St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping Nov 10th , 2024 Thirty –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Holy Family Church | | | | | | | St. Jude's Church |
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| 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 2L 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.*

| Priest Moderator | Fr Phil Mulligan | philstoryguy@hotmail.com | (506) 386-6178 ext 106 |
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| Business Manager | Anne Marcoux | annemarcoux.set@gmail.com | (506) 386-6178 ext 102 |



We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including;



Mark Lipton, Terry Young, Eric Tracy, Janet Gordon, Helen Skidmore, Glenda O'Hara, Emerson Mills, Verna Ryan, Evelyn Danahy and Elizabeth Belliveau (daughter of Mike& Mary Anne) for those who have died including Al Scott, Anne Methot and Doris Methot; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

| Daily Readings Nov 11th –Nov 17th ,2024 | | | |
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| Monday | Titus 1.1-9 | | Luke 17.1-6 |
| Tuesday | Titus 2.1-8,11-14 | | Luke 17.7-10 |
| Wednesday | Titus 3.1-7 | | Luke 17.11-19 |
| Thursday | Philemon 7-20 | | Luke 17.20-25 |
| Friday | 2 John 4-9 | | Luke 17.26-37 |
| Saturday | 3 John 5-8 | | Luke 18.1-8 |
| Sunday (33rd Sunday in OT) | Daniel 12.1-3 | Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 | Mark 13.24-32 |

| Upcoming Liturgies Nov 1st —Nov 17th St. Elizabeh | | | |
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| Fri, Nov 1st | Canterbury Hall | 10:15a.m. | Sr. Marie Hagen—Al & Beth Kavanaugh |
| Wed, Nov 13th | ІМН | 9:30 a.m. | Marcel et Nola LeBlanc-Neil & Monique |
| Fri, Nov 15th | People's Park Tower | 2:00 p.m. | For The People |
| Sat, Nov 16th | Holy Ghost | 4:00 p.m. | Norman Brewster—Shirley Meldrum |
| Sat, Nov 16th | Holy Family | 7:00 p.m. | Victor Pinto (Anniv) - Daughter Nimi |
| Sun, Nov 17th | St. Jude | 9:00 a.m. | Lowell Brine—IHM Ladies Society |
| Sun, Nov 17th | ІНМ | 11:00 a.m. | John Alexander Perryman—Veronica Lowry |

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 | |
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| Mon, Nov 11th | IHM | Parish office closed -Remembrance Day Ceremony starts at 10:45am |
| Mon, Nov 11th | Holy Family | Prayer Group– Meet at 7:00pm |
| Mon, Nov 11th | IHM | Choir Practice — cancelled will resume on Nov 18th |
| Tues, Nov 12th | IHM | Catechism— at 6:30pm |
| Tues, Nov 12th | Holy Family | Senior's Club—Meet 11:00am—1:00pm |
| Wed, Nov 13th | IHM | Catechism— at 6:30pm |
| Tues, Nov 18th | Holy Family | Senior's Social Club –Meet 1:30pm –4:00pm |
| Thurs, Nov 21 | Holy Family | LPC— Meeting at 6:30pm |
| Thurs, Nov 21 | Montana's | IHM Ladies Society—Meet at Noon call Pam if attending |
| Tues, Dec 3rd | Holy Family | Senior's Club– Christmas Party 4-9pm |

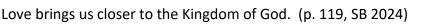
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Díd You know? Our first obligation is to love God. God is the source and creator of all things and all humankind is made in God's image. Our second obligation is to love God. If we love God it is impossible to not love others with our entire being.





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!



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the month of November, a Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed in each of our churches for all parishioners to write in the names of deceased family and friends, who will be prayed for at each Mass during the month. Also, a table will be set up in each Church to display pictures of our dearly departed and candles will be lit for all at each Mass throughout November.



On this **Remembrance Day, Nov 11th , 2024** we pause in silence and reflect on the courage of those who fought for our freedom. Praise God for the privileges we experience in Canada, and pray for those around the world who do not have the same rights and freedoms. This is a day to pray for peace. Thank you Veterans for your service and thank you to the families for their sacrifice! Following the service, the Knights invite you for a **hot lunch at the Dan Bohan Center** of **soup, hot dogs, tea, coffee & lemonade** for a **free**

will offering. Frozen Soup available for take out (\$5).



Happy birthday Fr. Phil! As you celebrate your special day, may the light of your spirit shine brighter than ever. May you walk your spiritual path with grace and purpose. On behalf of us all, we wish you an amazing day!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



IHM Ladies Society is collecting items for **Harvest House**. Items like (lip balm, socks, gloves, hats, nail file & clippers, sanitary products ,\$ 5.00 Tim's cards, tooth paste, tooth brush, candy, shampoo, etc.) Please drop off by **Sunday**, **Dec 3rd**.

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 **\$48,299** (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 <u>ihmc.set@gmail.com</u>, or hit the DONATE button at www.setmoncton.com. Thank you for your generosity.



Holy Family Parish



Christmas Yard Sale at Holy Family Church Saturday, November 23rd from 9:00 AM till Noon Any donations with a Christmas theme will be welcome and appreciated! Drop off at the church on Nov 21 and Nov 22 from 1-4 pm If pick up is required, please call Doug at 506 850-5353



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 Beliveau's 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.

Community



Albert County Christmas Aid

Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid will be open from Tuesday, **November 12th to Friday**, **November 29th** Monday to Friday between the hours of

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please call 506- 386-1771 to register with your family. Have Medicare numbers for all those in the family registering available when you call. For those wishing to visit Headstart Toyland, registration will be done online starting on November 18 for a limited time. Toyland will operate from **December 4**th **to December 19**th. Only one family per address can be registered.

You cannot register for another family.

White Gift Sunday

will soon be here, and the Albert County (Food Bank) Action Committee asks that all white gifts be taken to Headstart for clients to choose from at Toyland. It will be the responsibility of each church to deliver these gifts to Headstart either individually or in a group. Some of the things being requested are

knitted items (hats, mitts, etc.), toys for any age child and gift cards (Sobeys, Walmart, Toy Stores, etc.) Please deliver all items UNWRAPPED to Moncton Headstart.

Cutoff date Sunday ,Dec 1, 2024





WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR HOPE ADVENT RETREAT -

On 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. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or <u>youth@diocesemoncton.ca</u> to register.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING!

When: Sunday, December 1st at 12:15 p.m. (right after Mass) Where: The Dan Bohan Centre The cost is \$7.00 per wreath IT'S A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY! Please register by November 27th with Karen at 506- 387-4198 or by email at catechism.set@gmail.com

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

November - Depressing or Uplifting?

When I was young and thought time just seemed to be dragging on, my mother used to tell me that once you get out of school, time will fly. And the older you get, the quicker it will seem to go. Along with many other things she told me, this has certainly proven to be true. It seems like summer just finished, yet here we are heading for the



middle of November already. I have heard many people say that the month they struggle the most to get through and stay positive is January, but, for me, it's November. It's the month when all those beautifully coloured trees of October are bare, and the leaves are lying on the ground waiting for me to pick them up. It's the month when the clocks go back, and we are plunged into

darkness before we can sit down for supper. It is also the month that our daughter was diagnosed with cancer in 2011. Something we don't dwell on, but also never forget.

But, on a more positive note, in church world, and in society, this is also the month when we honour those who have gone before us and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our freedom. While for some people this may seem morbid, for me it is an opportunity to look back and think about all the people who had a hand in shaping the person I am today, in how I try to live my life serving God and serving the people God has put in my life.

This past week I was able to attend our Mass of Remembrance where we honour those connected to our parish unit who have passed away in the last year. Their families are invited to write a short message about their loved one and what they meant to them, which is read aloud by Fr. Phil at this mass as the deceased member's picture is displayed on our overhead screens. It is so heartwarming, and also heart wrenching to hear the beautiful words that these families have written about their loved ones. Nobody talks about their career or what they were able to accumulate in their time here on earth. What they remember is how this person touched them in a way that will never be forgotten and how life won't be the same without them. I always hope that what they have written about their loved one for this occasion, they were able to say to them while they were still alive.

I mention this experience and these tributes to make a point. I believe that the love expressed for these folks is a mere fraction of the love they will experience as they come face-to-face with God. I have said before, and will say again that I believe the birth and the death experience are very similar. I think there can be anxiety in leaving the only world you have ever known for the unknown. I believe in both birth and death we are moving to a place of light like we could have never imagined. And, I believe in both instances, we finally get to meet the one who has sustained us from the very first moment of our existence.

Sometimes, I forget this. Sometimes, I can get so wrapped up in things I could have done better, or parts of my personality that I wish were different, or faults that I just can't seem to overcome, that I forget how amazing this God is who created me. This God for whom it is unthinkable that any of us would be lost, and not with Him. As any parent who reads this knows, you can never truly rest until you know your kids are home and safe (lost sheep, lost coin, prodigal son). November is the month that brings this into focus for me. So, as we take time this month to honour our loved ones who have gone before us, let us never forget that while we don't see them physically, they are anything but gone. They are closer to us now then they ever could have been while they were walking this earth. You know, maybe November is not such a bad month after all.

Mark Mahoney

Sharíng God's Gífts

| Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish: Loose \$494. ,Church Support \$10,198 (164) Property Upkeep \$414 (11) Youth Support \$220 (4) Social Action \$249 (11) , Diocesan \$715. Screens to date: \$48,299 Peoples Park Tower Loose \$105., Church Support \$330. (13) , Maintenance \$5.,Diocesan \$30. St. Jude's Parish: Loose \$120.,Church Support \$502 (17) , Diocesan \$50. | Holy Family Parish: Loose \$201,Church Support \$2,070(42) Maintenance Fund \$135 (5) ,Diocesan \$370. Holy Ghost Parish Loose \$20.,Env\$178.00 Cemetery \$100. , Oct PAD \$380. Canada Helps \$72. Auction \$214. Diocesan \$115. |
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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 <u>adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca</u> Karen LeBlanc – 506 387-4198 or <u>Youth@diocesemoncton.ca</u>



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.

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



ADVENT GOES TO THE MOVIES – Please join us as we meet via Zoom to discuss four films and their connection to our faith and the Advent season. November 25th (*Frozen*); December 2nd (*Wizard of Oz*); December 9th (*Babette's Feast*); and December 16th (*Agnes of God*). Each discussion will be held at 10:30 am on Zoom. Please contact

Karen at 387-4198 or <u>youth@diocesemoncton.ca</u> to register.

Gospel Study Group November 14th and 15th: 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 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com. For 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time, click on the following links and read: "Heaven and earth will pass away", He says, "but my words will not pass away"Pope Francishttps:// catholicsstrivingforholiness.org/pope-francis-on-the-33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b/ St. Alphonsus Ligourihttp://www.catholicapologetics.info/scripture/newtestament/liguori.pdf

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Discover more ways to appreciate each other and enrich your marriage on an exceptional and unforgettable Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (all presentations will be in English but workbooks can be available in Spanish or French upon request). February 28 to March 2, 2025, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center, PEI. Contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault, 506-451-8489 <u>ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org</u>Apply before December 15, 2024. More info at <u>www.wwme.org</u>

EVOLVING FAITH IN AN EVOLVING UNIVERSE

October 29th Telling our sacred Story

e history...

November 12th Continuing with Ilia as she leads us through our evolving faith in our everevolving universe. Join us at Holy Family Church Hall for the final event of this 3-part series, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Ilia believes that love energy was at the heart of the Big Bang, the heart of 'Let there be light' and that we must see God's loving presence in all of creation, (even in small and fearsome creatures, like snakes and jellyfish O). As in the natural world, humans too, need to create a community where a person is valued in his or her rich diversity.

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