St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping Nov 3rd , 2024 Thirty -First 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;

Thoughts

Mark Lipton, Terry Young, Eric Tracy, Janet Gordon, Helen Skidmore, Glenda O'Hara,
Emerson Mills, Verna Ryan, Evelyn Danahy and Elizabeth Jefferies (daughter of Mike& Mary Anne)

for those who have died including Anne Methot,
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Daily Readings Nov 4th -Nov 10th, 2024

Monday	Philippians 2.1-4 Luke 14.12-14		Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Philippians2.5-11 Luke 14.15-		Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2.12-18		Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8a		Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Philippians 3.17-21;4.1		Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12		John 2.13-22
Sunday (32nd Sunday in OT) 1 Kings 17.10-16		Hebrews 9.24-28	Mark 12.38-44

Upcoming Liturgies Nov 4th —Nov 10th



Mon ,Nov 4th	IHM	7:00pm	Toly & Mien Rommens—Rommens Family
Wed, Nov 6th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Camille Legere—Roger & Mollie Legere
Fri, Nov 8th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Healing Mass—Babysitter
Sat, Nov 9th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Donna Steeves—Margie Weir
Sat, Nov 9th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	For The People
Sun, Nov 10th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Ruby Perry—IHM Ladies Society
Sun, Nov 10th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	John Trocchi—Jeannine Michaud

Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon , Nov 4th	IHM	All Souls Remembrance Celebration—7:00pm
Mon, Nov 4th	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Nov 4th	IHM	Choir Practice— cancelled for this week
Tues, Nov 5th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Tues, Nov 5th	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society—Meet at 7:00pm
Wed, Nov 6th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Wed. Nov 6th	Dan Bohan	Knights of Columbus— Meet at 7:00pm
Tues Nov 12th	Holy Family	Senior's Social Club -Meet 11:00am -1:00pm

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

Díd You know? Jesus gives us the law to guide our ways. He strengthens those called to His service to participate in the communion of love and unity for the glory of the Body of Christ. All married couples need to be encouraged to see that God calls them to love and that their love should not be separated from God. Both love and God are necessary for living the vocation of marriage. (p. 218, SB 2024)



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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



ALL SOULS Mass of Remembrance

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.

Just as I'm about to write this, I'm interrupted by a parishioner with a \$1,000 cheque for the screen project. We are now up to \$47,504 (I'm not sure who gave us the \$4 but thank-you from the bottom of my heart). I want to thank Bonnie and Wayne who took it upon themselves to make rosaries, jewelry, and plant stands and donate the proceeds to the fund. Gratitude is also sent to all of you who have made a special offering or topped up your contributions with \$5 here and \$10 there. It all adds up. Though we've had a few

glitches, we're also learning to mitigate them. 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 www.setmoncton.com. Thank you for your generosity.





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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 10</u>. Help us buy warm winter coats for kids in need in our area. Call the office for more information!



Plants and Broches for Coats for Kids

Sunday Nov 3rd & Nov 10th before and after Mass

The Knights will have non-toxic, flowering, house plants Episcia (flame violet), Streptocarpella (Cape violet "Concord Blue"), and Columnea (flying goldfish plant) by donation Also, designer brooches/lapel pins (\$12.00) for the 2024 campaign. Brooches/lapel pins are based on sports team colours, flags, and just fun colors.



Remembrance Day—Nov 11th After the service, the Knights invite you for a hot lunch at the Dan Bohan Center of soup, hot dogs, tea, coffee and lemonade for a free will offering. Frozen Soup available for take out (\$5).

Holy Family Parish



Wow! What a wonderful evening on Thursday, Oct 24 at Holy Family. The kitchen party was sold out—the dinner and entertainment were #1! Thank you to the Hicks, the Belliveaus and their band for the wonderful music and to all the helpers and especially to Marian & Gordon Albert for putting it all together! Over \$1,500 was raised for the parish, which will go a long way to help pay for church operations.



Christmas Yard Sale

Holy Family will be having a Christmas Yard sale on **November 23rd** from **9:00 AM till Noon**. Any donation's with a Christmas theme will be welcome and appreciated. **Drop off will be on November 2nd, and Nov 22nd** from **1:00PM till 4:00 PM. 52 Falkland St. Moncton**

Holy Ghost Parish



Cemetery Memorials: Were made in Memory of **Donna Steeves, LeRoy Collins, Gerald Teahan** and Donations toward Roof fund and parish received in mail, because we had not asked permission to announce donors names for their generous donation but we want to recognize your support to the parish and to recognize your donation with a receipt at the end of the year.

Item's of Interest



Grocery Gift Cards are a great way to budget your grocery bill! Available at the parish office, they are a great way to keep you 'on track'! AND your parish earns 5% on the value of every card sold. Purchase with cash or cheque (made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary). Thank you!



'the Word Among Us' Daily Meditations

Extra copies are available at the parish office. Cost is \$3.50 per issue.



Mass intentions can be purchased at the parish office during regular office hours.

The cost is \$15 per intention.

Also If You don't know what to get someone for a special birthday or anniversary, Special Donations can be made anytime at the parish office and are published in the bulletin at the end of every month.. Memorial donations are a wonderful way to honour the life of a friend or a loved one.

Following our Faith

The readings today emphasize that LOVE is the greatest law fulfilling all commandments. We are urged to love God " with all our heart soul, mind and strength". Jesus also teaches that we must love our neighbours as ourselves. We are told to love God and show that love through our actions towards others. Every opportunity to love someone is an opportunity to love God.

As a former English teacher, I've looked at the word "love" - is "love" a noun or a verb? As a noun we can think of the love God gives us. We can think of the love that we share with each other. Then , is love just a thing (definition of a noun)? No , if we have love , then we are going to love not just in saying we love but to show our love in our actions. In this sense , love is a verb…love is something we do.

We don't have to go around saying "I love you" to everyone we come in contact with. Mind you, the words "Love you" can be a healing gesture in anyone's life. I was fortunate growing up in a home that was a loving environment. We didn't express a gushy "love you" every day but I knew from a very young age that there was love around me. My dad would give my mother a kiss every time before he left for work, or going hunting, fishing, curling. Then my sister and I had to clean up our messes of toys and my mom would put on her red lipstick as we waited for "daddy to come home". These simple gestures, along with the respectful tone of voices to each other always nurtured love in my heart so very early.

Love is what drives us to care, to help, to serve. Sometimes love is easy (the love of a parent and child, the love of a husband and wife). Sometimes though, love is more difficult because, if we follow the commandments, it might be difficult to love a stranger; it's harder still to love someone who offends or harms us. We need to work at love. We should pray for the gift to love those we don't know and those we dislike.

We should remember the wording "love our neighbour as ourselves". How do we do this? This is a summons to empathy. Because, of course, we can't know how anyone else feels but we do know how we feel. We could presume that everyone we meet may have a burden like ours: whether it's fragile health, a troubled child, a relationship gone awry, the loss of a loved one or the incredible shortness of cash. We have to remember to be kind, for everyone may be fighting a hard battle today. Empathy is only possible if we take each person's battles as seriously as our own including the struggles of people who live across town, across borders, across race and culture, across the political divide. We would not want someone to speak untruthfully with or about us so we should practise that with our neighbour. Practice doesn't always make perfect; practice makes better. We can recognize and fight for each other's dignity. We can be kind and thankful to the people who serve us in our everyday world. Physically we can donate items/food to the food bank, even volunteer at one to relieve the work that is done by these people. We can provide company or rides for people who need to get around; offer to do shopping for an elderly neighbour. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

I found a few quotes I think address the theme in the readings today and I hope you see the significance in each as I do.

Peanuts: Treat others with respect.

Cassandra Elliott: Be the HELP someone needs, not the HURT they don't deserve. Kindness - definition: the quality or state of being friendly, generous, gentle and

considerate.

Sometimes miracles are just good people with kind hearts.

Ronald Reagan: We can't help EVERYONE but EVERYONE can help.

Being told you're appreciated is one of the Simplest yet most Incredible things you can ever hear.

Mariska Hagarty: Just smiling at someone walking down the street can make the person's day. It's all about paying it forward.

By Cathy Keirstead



Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$457

Church Support \$2,539 (69)

Property Upkeep \$101 (8)

Youth Support \$6 (2)

Social Action \$121 (8)

Screens to date: \$46,504

Peoples Park Tower

There was no Mass on Oct 25th

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$95

Church Support \$725 (16)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$212

Church Support \$587 (25)

Maintenance Fund \$70 (4)

All Souls to date: \$221

Holy Ghost Parísh

Loose \$10.

Env\$252.00

Cemetery \$250.

50/50 \$77.

Evangelization of Nations \$ 10.

Donations Roof fund \$1727.

Donation \$500.





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 adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca Karen LeBlanc - 506 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

Please note changes to the email addresses for Trevor & Karen



MARK THE DATE! SCUBA CHRISTMAS!

Friday, December 6th 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**th 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.

UPCOMING MEETING

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

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

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

You are the pillars of the temple: We gather in a spirit of communion and solidarity for our special collection on November 02 and 03, 2024. This initiative is essential to support our community and ensure the long-term future of our church. Your commitment and generosity are the foundations on which our temple rests. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference. Together, we can continue to build a place of faith, love and support for all.

We invite you to participate with an open heart. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Please make your cheques payable to your church. These offerings will count toward your annual receipt.



Please Join us for **Gospel Study Group** starting November 7th and 8th: Come learn what the Doctors of the Church say about the widow putting her two coins in. Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at St. Lawrence O'Toole, Irishtown 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at St. Augustine's 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at

506-857-4223 or charle-farrell@qasmoncton.com. For session November 7th and 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time, click on the following links and read:

Pope Benedict https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2012/documents/hf ben-xvi ang 20121111.html

St. Francis de Sales https://www.ecatholic2000.com/desales/idl62.shtml

Invitation to a Multi-Faith Gathering

Dear faithful of our Archdiocese, Dear confrere priests and deacons,

You are most welcome to attend a "Multi-Faith Peace-Conference" that will be held this coming Sunday afternoon, November 3, where 5 speakers from different faiths, including myself, will give a 20-minute talk on "World Crisis and the Fundamentals of Peace." The gathering will be held at Central United Church, 150 Queen St., Moncton, NB. The Conference will begin around 2:00 pm and will conclude by 4:30 pm. If you are also interested in participating to a

tour of the book stall, please arrive for 1:30 pm. All are welcome to participate! Hope to see you there.

Interfaith Peace Conference | New Brunswick. Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.

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 5th The history and evolution of the Church.

November 12th
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**th, 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 youth@diocesemoncton.ca.



MARK THE DATE! MORNING ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 7th 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!



"If you want to live a happy life,

tie it to a goal,

not to people or things." —Albert Einstein