## St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping Oct 27th, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Holy Family Holy Ghost** St. Jude's **Immaculate Heart** Church Church of Mary Church Church 52 Falkland St 2 Church St 3062 Main St 5 Fatima Dr Moncton, NB E1E 4S8 Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8 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 11:00 a.m. Sundays at 9:00 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 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, Harvey Maillet,

Terry Young, Eric Tracy, Janet Gordon, Helen Skidmore, Glenda O'Hara, Emerson Mills, Verna Ryan, and Evelyn Danahy;

for those who have died including Germaine Melanson (sister of Gil & Claudia Basque); and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

### Daily Readings Oct 28th -Nov 3rd, 2024

Monday	Ephesians 2.19-22		Luke 6.12-19
Tuesday	Ephesians 5.21-33		Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6.1-9		Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6.10-20		Luke 13.31-35
Friday	Revelation 7.2-4,9-14	1 John	Matthew 5.1-12a
Saturday	Lamentations 3.17-26		Matthew 11.25-30
Sunday (31st Sunday in OT)	Deuteronomy 6.2-6	Hebrews 7.23-28	Mark 12.28-34

## Upcoming Liturgies Oct 18th —Nov3rd



Fri, Oct 18	IHM	6:00pm	Raymond Benoit—Knights of Columbus
Wed, Oct 30th	ІМН	9:30 a.m.	Robert Tuzon Turingan& Domingo Turingan— The Philippines
Fri, Nov 1st	Canterbury	10:15 a.m.	Sr. Marie Hagen—Al & Beth Kavanaugh
Fri, Nov 1st	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Alice (Carroll) Palardy—Jessie Kinney & Geraldine Carroll (Rescheduled from Oct 25th )
Sat, Nov 2nd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Norman Brewster—Parishioner
Sat, Nov 2nd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Maureen Gorman—Marie Gill McGee
Sun, Nov 3rd	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	For The People
Sun, Nov 3rd	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Boyd Clory—Claire Clory
Mon, Nov 4th	IHM	7:00 p.m.	Tony & Mien Rommens - Rommens Family

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

Are you interested in joining a parish activity? Or seeking a faith formation time?

DATE	LOCATION		
Mon, Oct 28th	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm (park on the street!)	
Mon, Oct 28th	IHM	Choir Practice—6:30 All welcome	
Tues, Oct 29th	IHM	Catechism— (Years 1,2,3) at 6:30pm	
Tues, Oct 29th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Meet at 10:30	
Wed, Oct 30th	IHM	Catechism— (Years 1,2,3) at 6:30pm	
Wed. Oct 30th	IHM	Rosary—Wednesday after 9:30am Mass	

## Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

Díd You know? We are not to hide from the world even though the sign of our faith, the cross, is incomprehensible to those without faith. The cross can be difficult to take upon ourselves. But it gives us strength. We should always stay close to Jesus' cross.



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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!



For all Parishes So far we have 4 signed up! We would like to have at least 10 people. If you would like to take part in AED Training, we have a certified paramedic ready to offer this. It would be free of charge, so if you are interested, please call the office. 506-386-6178





Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on **Saturday Nov 2nd** at midnight .



Congratulations to all the couple's who had a milestone Anniversary this year!

Another successful year and many thanks to Pam and her team for such a wonderful evening of fun, fellow ship, and great food.

Please remember to drop by the parish office to pick up your beautiful photos.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



#### The Ladies Society will be hosting their Snowflake Bazaar! Next 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 Mass of Remembrance**

We will be serving soup, crackers and muffins with tea and coffee. Mark those calendars!

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.

### **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**.

## GOOD NEWS concerning our Audio-Visual project.

The monkeys are approaching the bananas at the \$55,000 level. So far we have raised \$45,000 (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., etransfer <a href="mailto:ihmc.set@gmail.com">ihmc.set@gmail.com</a>, or hit the **DONATE button** at **setmoncton.com**.

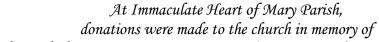
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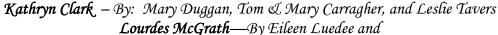
Fr. Phil

## Memorial and Special Gifts this month

Memorial & Special Gifts are a special 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.







Cal Luedee on his birthday, a donation for the screens - By Eileen and family At St. Jude Parish,

donations were made to the church in memory of

Jim Power - By: Dave & Annette Radtke, Carmelle Williams, Gary & Mary Anne Griffin, Susan McMackin, And Mary Anne Carlos & Wayne Fogarty.

At Holy Family Parish,

donations were made to the church in memory of

Clare Walsh-By: Dale & Jean Ryan

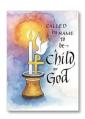
We would like to congratulate and welcome Damien Cormier and Juliana Gavilanes Tan the Way who were fully initiated into our Catholic faith through the sacraments of Confirthe Truth mation and Holy Communion Oct 20th. Wo look forward to journaving and share mation and Holy Communion Oct 20th. We look forward to journeying and sharing at the Lord's table with them as we all grow together in God's love.



#### Coats for Kids

a partnership with the Knights of Columbus 9270 **DONATE NOW** with your church envelope or generic envelope. Any amount is welcome (\$5, \$10, \$15 or more!) This collection ends on Sunday, November 10. Help us buy warm winter coats for kids in need in our area. Call the office for more information!

#### Holy Family Parish



## Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Holy Family Church, we welcome Dante Christopher Tupas, son of Danny and Cindy

Dante may the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy. God bless you little one, sweet child of God!

## Holy Ghost Parish



**Online Auction** – A huge Thank You to everyone for the participation in this fundraiser for Holy Ghost to assist on the Roof fund. Once all is collected we will have raised \$507.00!



## Following our Faith

#### To Follow Jesus is to Stop and Ask What is Needed

Throughout the gospels people come to Jesus asking for healing for themselves and others, so why is it that in today's gospel a blind man is scolded and told to be quiet when he calls out to Jesus?

One of the things that stands out to me about this healing story is that the man in need of healing is identified both by name and by family. He is not just "a blind man," he is Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus. I wonder if the people around him tried to silence him because he was well known to them, someone that they saw regularly and had already written off as a nuisance. I imagine that Bartimaeus was one of those people who was an embarrassment to the community whenever important visitors were passing through.

Did people try to shush him for the same reasons that people today try to move anyone who is homeless out of a city before an important event? Did they think that his visibility made their community look bad. I can't count the number of times that I have seen social media posts blaming the problems of our society on people who are on social assistance, people who struggle with addictions, people who are unemployed or underemployed, etc. A common belief seems to be that if these people would either change or go away, all of our societal problems would be solved. Like the crowds following Jesus from Jericho, we don't want to be disturbed by the cries of those who want help.



Bartimaeus sits at the side of the road and begs because that is the only thing he knows how to do to make it from day to day. But what he longs for is to have other choices. He wants to have what everyone else has, the ability to participate in society as an equal. He knows that the only way that this will ever be possible is if he can convince Jesus to change whatever plans he had and stop to offer help. So Bartimaeus causes a disruption. The people who rebuke Bartimaeus, want him to accept the status quo and stop trying to interfere with Jesus' plans. Jesus, however, makes the choice to stop and to ask what is needed.

As I read today's gospel, I am reminded that when I see people who are on the fringes of society, I need to be willing to change my plans and stop and ask what they are hoping for and how I can help. What change do they think would make their life better. What change would allow them to participate more fully in the world. My work in the hospital has taught me that the vast majority of people who are making decisions that appear problematic to me, are doing the best they can to find the peace and joy that all of us seek. If their choices are not good, it is because they don't have everything that they need to make better choices. Often, they need someone around them to help create a space for change before they can change.

I have frequently thought about today's gospel as an invitation to be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help me. Today I am reading it as a call to be like Jesus and really see and hear the people who are calling out for help.

#### By Pam Driedger

## Sharing God's Gifts

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$454

Church Support \$5,893 (135)

Property Upkeep \$524 (21)

Youth Support \$26 (4)

Social Action \$91 (6)

Screens total to date: \$45,629

#### Peoples Park Tower

Loose \$45

Church Support \$770 (16)

Maintenance Fund \$40 (4)

#### Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$199

Church Support \$2,285 (45)

Maintenance Fund \$255 (8)

#### Holy Ghost París

Reg Env \$475.

World Evangelization \$20.

Roof Donation \$10.

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$140

Church Support \$2,330 (28)





Are you a 'generous' giver? We are all called to share God's gifts, with each other, with those in need, with family and friends, with strangers.... We may never know the extent of blessings that result from our gesture, but we can be sure that all our gifts are from God and are returned to God through our generosity. Give and share your good fortune, in God's

name. Please give generously to Church Support. We thank you for all the gifts that you share with our church – and by doing so you help to share the Good News! **Offering Envelopes** are available at any time during the year. Please call the office to request a box.



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

Please note changes to the email addresses for Trevor & Karen



#### MARK THE DATE! SCUBA CHRISTMAS!

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm,

we will be offering a Christmas follow-up to last June's Vacation Bible School 'SCUBA: Dive into Friendship with God.' Anyone is welcome, even those children who did not attend Vacation Bible School in June. More details TBA.

#### TRANSFORMED THROUGH EUCHARIST

What happens during the Eucharist? How important is Eucharist to you?

Why do we prepare our children for First Communion?

Transformed Through Eucharist will deepen your understanding of what the Church believes and teaches about the sacrament of Eucharist. Registration begins at 6:00 pm and the presentation will begin at 6:30 pm on **Thursday, November 7**<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 Fatima Drive). Facilitators Karen LeBlanc and Trevor Droesbeck will offer an overview of

the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and talk about how, through the Eucharist, the bread and wine and the assembly are transformed again into the Body of Christ.

Please register with your parish catechetical coordinator.



#### **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 29<sup>TH</sup> – Parish R.C.I.A. Leadership – 10:00 am** @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 13<sup>th</sup> – English Diocesan Adult Faith Commission – 7:00 pm @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 14<sup>th</sup> – English Diocesan Pastoral Care Committee – 10:00 am @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Parish Catechetical Coordinators – 6:00 pm @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Diocesan Church of Moncton requests the honour of your presence at the *Imposition of the pallium* of *The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. on the Solemnity of Christ the King* at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption, 224 St George Street Moncton, New-Brunswick on Sunday, <u>the twenty-fourth of November two thousand twenty-four, at two p.m.</u>

The imposition of the pallium of The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, will be celebrated in the presence of His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio in Canada. A reception with wine and cheese will follow in the community hall (lower floor) of the Cathedral.

We are already committed to taking the necessary steps to solidify our financial status and at the same time improve necessary programs and services. Your contribution on November 02 and 03 will help both the diocese and your parish, as 10% of revenues will remain with the parish. Let's be generous according to our means. Thank you!



The **Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption Cathedral Foundation Inc.**, whose mission is to preserve this National Historic Site, invites you to the launch of its website at fondationcathedrale.ca. You'll be able to see the extent of the major renovations that have taken place since the fundraising campaign was launched in 2014.

**THANK YOU** for your continued support!! Enjoy your visit!!

Dianne (Bourgeois) VanDommelen

President, Board of Directors



**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will resume on Monday, October  $28^{th}$ , Mai Asian Restaurant @ 6:30 pm. Our first guest speaker will be Dr. Andrew Wilson who will give a presentation entitled *Hallowe'en Sucks: Jesus and the Vampire*. Register with Karen at 387-4198 or <a href="mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca">youth@diocesemoncton.ca</a> or online at <a href="mailto:www.diocesemoncton.ca">www.diocesemoncton.ca</a>  $\rightarrow$  Pastoral Offices  $\rightarrow$  Adult Faith  $\rightarrow$  Formation Opportunities.

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:** We encourage you to contribute generously to the <u>special collection on</u> <u>November 2 and 3</u>, in support of the Archbishop of Moncton's pastoral mission. Please note that 10% of the amount collected will be used for local parish needs. Make your donation by cash or **by cheque made out to your parish** using the special envelopes provided or make note on a generic envelope. This donation is receiptable. We ask you to make your donation during the weekend mass celebrations on <u>November 2 and 3</u>, or to your parish office. Thank you for your solidarity.

## EVOLVING FAITH IN AN EVOLVING UNIVERSE

Join us at Holy Family Church Hall for the first of this 3-part series, starting at 6:30 p.m.

November 5<sup>th</sup>
The history and evolution of the Church.

November 12<sup>th</sup>
Our evolving faith
in our everevolving universe.

#### October 29th

Telling the Story of the Universe as our sacred Story.

"Let there be Light" continues.....

As we walk a spiralling pathway following the curvature of space-time, candles will represent historic landmarks in time. In walking the string path, we will follow the journey of the universe, from the time God said, 'Let there be light' to when he gave us Jesus, the light of the world! Come and explore with us the humanity of Jesus

In this time of continuing crises, we deeply need a transforming vision that opens the future to new hope!



Welcome to **SENIORS CONNECT!** Our next gathering will take place **Thursday November 7**<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Holy Family Church. The theme of the gathering will be "Happy Feet," where we will learn how to care of our feet as we age. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email <a href="mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca">youth@diocesemoncton.ca</a>.



#### MARK THE DATE! MORNING ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Craig Murphy will be offering a morning Advent Retreat to take place at Broadleaf Guest Ranch in Riverside Albert. More details TBA!