

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
February 2nd, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

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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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, Albert Jackson, Leonard Snow, Joan Eagles, Remi Rioux (grandson of Jean & Dale Ryan) and Helena Vaughan; for those who have died including Alex Clarke (brother in-law of Arlene Burlock), Darrell Terry, and Becky LeBlanc's great auntie who passed away recently. 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) **Thank you for your continued support!**

Daily Readings Feb 3rd–Feb 9, 2025


Monday	Hebrews 11.32-40		Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12.1-4		Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12.4-7,11-15		Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 12.18-19,21-24		Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Hebrews 13.1-8		Mark 6.14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13.15-17,20-21		Mark 6.30-34
Sunday (5 Sunday in OT)	Isiah 6.1-2a,3-8	1 Corinthians 15.3-8,11	Luke 5.1-11

Upcoming Liturgies Feb 5th—Feb 9th

Fri, Jan 31st	Canterbury Hall	10:15 a.m.	Vance Toner—Brian Toner
Wed, Feb 5th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Al & Beth (Special Intention) - The Cochranes
Fri, Feb 7th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Keith Wilson—Alan & Anne Mongraw
Sat, Feb 8th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Fred Morrissey—Beulah Morrissey
Sat, Feb 8th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	For The People
Sun, Feb 9th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Jim McNally—Sheila Morano
Sun, Feb 9th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Harold McGrath—Kevin & Geraldine Walsh

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, Feb 3rd	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm	
Mon, Feb 3rd	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm	
Tues, Feb 4th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm	
Tues, Feb 4th	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society—Meeting at 7:00 (Bring a gift for Chicken Luncheon basket)	
Wed, Feb 5th	IHM	Catechism — at 6:30pm	
Wed, Feb 5th	IHM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Wednesday's following 9:30am mass	
Wed, Feb 5th	Dan Bohan	Knights of Columbus— Meet at 7:00pm	

Did You Know ? We honoured Mary because God favored her with a special grace and her decision to cooperate with it has blessed mankind. (p. 12, SB 2024)



Pastoral Care Meeting: Anyone from **Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity** grouping who is involved in **Pastoral Care** in anyway, including taking Communion to the homes, funeral arrangements or facilitating the grief group is invited to a Pastoral Care meeting on Tuesday, February 11th at 1:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.



Wildcats Game – Parish Unit Outing

We are organizing a parish unit outing at a Moncton Wildcats game on Sunday, February 23rd 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 Monday, February 3** if you would like to attend so I can coordinate the tickets with the Wildcats head office.

2024 Receipts for charitable giving will be available at People Park Tower, Holy Family, St Jude's and Immaculate Heart of Mary **this weekend**. Please help us save a stamp and pick up your receipt next weekend. If you have questions about your receipt or need to have an address adjusted or a name is misspelled, please reach out to Anne at the parish office. Thank you for your gifts to the church!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Riverview Winter Carnival's Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon

Saturday, February 8th, (Storm date Feb 9th, 2025)

from 11-1 pm at the Dan Bohan Centre

Tickets are \$10 each and must be reserved in advance

Call Pam @ (506 386-5451) to reserve yours.

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 start on Sunday, Feb 23. Bidding will end on Wed, Feb 26.

[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!



The Social Action Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

For the month of January, donations were given to

Crossroads for Women and The Pregnancy & Wellness Center of Moncton.

Kudo's to you all for another great month !

Community



St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Avenue, Riverview, NB will be holding a **New to You clothing sale on Saturday, February 8th, from 9 am to 12 noon.** Find out what can be "New for You". Clothing, footwear and accessories for all ages.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Pilgrims of Hope

Strengthen your love, deepen your faith, and grow together in Christ at our **Marriage Enrichment Retreat.** This special retreat offers a time for renewal, reflection, and practical guidance to enrich your relationship. Whether you've been married for one year or fifty, this retreat will bless your journey together.



Date: February 22, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: St. Bernard's Church (43 Botsford St.)

Speakers: Mr. & Mrs. Joe and Deb D'Ettore, Deacon Frank Quinn, Fr. Carlos Jacinto

Fee: \$60 per couple. This fee will cover the costs for lunch, refreshments, and retreat materials.

Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration.

Register now and invest in the gift of your marriage!

For more information or to sign up, contact Joe and Deb D'Ettore: atvnonno@gmail.com / 506-961-3526

Part-Time Manager St. Vincent de Paul

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 household 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 bilingualism, empathy for those in need, 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 Chair barrymcoleman@gmail.com



FREE TAX CLINICS

TAXES - VALUE - IMPACT - BENEFITS - GRATITUDE



If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers from the **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** may be able to do your taxes for you, **for free!**

Bring your tax information slips, receipts, SIN and ID to a clinic near you

Riverview

Public Library

Walk in clinic offered on

March 5 & April 16 from 10 -12 p.m.

MAGMA, Salvation Army,

Moncton Library, Club d'Age d'Or

NBCC and the Legion located 100 War Veterans Ave.

Please call **1-800-959-8281** for more info or go to Canada.ca/taxes-help

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

Presenting Jesus

How do I present Jesus to other? This is a difficult question because my own biases obstruct my view. I am inclined to exaggerate how well I do this while glossing over or completely ignoring the parts of myself where Christ may be...less obvious.



Having said that, 51 years of being a practicing Roman Catholic have shown me many stellar examples of people who embody Christ in a way that makes me want to know more about where that comes from. Some of these people have been lifelong churchgoers, while many would probably not step inside a church if you paid them. I have also seen many stellar examples of well-meaning people who embody Christ in a way that could put me off religion altogether.

Author Gerald Darring poses these questions: *“Do we present Jesus to others on such a pedestal that people can dismiss his example as unreasonable expectation, or is he “like his brothers in every way,” one of us, a brother human whose love of justice and peace can and should be imitated? Is the Jesus we present to others an indictment of them, or is he God’s “saving deed displayed for all the peoples to see,” the Messiah who rescues us from our personal and social sinfulness?”*

So I guess the question I need to ask of myself is *“Do I present Jesus of the gospels, or do I present Jesus in a way that aligns with my world view and casts me in a positive light?”* I thought about this for awhile, and I realized that my worldview has been shaped and formed by my Catholic faith.

Personally, all I can say is that I am working on it. I would like to embody a Jesus who was a friend to those on the margins of society. Not in a “there, there, let me help you, you poor depraved thing,” kind of way but in a way that places each of us on equal footing as God’s creation. I think it would be difficult to embody Christ if I considered myself superior to those around me.

A good example of a friend to the marginalized was Mother Teresa. Our Monday @ The Movies film discussion group recently watched *The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa*, which chronicled the establishment of the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. Against everyone’s advice, Mother Teresa left her cloister for the streets of Calcutta where she taught children to read and cared for the sick and dying. She did it because she believed that is where God was leading her. What might surprise many people is that for the last 50 years of her life, Mother Teresa felt abandoned by God but continued with her ministry in the midst of profound spiritual darkness. But there she was in all her humility and humanity, somehow still presenting Jesus to the world.

Author Madeleine L’Engle put it like this: *“We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.”* So whether or not I succeed, L’Engle describes the Jesus I wish to present. Maybe everyone will not see him, but the people who need to will.

~Trevor Droesbeck

Sharing God's gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$344., Church Support \$1,994 (79)
Property Upkeep \$41. (8), Youth Support \$6.(2)
Social Action \$106. (7)

Peoples Park Tower:

Loose \$55.
Church Support \$215.(10)
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

*thank
you very much!* 

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$194., Church Support \$542.(28)
Maintenance Fund \$63.(3)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$20.
Church Support \$314.

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$131., Church Support \$417. (15)

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As we move from 2024 to 2025, we need your help us meet our parishes' operational budgets! Your monetary gifts keep the doors open, the lights on, the snow removed, support the staff, provide the liturgical elements such as hosts, wine, candles and more, and ensure our places of worship as safe, welcoming houses of God – **we cannot operate as we do without your generous and faithful offering to the life and work of our churches.** Please be intentional in your giving – prayerfully consider how you can be a pillar in our parish by sharing your time, your talents, and your treasures. *All gifts are received in the spirit with which they were offered... with gratitude and thanksgiving to God!*



ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON
Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

Trevor Drosbeck - 506-857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca

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



“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 5th, 19th, and 26th 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 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 10th, 17th, and 24th at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

Contact Karen at 506- 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 6th, 2025 @ 10:00 am – **Meeting of Parish R.C.I.A. Leadership** – St. Bernard’s

March 3rd, 2025 @ 6:00 pm – **Parish Catechetical Coordinators** – Immaculate Heart of Mary



Welcome to Seniors Connect -

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 20th 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

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference will take place this year from **July 11th-13th** 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 9th to 12th 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

Gospel Study Group February 6th and 7th:

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**.


For 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time click on the following links and read:

St. Gregory the Great <https://frted.wordpress.com/2017/09/23/st-gregory-the-great-renouncing-desires-to-inherit-the-kingdom/>


Saint Ambrose

http://petralamb7.blogspot.com/2016/06/lessons-7-9-from-divine-office-of_12.html?m=1


The following is a list of those who have donated, in memory of loved ones, the flowers that decorate our churches this Christmas season.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish 	
<i>In loving Memory of...</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Mary Gallagher</i>	<i>Jackie Hamilton-Irving</i>
<i>Priscilla LeClair</i>	<i>Chris LeClair</i>
<i>Anne Felix & Elizabeth Violette</i>	<i>Violette Family</i>
<i>Smith & Gregory Families</i>	<i>Ron & Bernice Smith</i>
<i>Brian Haslam</i>	<i>Dianne & Family</i>
<i>Clarke & Clara Keirstead</i>	<i>Dianne & Family</i>
<i>Grand-daughter Chelsea Marchand</i>	<i>Herman & Carmelita Marchand</i>
<i>Son Herman Marchand Jr.</i>	<i>Herman & Carmelita Marchand</i>
<i>Deceased members of Vaughan & Cassie families</i>	<i>Bob & Helena Vaughan</i>
<i>Dan Lunney</i>	<i>Carol and Family</i>
<i>Margaret Albert</i>	<i>Sam Albert</i>
<i>Peter K. Smith</i>	<i>Mae, Karen & Stephen</i>
<i>Donald Fournier & Antoine Hébert</i>	<i>Michèle & Family</i>
<i>Richard & Noella Gallagher</i>	<i>Michèle & Family</i>
<i>Evan Hickey</i>	<i>Emeline & Family</i>
<i>Margaret Albert</i>	<i>Sam Albert</i>
<i>Landry Family</i>	<i>Roberta Brine</i>
<i>Brine Family</i>	<i>Roberta Brine</i>
<i>Lowell Brine</i>	<i>Roberta Brine</i>
<i>Deceased members of Bourgeois & Ramsay Families</i>	<i>Glen & Anize Ramsay</i>
<i>Friends Anne and Michelle Methot</i>	<i>Liliana & Gordon Trail</i>
<i>Mother, Sara Lia Loberza</i>	<i>Liliana & Gordon Trail</i>
<i>William & Sheila Walsh</i>	<i>Wayne, Ellen & Family</i>
<i>Jack & Annie Bennett</i>	<i>Wayne, Ellen & Family</i>
<i>Garth & Simone Berry</i>	<i>The Family</i>

<i>Joe MacFarlane</i>	<i>Anita & Family</i>
<i>Albert Reddin</i>	<i>Pat & Family</i>
<i>McCormack and Goguen families</i>	<i>Jeannette McCormack</i>
<i>Douglas & Yvonne Simkins</i>	<i>Beth, Colleen & Families</i>
<i>Dick Stevenson</i>	<i>Pat & Family</i>
<i>Vaughan LeBlanc</i>	<i>David & Carolyn</i>
<i>Norman Murray</i>	<i>Joan Murray & Family</i>
<i>Husband Frank & son Wayne Boudreau</i>	<i>Alice & Family</i>
<i>John MacIntyre</i>	<i>Mary MacIntyre</i>
<i>Deceased members of the Luedee & Wall Families</i>	<i>Eileen & Family</i>
<i>Cal Luedee</i>	<i>Eileen & Family</i>
<i>Reggie & Mildred Fenton & Jimmy Duffy</i>	<i>Ralph & Shirley Simkins</i>
<i>Kathy Kennedy & Anne Robichaud</i>	<i>Anne Marcoux</i>
<i>Special Aunt Carm Delong</i>	<i>Bill & Irene Murray</i>
<i>Hazel & Ray Kenna</i>	<i>Bill & Irene Murray</i>
<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>	<i>Lorraine Joudrey</i>
<i>Deceased members of McLaughlin & Oulton Families</i>	<i>Ellen Oulton</i>
<i>Edmond & Shirley Richard</i>	<i>Andrew, Kathy, Melanie, & Danielle</i>
<i>Deceased Family Members</i>	<i>Emerson & Maureen Mills</i>
<i>Deceased Family members of Brennan & Pyne</i>	<i>Mary Pyne</i>
<i>Anne Marie Goodman</i>	<i>Lou & Pat McGinn</i>
<i>Albert & Anzetta Dillon</i>	<i>Lou & Pat McGinn</i>
<i>Donald & Leroy McGinn</i>	<i>Lou & Pat McGinn</i>
<i>Stella Lipton</i>	<i>Cy & Family</i>

Holy Family Parish 	
<i>In Loving Memory Of...</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Whelton & Kouyoumdjian Family</i>	<i>Mary & Varouje</i>
<i>Leonard Delaney</i>	<i>Elizabeth and Family</i>
<i>Deceased members of McGee & Gill Families & Friends</i>	<i>Dan & Marie McGee</i>
<i>Our Parents</i>	<i>Dale & Jean Ryan</i>
<i>Jack & Barb Gould</i>	<i>The Bishop Family</i>
<i>Jackie & Michael</i>	<i>The Bishop Family</i>
<i>Deceased Parents</i>	<i>Rommens & Sanderson Families</i>
<i>Stella Kyle</i>	<i>Daughter Carolyn</i>
<i>Henry & Evelyn Roach</i>	<i>Gord & Debra Roach</i>
<i>Duane Duchesne</i>	<i>Mom & Dad</i>
<i>The Kyle & Santucci Families</i>	<i>Joe & Dale Santucci</i>
<i>George Colepaugh</i>	<i>Pauline Colepaugh</i>
<i>Josephine & De Alphonse Dennis</i>	<i>Kathleen & Eileen Dennis</i>
<i>Stella Lipton</i>	<i>Cy & Family</i>

Holy Ghost Parish 	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Our Son Brent</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Brothers Bernard Black and Reg Fenton</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Parents Marion & Russel Black</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Tracey & Ralph Dowe</i>	<i>Anne Dowe</i>
<i>Wallace & Mitchell MacDonald</i>	<i>Sandra MacDonald</i>
<i>Roy & Dorothy Russell</i>	<i>Sandra MacDonald</i>
<i>Ronald & Lu MacDonald</i>	<i>Sandra MacDonald</i>
<i>Pearl & Michael Bolger</i>	<i>Ivan, Cathy & Family</i>
<i>Pearl & Michael Bolger</i>	<i>Mary Lou & Family</i>
<i>Clarke & Clara Keirstead</i>	<i>Ivan, Cathy & Family</i>
<i>Clarke & Clara Keirstead</i>	<i>Dianne Haslam & Family</i>
<i>Otto & Violet and Andrew O'Hara</i>	<i>O'Hara Family</i>
<i>Francis & Clare O'Hara</i>	<i>The O'Hara Family</i>
<i>Mary & Clyde Richardson</i>	<i>The O'Hara Family</i>
<i>Alice, Ken, Leonard, Sheila and Judy</i>	<i>The Family</i>
<i>Mum, Dad, Gordon & Irene</i>	<i>Earl & Monica Rossiter</i>
<i>Kyle & Santucci Families</i>	<i>Joe & Dale Santucci</i>
<i>Agnes and Hilyard Rossiter</i>	<i>Sylvia and Hilyard Jr. Rossiter</i>

St Jude's Parish	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> 	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Deceased Members of Martin & Keough Families</i>	<i>Reg & Doris Martin</i>
<i>John & Mary Revie</i>	<i>Gary & Mary Anne Griffin</i>
<i>Jim Power</i>	<i>Carole & Family</i>