

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
Nov 24th, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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.

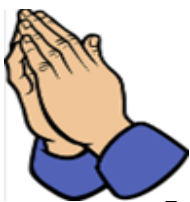


The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish grouping acknowledges that we carry out our worship and ministry on the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik (Maliseet) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which these nations first signed with 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, Eric Tracy, Helen Skidmore, Glenda O'Hara, Emerson Mills, Evelyn Danahy, Leo Ronan and Chris Hachey (nephew of Terry Clancy);
for those who have died including Donald Savoie (brother of Donalda Beaulieu), Verna Ryan (mother of Bonnie), Fr. Ulysse LeBlanc and Harvey Richard;
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Daily Readings Nov 25th –Dec 1st ,2024

Monday	Revelation 14.1-3,4b-5		Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14.14-19		Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15.1-4		Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Revelation 18.1-2,21-23;19.1-39a		Luke 21.20-28
Friday	Revelation 20.1-4,11-15;21.1-2		Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Romans 10.9-18		Matthew 4.18-22
Sunday (1st Sunday of Advent)	Jeremiah 33.14-16	1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2	Luke 21.25-28,34-36

Upcoming Liturgies Nov 27th — Dec 1st

Wed, Nov 27th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Donald McGinn— Lou & Pat Mc Ginn
Fri, Nov 29th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Jim & Barry Heath—Ruth Heath (wife & Mother)
Sat, Nov 30th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Otto O'Hara—The Family
Sat, Nov 30th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Leonard Delaney (Anniv)- Elizabeth & Family
Sun, Dec 1st	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Kavanaugh & Corbett Family— Gerry & Pat Corbett
Sun, Dec 1st	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Maria & Remy Robichaud—Bob & Helena Vaughan

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 25th	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Nov 25th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, Nov 26th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Tues, Nov 26th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry—Meet at 10:30am
Wed, Nov 27th	IHM	Catechism — at 6:30pm
Tues, Dec 3rd	Holy Family	Senior's Club – Christmas Party 4-9pm

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

Did You know? The greatness of God amazes us. The wonder of God's name and God's work astounds us. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God accompanies us in life and and in death. We are God's children called to do God's work and sent forth in mission to make disciples everywhere. On Trinity Sunday, give glory to God for the marvels of creation and the divine communion of Persons. (p. 221, 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!



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.

Memorial & 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.*



During the month of November 2024

*At Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,
donations were made to the church in memory of*

Erin Murray – By: Bill & Irene Murray

Germaine Melanson – By: Leo & Beryl Ronan

Al Scott & Eric Griffin —By: Al & Beth Kavanaugh

Janet Gordon—By: Bob & Helena Vaughan

Mary & Bob Williams & Frances & Ruby Perry—By: Mark & Donna Williams

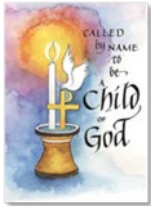
At St. Jude Parish,

donations were made to the church in memory of

Jim Power - By: Doug & Sharon Tobin



Sacrament of Baptism



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we welcome **Oliver Michel Henry, son of Phil & Kate and Rowan Lowry- Robert son of Taylor & Veronica**

And from St. Jude Church

Dorothea Theresa Linda Boudrias daughter of Cory & Holly

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family's great joy.

God bless you little ones, sweet children of God!

SUNDAY MISSALS ARE IN FOR 2025 \$7.00 PER COPY

We are accepting donations in memory of deceased family and friends for Christmas season environment in each of our churches! A list will be printed in the bulletin of those being remembered. The easiest way for you to do this is to call the Parish Office (506-386-6178) and then put your donation in a clearly marked envelope and drop it into the collection basket if you're at Mass, or bring it or mail it into the office, or use one of the online payment options. Please have your donation requests in by Dec 15th



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



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 **\$50,839** (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.

Fr. Phil



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 !



The IHM Ladies Society will be meeting for our annual Potluck!

Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Center

Ladies we will continue doing something wonderful for Harvest House in honor of Janet Gordon! So please, if you can, bring in \$5 Tim Horton's gift cards, candy, or chocolates.

Craft supplies are appreciated, especially adult coloring books, colored pencils or crayons, puzzles, and puzzle books. Other suggestions are hand warmers, hats, mittens or gloves, socks, scarves, nail files, nail clippers, makeup for the ladies, shampoo, deodorant, razors. **There is a basket in the church foyer for anyone that would like to contribute.** Please **do not wrap** or put in gift bags. Thank you !

Holy Family Parish



Holy Family Church is seeking an enthusiastic, musically gifted team player to serve as **Music Leader**. The perfect candidate will lead the music at mass celebrations and choir practices. This is a paid position. For a detailed position description or additional information, please reach out to Mark at the parish office: 506 386 6178 this posting will remain open until filled.

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 4th to December 19th**.

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

Exploring Our Faith

Today marks the last Sunday of the year in the liturgical cycle of our Church, with next Sunday being the first in Advent. As we look towards the new year, I am reflecting on hope since not only is it the theme for the First Week of Advent, and it also happens to be the theme for the upcoming *Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope*, announced by Pope Francis in May of 2024. I have also been reflecting a lot on hope in my own life, and I think the entire world is in need of hope.

In his Papal Bull Pope Francis wrote *"hope does not disappoint,"* and prayed that it might help us recover *"the confident trust we require in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation."*



I hope for many, many things, but I am not sure my faith has anything to do with my hope that I will have my winter tires installed before the first snowstorm. It seems frivolous when you look at it alongside hope from a Christian standpoint.

According to Pope Francis:

...Hoping is waiting for something that has already been given to us: salvation in God's eternal and infinite love. That love, that salvation that gives flavour to our lives and that constitutes the hinge on which the world remains standing, despite all the wickedness and nefariousness caused by our sins as men and women.

Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann seems to view it similarly only in a condensed format; *"...Trust in what God has done and will do, in spite of evidence to the contrary."*

These are great definitions of hope, I am inspired by both. Pope Francis description is beautiful and filled with light, while Walter Brueggemann's definition enables me to wrap my head around it in a more tangible way. We are reminded repeatedly to maintain hope and not allow ourselves to fall into despair, which is simply put but I have found can be difficult to put into practice at painful and turbulent times. These next two examples I will share may not sound hopeful but I thought they were good examples of finding hope in hopeless situations. We learned my father's cancer had relapsed in 2016, Stage Four. What hope was there for him or us? A few weeks after turning 50 (which I was actually quite hopeful about) a close family member with dementia one day went missing in the woods without a trace and was never found.

My father's health had been declining rapidly and the oncologist said he had a few months to live when we received the Stage Four diagnosis, so realistically I could not place my hope in a healthy recovery, but I could maintain hope that God remained with my father during his illness with our family through the pain of the experience.

When Brian went missing, we first hoped to find him within a few hours, at least before dark. Not finding him, we hoped he would be located by the end of the next day, and by the end of the week when there was still not trace of him, our hope was and still is today in recovering his remains, pretty much the bottom of the barrel of all things hopeful. When we were not able to accomplish what we wanted, finding him, I maintained hope because I believed God was with Brian as well as those searching for him and everyone who knew him.

In neither situation the casual way I might use hope in conversation would not fit. I struggled but was somehow able to find hope by trusting in what God had done and was doing and that this was not the end of the story. What the rest looks like is up to God. Sometimes it is challenging to admit God is in control and not me. The 2025 Jubilee Year of hope closely follows the end of the Synod on Synodality, which itself is an emblem of hope for us in a church that has become increasingly polarized. In the final Synod report *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission*

Pope Francis wants us to continue our synodal journey supported by this Christian hope *"that does not disappoint."*

By Trevor Droesbeck

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$365
Church \$5,684 (146)
Property Upkeep \$548 (20)
Youth Support \$41 (4)
Social Action \$111 (9)
Coats for Kids: \$420



Peoples Park Tower :

Loose \$95.00
Church Support \$670 (13)
Maintenance Fund \$35 (3)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$205
Church Support \$2,065 (47)
Maintenance Fund \$275 (12)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$20., Env \$288.,
Roof Donation \$1000.
Christmas Refreshment Fundraiser \$80.
Missals \$20.

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$395, Church Support \$332 (15)

2025 Offering Envelopes are available this weekend at your church.

Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts to our churches!



IF you can't find your name on a box; ***IF*** your name or address is incorrect; ***IF*** you want a box of envelopes; ***IF*** you want to start a PAD, or donate online with your credit card; ***IF*** you have questions about donations, receipts, or the like; ***PLEASE*** reach out to Anne at the parish office :) (506) 386-6178 or info@setmoncton.com



Trevor Droesbeck - 506 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
 Karen LeBlanc – 506 387-4198 or Youth@diocesemoncton.ca



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

UPCOMING MEETING

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 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 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.



THEOLOGY ON TAP - Our next Theology on Tap event will take place on Monday, December 9th, 6:30 PM at Mai Asian Restaurant in Moncton. Our guest speaker for this session will be Eugene Aucoin, who will be speaking about his new book “*Beatitudes: 8 Steps to Inner Peace and Happiness*.” Contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register.

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.

1st Sunday of Advent, click on the following links and read:

St. Gregory the Great

<https://thedivinelamp.wordpress.com/2010/11/25/pope-st-gregory-the-great-homily-for-the-first-sunday-of-advent/>

*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!



PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

May 19 – 28, 2025: Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, with visits to Lisbon, Avila, Toledo, Madrid, Zaragoza Montserrat and Barcelona.

Cost of CAD 4,730.00

includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from Fredericton/Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional guides. (Single room supplement - CAD 510.00)

INFO: Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or 207-868-5027.



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 youth@diocesemoncton.ca 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

*Not all of us can do great things, but we
can do small things with great love.*

Mother Theresa