

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**January 19th, 2025 Second 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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**Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity**



**Prayer Requests**

**We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including Eric Tracy, Helen Skidmore, Evelyn Danahy, Chris Hachey, Johanna Van Elst, Albert Jackson, and Sheila Mc Lean; for those who have died, Including Steven Hickey; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**



- 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)



## Daily Readings Jan 20th –Jan 26th ,2025

Monday	Hebrews 5.1-10		Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6.10-20		Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17		Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7.25-8.6		Mark 3.7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8.6-13		Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	Acts 22.3-6		Mark 16.15-18
Sunday (3rd Sunday in OT)	Nehemiah 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10	1 Corinthians 12.12-30	Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

## Upcoming Liturgies Jan ,22nd —Jan ,26th

Wed, Jan 22nd	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention—Glen & Anize Ramsey
Fri, Jan 24th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Jan 25th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Fletcher Shaffer—Tim & Jacqueline Dixon
Sat, Jan 25th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Robbie Thomson—Mary Helena Delahunt
Sun, Jan 26th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Lowell Brine—Jeannine Michaud
Sun, Jan 26th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Anne Felix—the Violette Family

## 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, Jan 20th	IHM	<b>Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm</b>
Mon, Jan 20th	Holy Family	<b>Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm</b>
Mon, Jan 20th	Holy Family	<b>Senior's Club– Social Event 1:30-4:00pm</b>
Tues, Jan 21st	IHM	<b>Catechism— at 6:30pm</b>
Wed, Jan 22nd	IHM	<b>Catechism — at 6:30pm</b>
Wed, Jan 22nd	IHM	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Wednesday's Following 9:30am mass</b>
Tues, Jan 28th	Dan Bohan	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry— Meet at 10:30 Bring the joy and prepare to laugh !</b>
Tues, Jan 28th	Holy Family	<b>LPC– Meeting at 6:30pm Give your ideas or suggestions to a council member.</b>

*All successful people have a goal. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to be or do.*

*Norman Vincent Price*



**Making Resolutions and good habits:** Begin your day with God. Always be kind and respectful to others. Please be reminded to keep chatter down during mass service, save it for after mass and enjoy fellowshiping in the foyer. Please remember when writing a cheque the year has changed to 2025 and lastly have a healthy, prosperous, safe New Year !

### Did You Know ?

Blasphemy against The Holy Spirit is the sin of the scribes, who fail to see the presence of the Holy Spirit and the hand of God in Jesus' mighty deeds. This sin, Jesus says, cannot be forgiven, because forgiveness is a two-way street: to be forgiven, we must repent, and to repent, we need to be open to grace. (P. 72, SB 2024)



### Wildcats Game – Parish Unit Outing

**We are organizing a parish unit outing** at a Moncton Wildcats game on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. at the Avenir Centre. We would all sit together in a section designated by the Wildcats front office. The cost to you would be **\$10 per ticket**, regardless of age, and the parish would absorb the extra cost of the tickets as they are a bit more expensive than \$10. This is a great chance for us to come together with folks from our own parish, and other parishes in our unit and get to know one another while at the same time, enjoying a game. If you are new to Canada, and are not familiar with the game of hockey, we will sit you next to someone who will be happy to explain things as the game goes on. Please let me (Mark) know by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> if you would like to attend so I can coordinate the tickets with the Wildcats head office.

**Winter Carnival Fundraiser:** The gentlemen are cooking up a

### Soup & Chowder Night

Just what we need for those cold days to warm the body and soul!

**Friday, Jan 31st Eat in (take-out available)**

Dan Bohan Center starting at 4:00 to 6:30 pm

Cost \$6.00 per person or \$20.00 per family

Proceeds going for a new dishwasher for

Dan Bohan Family Center.

Hope to see you there !



**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** – The following items can be dropped off at your church for recycling/repurposing: eye glasses, **milk bags**, pop can tabs, and returnable containers (such as pop bottles). Call the parish office for more information! Thank you for finding new purpose for your trash!  
Did you know? We have a talented team of women that use **milk bags** sowed together to make mattresses for the homeless. Great job ladies !



**Sunday Missals available at parish office for \$7.00 per copy. Drop by or call Debbie to reserve your copy. We have 8 left - Thank you !**

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



### Riverview Winter Carnival's Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, (Storm date Feb 9th, 2025)

from 11-1 pm at the Dan Bohan Centre

Tickets must be reserved, call Pam @ (506 386-5451) to reserve yours.

Tickets are \$10.00 each

The Ladies are serving up their delicious Chicken a la King served on a tea biscuit with a side of coleslaw and cranberry sauce. Dessert will be a scrumptious serving of gingerbread drizzled with caramel sauce and topped off with whipped topping.

*(Ladies please remember to bring in something for the basket for Chicken Luncheon draw to our next meeting on Feb 4th . )*



### Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction—Here we go again!

The next online auction will be for **Immaculate Heart of Mary!**

Help us kick off our fundraising for 2025!

The auction will take place mid-February so for now **J**

**JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP** and invite your friends.

Also, we are collecting items to auction off such as gift items, collectibles, items that would be of interest or use, new or gently used. Call Anne at the parish office if you have questions or items to donate!

## 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 Events

### Riverview is celebrates 50 years of Winter Fun !



Enjoy a day of fun with family and friends

**RIVERVIEW (N.B.)** – Creating warm winter memories since 1975, Riverview Winter Carnival is celebrating its 50th year with activities that will cater to every taste. Embrace the winter season with 10 days of outdoor adventures, inclusive winter wellness activities, and fun for the whole family. Be part of this momentous celebration, **January 31 – February 9, 2025.**

## Exploring Our Faith



Today's Gospel relates the story of the wedding at Cana. Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine. This miracle shows Jesus' power and care for others. As a child, I remember the wedding feast at Cana and Jesus' first miracle. What I perceived was that Jesus changed the water into wine because His mother asked Him to. I felt that if Jesus - who is God - obeys His mother and does what she says, I should also listen to my mother, do what she asks and not disappoint her. Mary was always a strong spiritual role model as I was growing up. At Confirmation I chose the name "Mary" to add to my name (back in the late 50s early 60s that was the custom). I thought that if I prayed to Mary, she might intercede for me and ask Jesus to listen to my prayers. Why? I thought that at the wedding feast at Cana, her request to Jesus showed her trust in His ability to help.

She served as an example of faith, trust and intercession. Just as she asked Jesus to help at the wedding, we can ask her to intercede for us with her Son. This miracle was a product of Jesus' generosity. He generously accepted to help out with this gift of a miracle. Through this, Jesus taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.

This is a perfect segue from the message Paul conveyed in today's second reading. In the second reading, Paul talks about the Holy Spirit giving different gifts to people. These gifts are meant to help the community and show God's love. Paul lists several gifts such as wisdom, knowledge, faith and healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking and interpreting different languages. When we use our gifts together, we can do great things for our community and the Church. In some other parts of his writings, Paul lists examples: service, teaching, giving, leadership, mercy, hospitality, administration, evangelism and pastoring. One characteristic of all these spiritual gifts is that they are given to us in order to be used to serve others. No spiritual gift is given to us strictly for our own benefit. They are not the same as natural talents. Spiritual gifts must be developed and allowed to work in us.



This makes us think of our own spiritual gift. It takes time to discern what gifts you have been given. Think about what opportunities give you great joy. Ask others around you what they find you to be very good at. I can think of some people who are so very good at just sitting and listening to one's problems or others who so pleasantly serve people in their job at convenience stores or the grocery store, or those who look after a parent who is suffering from dementia. These people would say "I'm not doing anything special" but in reality they are. They are examples of people using their spiritual gifts as God has asked them to do. One should take some time to reflect on and pray about what gifts you have been given by God. Then, put them into action. Every person has at least one spiritual gift - you just have to figure out what it is and use it to serve others. Each person's unique gift is necessary for the church to function as well and build a stronger and more loving community. You never know what a "miracle" you can be in someone's life.

*By: Cathy Keirstead*

*Sharing God's gifts*

***Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:***

Loose \$563., Church Support \$2,871..(86)  
Property Upkeep \$84. (9), Youth Support \$1.(1)  
Social Action \$86. (5)

***Peoples Park Tower :***

Loose \$104.  
Church Support \$230.(11)  
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)



***Holy Family Parish:***

Loose \$214., Church Support \$571.(29)  
Maintenance fund \$75.(5)

***Holy Ghost Parish:***

Loose \$40.,  
Church Support \$194.,  
Fuel \$20., Dec PAD \$380.  
Canada Helps \$72.38 also \$1000. late due to mail strike



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

Loose \$93., Church Support \$429. (14)  
Cemetery \$50. (1)

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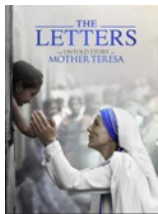
**FORMATION FOR BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS** - To provide continuing formation for members of parish baptismal preparation teams, they are asked to gather on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon**. This formation is relevant to new members of baptismal preparation



teams as well as a refresher for existing members. Facilitated by Trevor Droesbeck and Mark Mahoney, the formation will follow the themes and guidelines outlined in **Pastoral Recommendations for the Baptism of Children**, and

will involve the resource that has been used in our diocese for the past several years and will include a dialogue around working with parents, the rewards and challenges of being involved in the ministry; what's working and (maybe) what's not; as well as ways we can be more effective.

Please contact Trevor at [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca) or 506- 857-4879 to confirm your attendance.



**MONDAY @ THE MOVIES** – Our next selection for Monday @ The Movies will be *"The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa."* We will meet via Zoom on **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** to discuss the movie.

Contact Karen at 506-387-4198

or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) for more information.



**"CELEBRATING SUNDAY" LITURGICAL FORMATION** – Liturgist Catherine Ecker will be offering a three-part Zoom series on the celebration of Sunday liturgy. Each session will take place via Zoom on **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** and run until 9:00 pm. These sessions will be appropriate for any involved in liturgical ministries or anyone who would like to know more about how and why we celebrate. Contact Karen at 506-387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register.

**"ROADMAP TO INITIATION" R.C.I.A. FORMATION** – Catherine Ecker will also be offering a three-part series entitled "Roadmap to Initiation," designed for those who are involved in parish R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) teams. These sessions will also take place via Zoom on **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** to 9:00 pm.

Contact Karen at

506- 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register.



### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 @ 7:00 pm – **Adult Faith Commission** – Immaculate Heart of Mary  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ 10:00 am – **Pastoral Care Committee** – Immaculate Heart of Mary  
February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 10:00 am – **Meeting of Parish R.C.I.A. Leadership** – St. Bernard's  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ 6:00 pm – **Parish Catechetical Coordinators** – Immaculate Heart of Mary



### 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 February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

at the Holy Family Church Hall, 52 Falkland St. Moncton.

Our theme for that day will help us learn how to move through  
*the process of downsizing your stuff and letting it go.*

Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca)



**Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference** will take place this year from **July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Steubenville offers teens a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live out their mission long after the conference ends. **Youth from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade** will be exposed to opportunities for worship, adoration, and reconciliation, while enjoying fellowship with hundreds of other Catholic teens from across Canada. For more information, contact Justin Mury at [jgmury@gmail.com](mailto:jgmury@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Part-Time Manager** - St. Vincent de Paul at St. Augustine's Church is calling for applications from individuals interested in the part-time position of Manager of the depot which provides good used clothing and households items to those in need. This position requires 21 hours per week from September-June and 14 hours a week for July-August. Responsibilities include coordination of volunteers and maintaining inventories. Qualifications include bilingual, empathy for those in need and basic computer skills and the ability to lift up to 30 lbs. The deadline for applications is **February 15, 2025**. Please email resumes to Barry Coleman, Committee Chairman @ [barrymcoleman@gmail.com](mailto:barrymcoleman@gmail.com)

