

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**Nov 17th, 2024 Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>	<b>St. Jude's Church</b>
			
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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, Eric Tracy, Helen Skidmore, Glenda O'Hara, Emerson Mills, Verna Ryan, Evelyn Danahy, and Leo Ronan;  
**for those who have died including Janet Gordon;**  
**and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Daily Readings Nov 18th –Nov 24th ,2024**

Monday	Revelation 1.1-4;2.1-5a		Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3.1-6,14-22		Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4.1-11		Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5.1-10		Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Revelation 10.8-11		Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11.4-12		Luke 20.27-40
Sunday (Our Lord Jesus Christ )	Daniel 7.13-14	Revelation 1.5-8	John 18.33b-37

## Upcoming Liturgies Nov 20th — Nov 24th

Wed, Nov 20th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	No Mass this week.
Fri, Nov 22nd	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Kavanaugh & Corbett family— Gerry & Pat Corbett
Sat, Nov 23rd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For The People
Sat, Nov 23rd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Alphonsus Dennis (Anniv) - Kathleen & Eileen
Sun, Nov 24th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	David Gregory—IHM Ladies Society
Sun, Nov 24th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Connor— Ron & Bernice Smith

### 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, Nov 18th	IHM	Choir Practice— Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Nov 18th	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Nov 18th	Holy Family	Senior's Social Club —Meet 1:30pm –4:00pm
Tues, Nov 19th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Wed, Nov 20th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Wed, Nov 20th	IHM	9:30 am Mass <u>Cancelled</u>
Thurs, Nov 21st	Holy Family	LPC— Meeting at 6:30pm
Thurs, Nov 21st	Montana's	IHM Ladies Society—Meet at Noon call Pam if attending
Tues, Dec 3rd	Holy Family	Senior's Club— Christmas Party 4-9pm

## Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

*Did You know?* At times, we need to fast from the chaos that distracts us from God. Bartimaeus, deeply aware of his need for Jesus' healing, called out to Jesus from a place of profound need. Jesus answers his pleas and heals him, making it possible for him to live more fully. We have all been hurt in some way. Like Bartimaeus, we need to silence negative voices and appeal to Jesus in faith and for healing (p. 224, 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)

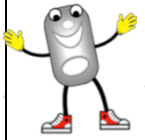
**If you can, please give non perishable items —Thank you!**



People helping People— In **October**, the Social Action Committee made donations to L'Arche Saint John and the Tree of Hope Campaign.

## 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 Behalf of the many people who save tabs for the **Boys and Girls Breakfast Club Program**, we say thank you, Thank you ! One tab at a time, this year we provided over 400-500 breakfasts for hungry children ! God Bless you for caring and keep those tabs coming!

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



*“Blessings to share with others”* The choir is looking for you to join the choir if you like to sing. With Christmas coming we would like to have extras for our choir. Please consider sharing your gift. Practice is on Monday nights at 6:30pm—see Maurise if you have any questions.

### Mass and Prayer Day Cancelled Wednesday, Nov 20



From **Tuesday to Thursday this week** Ivan’s will be here installing and programming our new sound system. In light of this, **mass on Wednesday** morning and Prayer Day will be **cancelled for this week only**.

We appreciate your understanding.

**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 at the parish office by **Sunday, Dec 3rd**.



### **Knights of Columbus Council 9270 Pot Luck Christmas Party !**

**Saturday, Dec 14— Dan Bohan Center—\$15 per couple/family or \$7.50 single**  
Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass on Nov 24th, Dec 1st and Dec 8th  
Social 6:00 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m. Dance 8:00 p.m.



Once again this year, we invite everyone to bring their favorite dish, as the Knights take this opportunity to share the blessings of good food with wonderful friends and fellow parishioners !



### ***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 **\$49,939** (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](mailto:ihmc.set@gmail.com), or hit the DONATE button at [www.setmoncton.com](http://www.setmoncton.com). Thank you for your generosity.

*Fr. Phil*

## 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



**Join the Choir...**  
You'll Be Glad  
You Did!



**HOLY Family Choir Practice -**  
will be on Tuesdays,  
starting **Nov 19 from 6:30-7:30**  
New singers of all ages welcome!



## Community



### Albert County Christmas Aid

Phone lines for the Albert County Christmas Aid will be open from Tuesday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** to Friday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>th</sup>** to **December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Only one family per address can be registered. You cannot register for another family.

### White Gift Sunday - Dec 1

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 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.

Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register.



### ADVENT WREATH MAKING!

When: **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** at **12:15 p.m.** (right after Mass)

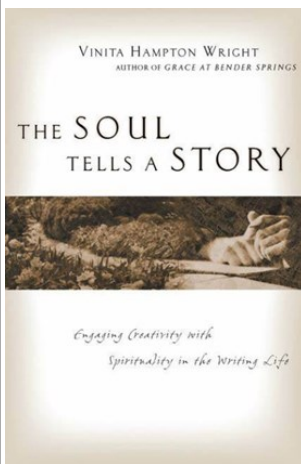
Where: The Dan Bohan Centre The cost is \$7.00 per wreath

**IT'S A GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY! Please register by November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
with Karen at 506- 387-4198 or by email at [catechism.set@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.set@gmail.com)

## Exploring Our Faith

### ME? CREATIVE?

About 20 years ago, I remember being invited over to a parishioner's house for a coffee. Both he and his wife were top-notch artists (fine art, not folk art). He was also a computer wiz and a first-rate carpenter. Moving through the house, I would ask him, "Where did you buy that?" He would say, with great reluctance and even greater humility, "I made it." (And here I thought I was gifted, because I figured out how to tie my own shoes by the time I was 10!). Then, in the gentlest way, he gave me a theology lesson. He told me that if I believed in God, that if I believed God is the Creator, and that if I believed God was in me, then the power to create was automatically within me and inside every human being. I think his exact words were, "Phil, you cannot not create!" The reason this is so is because we are all chips off the old block. It's in our D.N.A. to create. I bet most of you have never thought of yourself as an artist. If you haven't, please start. You are a chip off the old block; you are creative. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Not all creativity is expressed in painting, sculpturing, poetry, or playing a mean piano. You can be creative in the way you landscape your property or arrange flowers in your garden. You can be creative in the way you throw dinner parties, how you teach catechism, how you restore furniture, or how you bring out good discussion from a group of introverts. Vinita Hampton Wright in her book, The Soul Tells A Story, says that we most resemble the divine when we create. On another page she says, "Pay attention to how others pay attention to you. This will help you zero in on your gifts."



When you tap into your creativity, you are doing nothing less than tapping into the depth of your own soul. (Soul is always connect with depth, spirit with height). Therefore, creative work is always Spirit-directed. Growing as an artist and growing spiritually, in the end, is the same thing. Your spiritual beliefs and your creative drive reside in the same place. Trust that place within you.

Whether or not your creative work garners you a wage or attracts an audience is not the point. Your first reason for doing it is simply because it calls to be done. Going to the well deep within you is both the scariest and, ironically, the safest place you can be. It's scary because your gifts always make a requirement of you. Opening to the soul takes real courage. You never know what you will find down in that well.

Your soul is the residing place of all your memories--good and bad—all the experiences of your life, all your emotions, your prejudices, and your fears. It's also the place of joy, elation, healing, forgiveness and understanding. Creation didn't stop with Adam and Eve and the ever-stylish fig leaves. God has never stopped creating. It's an on-going process, otherwise God would stop being God. Assuming change is bad is one of the reasons many of us don't tap into our creative side more than we do. We intuitively fear that we will be changed by the work itself. Guess what? You will.

Creative work is essentially spiritual work. While scary, it's also safe. Your creativity was given to you by God in the first place. God started it. It's a lot easier exploring your creative side when you know there's a base camp to which you can return. Everything that issues forth from your hand is first of all held in the hands of God. When you know that, it's not long before you realize your work is a creative calling, something that is necessary for the Church and for the world.

*Fr. Phil*

## Sharing God's Gifts

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:*

Loose \$378. ,Church Support \$1,982.

Property Upkeep \$66.

Youth Support \$6.

Social Action \$121, Diocesan \$435.

Coats for Kids \$650.

Heat \$590.

**Screens to date \$49.939**

Thank  
you 

### *Peoples Park Tower*

Loose \$84., Church Support \$165.,

Maintenance Fund \$5., Heat \$55.

### *Holy Family Parish:*

Loose \$318.,Church Support \$405.

Maintenance Fund \$60., Diocesan \$105., Heat \$195.

### *Holy Ghost Parish*

Loose \$12.,Env\$231., Cemetery \$45. ,

Roof –In Memory of Mike Kenney \$100.

Christmas Refreshment Fundraiser \$590.

### *St. Jude's Parish:*

Loose \$98.,Church Support \$517., Diocesan \$450.,



**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!



Trevor Droesbeck - 506 857-4879 or [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca)  
 Karen LeBlanc – 506 387-4198 or [Youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:Youth@diocesemoncton.ca)



### **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.

#### **UPCOMING MEETING**

**November 21– English Diocesan Pastoral Care Committee – 10:00 am @ IHMC**  
**November 25 – Parish Catechetical Coordinators – 6:00 pm @ IHMC**



**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 25<sup>th</sup> (*Frozen*); December 2<sup>nd</sup> (*Wizard of Oz*); December 9<sup>th</sup> (*Babette's Feast*); and December 16<sup>th</sup> (*Agnes of God*). Each discussion will be held at 10:30 am on Zoom. Please contact

Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register.



**SENIORS CONNECT:** Welcome to Seniors Connect, a safe space for Seniors to gather, socialize, learn about, and discuss issues related to aging in New Brunswick. Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday December 5th 10:30am** at the Holy Family Church Hall, 52 Falkland St. Moncton. Our theme for that day is **"Tis the Season"**. One of our activities will be a **Yankee Swap** so we ask that you bring a small gift or craft that is no more than \$5. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 506-387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca).



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 [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org) **Apply before December 15, 2024.** More info at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### *Weekly Gospel Study Group* *November 21st and 22nd :*

*Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at St. Lawrence O'Toole 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](mailto:charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com).*

**For Christ the King, click on the following links and read: Pope Pius XI**

[https://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-xi\\_enc\\_11121925\\_quas-primas.html#:~:text=When%20once%20men%20recognize%2C%20both,ordered%20discipline%2C%20peace%20and%20harmony](https://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_11121925_quas-primas.html#:~:text=When%20once%20men%20recognize%2C%20both,ordered%20discipline%2C%20peace%20and%20harmony)

*The Chœur des Aboiteaux, a mixed choir of around sixty voices under the direction of Paula Hébert, is pleased to invite you to its Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m.***

*Come and get into the holiday spirit in the magnificent St. John's United Church, at the corner of Victoria and Alma streets in Moncton NB.*

*The program includes new and old songs in innovative arrangements. You'll be charmed by classic songs such as Christmas Pot Pourri, Handel's Hallelujah and many others.*

*The songs will be accompanied by piano, and some by flute and percussion.*

*Tickets are on sale from choir members or at the door for \$20. Children 12 and under are admitted **free**. An elevator is available.*

***We look forward to welcoming you!***