

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**February 9th, 2025 Fifth 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>
			
<p align="center">52 Falkland St                      Moncton, NB E1E 4S8                      Tel: 506- 854-6099  <b>Saturdays at 7 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center">2 Church St                      Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8                      Tel: 506- 882-1123  <b>Saturdays at 4 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center">5 Fatima Dr                      Riverview, NB E1B 2X8                      Tel: 506- 386-6178  <b>Sundays at 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p align="center">3062 Main St                      Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5                      Tel: 506- 386-6178  <b>Sundays at 9:00 a.m.</b></p>



*We would like to acknowledge that we carry out our worship on the unceded, ancestral territory of the Indigenous peoples of Atlantic Canada, the Mi'kmaq and the Wəlastəkwiyik (Maliseet). Our relationship and our privilege to live on this territory was agreed upon in the Peace and Friendship Treaties of 1752, and so it is to be acknowledged that we are all Treaty people, having a responsibility to respect this territory.*

**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, Remi Rioux (grandson of Jean & Dale Ryan), Helena Vaughan, Al Kavanaugh, Louis LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts), Marcel Beaulieu, and Louise Lutes;**  
**for those who have died Including .Marion Doherty**  
**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 10th –Feb 16th, 2025

Monday	Genesis 1.1-19		Mark 6.53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1.20-2.4a		Mark 7.1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2.4b-9,15-17		Mark 7.14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2.18-25		Mark 7.24-30
Friday	Genesis 3.1-8		Mark 7.31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3.9-24		Mark 8.1-10
Sunday (6 Sunday in OT)	Jeremiah 17.5-8	1 Corinthians 15.12,16-20	Luke 6.17,20-26

## Upcoming Liturgies Feb 12th—Feb 16th

Wed, Feb 12th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Stella Lipton - Terry & Yvonne Clancy
Fri, Feb 14th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Lowell Brine —Bill & Shirley Connor
Sat, Feb 15th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Brent Nelson—Mum, Dad & Family
Sat, Feb 15th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Evangeline Boudreau—Germaine Comeau
Sun, Feb 16th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	For The People
Sun, Feb 16th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Eric Peters —Anne Griffin

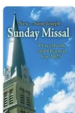
## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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 10th	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Feb 10th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, Feb 11th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 12th	IHM	Catechism — at 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 12th	IHM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Wednesday's following 9:30am mass
Mon, Feb 17th	Parish Office	Closed for Family day !



**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 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**.



**Sunday Missals available at parish office for \$7.00 per copy.**  
**Drop by or call Debbie to reserve your copy. We have 7 left - Thank you !**



### Wildcats Game

Thank you to all who have signed up for the parish unit outing at the Wildcats game on Sunday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Our final total is 88 tickets being purchased for the game. I now have the tickets, so if you have placed an order for tickets, please drop by the office sometime before Friday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** to pick them up. If you have not already paid for your tickets, you can do so when you pick them up. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Looking forward to the game. **GO CATS GO!**



**Did You Know ?** The loaves and fish prove to be more than enough and there is more food left over than what was prepared at the start. The same is true for our gifts and talents. If we submit what little we have to Jesus, we will receive more than we gave in the first place. (p.173, SB 2024)

**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!

### *A little trivia about Valentine’s Day*

You may assume that the name "Valentine" originated after St. Valentine, which is understandable. In fact, the Catholic Church recognizes several saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom became Christian martyrs. As one legend goes, Valentine was a third-century Roman priest around 270 CE who continued to perform marriages even after Emperor Claudius II outlawed the rite for young men he preferred to become soldiers. Valentine was eventually put to death when Claudius discovered what he was up to, according to [History.com](http://History.com).



*Happy Valentine’s Day one and all !*

## *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*

### **Coats for Kids**

As announced at mass on 26 January **until 10 February**, a limited number of new winter coats are available for needy people in our parish area. These coats range in size from toddler to teen - sorry, the adult sizes have already been claimed. Please see the Parish Office if you are in need of a winter coat or know someone in need of a coat.



### **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.

Bring them to the parish office before Friday, Feb 14 :)





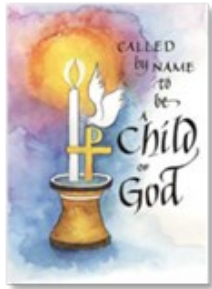
### *Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday*

*March 4th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dan Bohan Center*

*Menu includes pancakes, sausage, beans soup, crackers, tea, coffee, and. lemonade Price \$10.00. or \$25.00 per family. All are welcome!*



## *Holy Family Church*



### *.Sacrament of Baptism*

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Holy Family Church,

**On Jan 25th** , we welcomed

***Zacchaeus Benjamin Jace Crooks, son of Karah***

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

God bless you little Zacchaeus, sweet child of God!

## *Community*

### **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](mailto:atvnonno@gmail.com) / 506-961-3526

### **FREE TAX CLINICS**

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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.

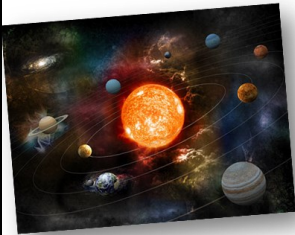
Please call **1-800-959-8281** for more info or go to **Canada.ca/taxes-help**

## EXPLORING OUR FAITH

**Ordinary Miracles-** A scant four weeks ago the Church returned to Ordinary Time, by far its longest liturgical season, making up two thirds of the Church year. Ordinary Time one would think nothing significant happens when we are in the midst of the ordinary. We think of ordinary as drab, boring, mundane. Yet most of us live in primarily ordinary, humdrum ways. And too often, we waste those days anticipating our next big adventure. Have we missed something, I wonder?

After the excitement of Christmas and Advent, when we were abuzz with preparations firstly and celebration secondly, it can feel almost a let down to come to this apparent lackluster time of year when not much is happening. Social media posts frequently mention that 'soon' we will notice a difference in the arrival of darkness at the end of the day; 'soon' we will see more concrete evidence of disappearing snow and warmer temperatures; 'soon' it will be March break; and 'soon,' Mark mentioned in his request for our palms, we will be in Lent. Soon, soon, soon ..in our urgency to get to the next big event in our life, we may be wishing it away.

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time if we look at it with the right eyes. Plenty of holiness can take place in ordinary situations; ordinary people can be filled with this holiness. "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle," (attributed to Albert Einstein). Imagine how amazing our lives could be, if we lived as though *everything* is a miracle.



It takes a great deal of energy to live high moments. The lead up to them alone can zap our strength. Look at the vigor required today by parents of young children particularly, to have perfectly organized homes; well behaved, engaging and talented children who are provided every opportunity to be successful; fulfilling and lucrative careers. Add to that the stress which can be generated in the 'high' moments. Gosh they must be yearning for ordinary days.

Five years ago, at this time, we were about to enter a global pandemic. While I, along with most of you, was concerned about what this meant for our futures, I remember also feeling a certain sense of relief that I could finally step off the treadmill, breathe out, and slow down. Because for the first time in my life, there was nothing I could do, except be. What we were about to experience was anything but ordinary. In fact, in most situations, the response of the world was extraordinary. Yet, much of what we encountered during those first few months, has become the norm today.

The Church concedes that "perhaps we do not really understand Ordinary Time. ... [We] are too easily distracted by special days and events and occasions that seem to have greater glitter." (*National Bulletin on Liturgy, Vol 33, CCCB*). So true. If it's not flashy it's not seen as holy, I heard an Anglican priest say recently. But consider this. Since entering Ordinary Time, we have heard that all of us have important gifts; that Jesus preformed his first miracle at a wedding; that the Hebrew people heard the Word of God for the first time in 70 years when they were finally released from Babylon; that every member of Christ's Body is indispensable; that Jesus is the fulfillment of what we were promised in Isaiah; that this same Jesus has experienced suffering just as we have; that what is promised by the Holy Spirit will be kept; that the prophet Isaiah was called by God; that Jesus calls ordinary people to follow him, the first of whom were three simple fishermen. Pretty extraordinary events in these ordinary days.

What if ..we saw the glass of wine offered by our spouse at the end of a difficult day as a miracle? What if ..we saw the sun painting the sky at its rising and setting as a miracle? What if ..we saw the opportunity to gather with friends/family for a shared meal of laughter as a miracle? What if ...we saw an Episcopalian Bishop ask her president to show mercy as a miracle? How extraordinary would the ordinary become, and then by extension, our very lives.

*By : Ellen Bennett*

# Sharing God's gifts

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:**  
Loose \$512., Church Support \$10,119 (179)  
Property Upkeep \$376. (12), Youth Support \$106.(4)  
Social Action \$195. (11)

**Holy Ghost Parish:**  
Loose \$30.  
Church Support \$349.  
Booklets \$10.


**St. Jude's Parish:**  
Loose \$87.,  
Church Support \$262.. (10)



**Holy Family Parish: (church)**  
Loose \$150., Church Support \$2,202.(37)  
Maintenance Fund \$110.(5)  
Nazareth \$5.(1)

**Holy Family (PPT)**  
Loose \$82.  
Church Support \$235.(10)  
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1) Nazareth \$215.



 *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!**



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Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

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**“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 12<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:**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 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) or register at [www.steubenville.ca](http://www.steubenville.ca).



*The most important time in the world is the time you make for yourself.*

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick  
as part of our Mass at St. Augustine's  
on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
All are welcome!



### SHARE LENT 2025 CAMPAIGN: TURN DEBT INTO HOPE

This year's Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Share Lent Campaign takes place in the global context of the Jubilee of Hope decreed by Pope Francis. The theme of the campaign is Turn Debt into Hope. Workshops are being held in dioceses across Canada to explain the campaign's issues to participants and present materials for use in parishes.

In New-Brunswick we'll be holding an online workshop in English. **ENGLISH WORKSHOPS IN THE MARITIMES (DIOCESES OF BATHURST, EDMUNDSTON AND MONCTON)**

If you would like to get some information about the campaign, please see the registration link: [Lenten workshop | Saint John, NB | Development and Peace](#)

Contact: My colleague in Halifax: Adah Ogbe, English Animator for the Maritimes

Tel. (902) 429-9489 or e-mail [dpatlantic@dev.org](mailto:dpatlantic@dev.org) Thanks, Nicolas Kalgora, Regional Office of Development and Peace in Moncton



### Riverview Seniors Club February 24, 2025

1:00 - 1:30 PM Meeting Location:

Riverview Lions Club 701 Coverdale Road

Entertainment: Bob & Coleen variety of music

Please confirm attendance 506 860 7682 or email [cassitac706@gmail.com](mailto:cassitac706@gmail.com) Deadline to confirm February 20, 2025

50/50 Draw

Sponsors, Lakeview Tower, and Riverview Lions Community Center.

LIGHT LUNCH & REFRESHMENT



**Gospel Study Group February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** - Weekly in person or by zoom, Thursdays at St. Lawrence O'Toole 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00 pm AND Fridays at St. Augustine's 11:00 am, followed by mass at 12:00 (noon) and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or [charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com](mailto:charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com).

For 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time click on the following links and read:

**Pope Francis**

<https://cruxnow.com/commentary/2019/02/sermon-on-the-mount-recalls-gods-constant-invitation-to-be-better>

**St. Augustine Chapter 19**

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/1602219.htm>