dignity affirming alternatives and conscientious practice in our province.



**RSVP TODAY!** 



### Feast of the Rosary of Our Lady (at Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden)

on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. (which is Our Ladies Feast of the Rosary). There will be a 'MULTINATIONAL' recitation of the Rosary in which various nationalities from around the world, and living in the region of Moncton and beyond, are cordially and invited to come and pray a decade (ten (10) prayers) of the rosary in their own language. Those persons/groups/nationalities interested in participating are asked to call (506) 871-3912 so that we may better organize this event. All are welcome!