

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
Oct 6th, 2024 Twenty-Seventh 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 Riverview, NB E1B 2X8 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.	3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 9:00 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
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 Janet Gordon;

for those who have died including Donna Steeves, Raymond Benoit, and Kathryn Clark; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Daily Readings Oct 7th – Oct 13th, 2024

Monday	Galatians 1.6-12		Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1.13-24		Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2.1-2,7-14		Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3.1-5		Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Galatians 3.6-14		Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3.22-29		Luke 11.27-28
Sunday (28th Sunday in OT)	Wisdom 7.7-11	Hebrews 4.12-13	Mark 10.17-30

Upcoming Liturgies Oct 9th—13th

Wed, Oct 9th	Immaculate Heart	9:30 a.m.	Joe Gauvin & Medley Savoie (Anniv) - Lillian Gauvin & Family
Fri, Oct 11th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Oct 12th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Robert (Bob) Rossiter—A Parishioner
Sat, Oct 12th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Diane Bastarache—Cail & Marie Bastarache
Sun, Oct 13th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Jillian Fortune—Janet Gordon & Family
Sun, Oct 13th	Immaculate Heart	10:30 a.m.	Sr. Katherine Young—Ken & Carmelle Cochrane

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, Oct 7th	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Oct 7th	IHM	Choir Practice—6:30 All welcome
Tues, Oct 8th	IHM	Catechism (Years 4,5,6) at 6:30pm
Tues Oct 8th	Holy Family	Senior's Club— Meet at 11:00am—1:00pm
Wed, Oct 9th	IHM	Catechism (Years 4,5,6) at 6:30pm

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).



Heaven Better by Far by J. Oswald Sanders

(Commentary and Discourse)

This is a LARGE PRINT volume for easy reading. Each section is set as questions and the author provides thoughtful answers, often by elaborating on Biblical passages. Very interesting read. **Colleen.**

Cathy Kennedy Lending Library

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



Did You know ? We are **Icons** who reflect God by our very lives. Human beings bear the image of God. Jesus says, "Give to the emperor what is his (money) but give to God what is His (our very lives)". Humans bear the "imago Dei".

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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 give non perishable items —Thank you!





SET Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

If your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, etc. wedding anniversary is any time in 2024,

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!

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.

Music By: 
Ivan & Vivian
and
 Laurie & Fernande
Beliveau
with their band

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will be hosting their Snowflake Bazaar!
Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



Donations can be dropped off at the Dan Bohan Centre on Friday, November 1st from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Please note that we can accept books, puzzles, baked goods and preserves, craft items, and items for the white elephant room



(no clothes or furniture, please). We would love to also have some Christmas items and new items for the Silent Auction!



ALL SOULS

On Monday , November 4th at 7:00p.m. we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church when, in a special way within our parish grouping, we will remember those we buried within the past year.

Family members please come by 6:30p.m.

Throughout the month of November, a table will be set up in each Church to display the pictures of our dearly departed and candles will be lit for all at each Mass in November.



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 extended till Sunday Oct 20th after mass. Good Luck !

Screen Fundraiser

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY

ROSARIES, ROSARY BRACELETS, CAR
ROSARIES, REG. BRACELETS
OCT 6TH - BEFORE AND AFTER MASS - FOYER

LAST JEWELRY 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 ihmc.set@gmail.com, or hit the **DONATE** button at setmoncton.com. Thank you for your generosity. **Fr. Phil**

Looking for Help



You may not know, but every Sunday we have folks who visit each Grass Home here in Riverview to pray with the Roman Catholic residents and bring them communion. Recently, some of our team members have had to step back. If you think you can help, please prayerfully consider if this ministry is for you. You can go to the home and still be back to Immaculate Heart in plenty of time for mass. Also, training will be provided. If this interests you, or you would like more information, please call Mark at the **office**.

MIRACLE ON ITS WAY...HELP NEEDED.



A parishioner, who is 22 weeks pregnant, is looking for a baby sitter/nanny. The baby is due in January, but the sitter/nanny would only be needed beginning some time in February. This first-time-mother-to-be is an educational assistant with steady work and would be returning to work March 1, 2025. While she has some necessities already, she could also use receiving blankets, soother, baby formula, diapers, wipes, socks, baby towels, baby clothes, fitted sheets for a crib, and some toys appropriate for a newborn to three months old. Donations to offset the cost of these items is also more than welcomed and appreciated. If you are interested in helping you can contact me, Fr. Phil at philstoryguy@hotmail.com (506-386-6737), or the young lady herself at 506-295-4123. Thanks in advance.

Fr. Phil

Holy Ghost



[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!

Following our Faith

EVOLUTION, CREATION, AND THE WONDER-FULL MESS OF IT ALL

Nature, without any coaxing, gives us the four seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Similarly, the Church give us the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. There is something to be celebrated with each season both within nature and the Church. Each season wants to give us something but also wants something of us...a response.



Another season the Church has given us, more recently, is the Season of Creation. It was started back in 1989 by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitros I when he declared September 1st as the Orthodox Day of Prayer for Creation. Subsequently, through the work of the World Council of Churches, this one day of prayer grew into the “season” of creation extending from September 1st to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, annually. In turn, in 2015 Pope Francis made the Season of Creation official for the Roman Catholic Church.

Long before the establishment of the Season of Creation, St. Francis of Assisi had already prayed, **“Praise be to you, my Lord, with all your creatures.”** With this simple but profound prayer, he has encouraged believers of many generations to recognize creation as the fruit of God’s eternal love. It seems love cannot contain itself; it always wants to create. God’s eternal love wants to create eternally. Like the legendary Energizer Bunny, God’s creative power goes and goes and goes. Creation, God’s creative power, is still flowing unhampered. Most of us thought, or still think, of creation as a 6-day event that happened eons ago never to happen again. The cosmos, including our common home of the earth, was often seen as a windup toy or clock set in motion by the Divine once and forgotten. Without accepting to expand our consciousness a little, now and again, it becomes too easy to picture God creating the world, winding it up, walking away, and saying, “Good luck.”

The other extreme is the “controlling God.” This is a god (not the real God) who needs to control, dominate, manipulate and put punishable constraints on every one of our endeavors. In the words of my father (91-years-old), reflecting on his youth, “Everything was a sin!”

One scenario leaves us with God hardly caring at all, never taking a seat at the table of any of your pains nor joys...just not engaged. The other leaves us with a manipulative God whose over-reaching arm violates our free will, basically turning us into mere robots. This all-or-nothing approach was similar to the backdrop that divide people into the creationist camp (God alone created and did it all before the sun set on the sixth Day) versus the evolution camp (God’s intervention is not needed). This either/or thinking leaves no room for a third possibility, a both/and approach, the Judeo-Christian approach.

Recently, a parishioner gave me a book entitled Come, Have Breakfast, words of the risen Lord in John 21:12. The author, Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, early on in the book marries the idea of evolution and creation. She writes, **“God’s creative activity brings into being a universe endowed with the innate capacity to evolve by the operation of its own natural powers, making it a free partner in its own creation.”** That one line made me think of parents and their children. A parent, along with God, co-creates a child. However, the child continues to evolve over their lifetime. No parent controls how a child will evolve into adulthood (although sometimes you wish you could). A good parent mimics God in that the parent loves and guides that child at every step of that’s child’s journey. While evolving, God never ignores us nor controls us, but walks with us at each step coaxing us to become all we were meant to be. Sr. Elizabeth writes, **“It’s as if the Creator gave the world a push saying, ‘Go, have an adventure, see what you can become.’”** It’s never either creation or evolution; it’s always both creation and evolution.

That push to adventure wasn’t just for humans, but all the world, all created things. God’s creative power is still at work in the world. Let’s be attentive to the process. Let’s be attentive to the gift of the earth. When we care for it, it abundantly gives us all we need...and then some.

Fr. Phil

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$429
Church Support \$2,011 (65)
Property Upkeep \$106 (11)
Youth Support \$5 (1),
Social Action \$525 (6) ,Coats for kids \$80.00
Screens to date: \$42,935

Peoples Park Tower:

Loose \$93
Church Support \$200 (10)
Maintenance Fund \$5 (1)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$144
Church Support \$510 (25)
Maintenance Fund \$65(4)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$25
Church Support \$211,
Need Canadian Church \$40.
Indigenous \$20.

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$50.
Church Support \$465 (15)

Thank
you 

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 ☺

*Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Fund for Upgrading Media)
Screen Project*



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 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:



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 7th at 7:00pm at Saint Augustine’s Church. All are welcome.



NB Right to Life Moncton Chapter Fundraising Dinner at the Dan Bohan Centre, Riverview on Sunday November 3rd 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 22nd-24th – Atlantic Catechetical Association AGM – Halifax
October 23rd – Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers AGM - Halifax

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Rebuilding ... together

The Archdiocese of Moncton offers many services to parishes: catechetical animation, ecclesiastical tribunal and chancery services, insurance file management, land request management, services for the sick, baptisms, funerals and weddings, support services for parishes and priests, salaries for incumbents, in addition to meeting urgent needs. To help the archdiocese meet these needs, a collection will be made in all parishes on November 2 and 3, 2024.

24-Hours of Adoration of Our Lord with Benediction October 31 (after 9:30 am mass) to November 1st 9:30 am mass at St Bernard's Church 43 Botsford St, Moncton.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them" (St. Peter of Alcantara).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament October 31 following 9:30 am mass until November 1st with the repose of Jesus. Do you have any free time? Visit our all-powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration. If you can commit to a specific hour, please contact Tiffany Good at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or 386-5442

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>

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MAiD?
October 9th at 7pm | Holy Family Parish Hall
53 Falkland Rd
Moncton, NB

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 7th 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!

ST BERNARD'S PARISH - MASS CANCELLED TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2024 AT 9:30 AM.