

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
February 16th, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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
Remi Rioux (grandson of Jean & Dale Ryan), Helena Vaughan, Al Kavanaugh, Louis LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts), Betty Lou Remington, Mary Burns and Mary Wilt;
for those who have died including *Faye Brennan (sister-in-law of Mary Pyne), and Sr. Edna Fraser;*
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 17th –Feb 23rd 2025

Monday	Genesis 4.1-15,25		Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6.5-8;7.1-5,10		Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	Genesis 8.6-13,20-22		Mark 8.22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9.1-13		Mark 8.27-33
Friday	Genesis 11.1-9		Mark 8.34-38-9.1
Saturday	1 Peter 5.1-4		Matthew 16.13-19
Sunday (7th Sunday in OT)	1Samuel 26.2,7-9,12-	1 Corinthians 15.45-49	Luke 6.27-38

Upcoming Liturgies Feb 19th—Feb 23rd

Wed, Feb 19th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Norbert Basque - IHM Ladies Society
Fri, Feb 21st	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Cindy Quinlan —IHM Ladies Society
Sat, Feb 22nd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For The People
Sat, Feb 22nd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Harvey Richard —David & Valerie Connors
Sun, Feb 23rd	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Bob Wheatley— Roberta Brine
Sun, Feb 23rd	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Special Intention —A Parishioner

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.
For baptism inquiries, email baptism.set@gmail.com.

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, Feb 17th	Parish Office	Closed for Family Day !
Mon, Feb 17th	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Feb 17th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, Feb 18th	IHM	Catechism— at 6:30pm
Tues, Feb 18th	Holy Family	Choir Practice— Meet at 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 19th	IHM	Catechism — at 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 19th	IHM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Wednesday's following 9:30am mass
Thur, Feb 20th	Pump House	IHM Ladies Society—Luncheon at Noon at Pump House Brewery.
Tues, Feb 25th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry– Meet at 10:30 Bring Jokes and giggles !



Baptism Inquiries



We get many inquiries regarding baptism and what steps need to be taken in preparation. Most of the time people will send an email to the parish account which then gets sent to Mark. We have established a new email account you can use to have your questions answered. The address is: baptism.set@gmail.com. This will go straight to Mark and he will be happy to help you out.



Did you Know ? We know this to be true: that Jesus Christ was born in human form, was crucified for our sake and was raised to life again. Death did not hold Jesus and his rising from the dead gives us the hope of eternal life. (p. 164, SB 2024)



World Day of Prayer 2025

Kia Orana!

World Day of Prayer is a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Our siblings in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for World Day of Prayer 2025! This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme ‘I made you wonderful’. The scripture base is Psalm 139 – verses 1-18.

Friday, March 7th at IHMC at 2:00 p.m.

Storm Date March 14th reception to follow at Dan Bohan Center
Bible study for will be held on Feb. 25 at 2:00pm Dan Bohan center
 storm date Feb 26th.

Facilitated by **Ellen Bennett.**

2024 Receipts for charitable giving have been distributed at your parish. Please help us save a stamp and pick up your receipt before Feb 28. 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



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.

All proceeds will support the life and work of Immaculate Heart of Mary!



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! Bring a friend .



Thank you to Normand and Bonnie Ward for donating a Spa Certificate for the Albert County food bank raffle. They raised \$275.00. Congratulations to the winner, Jim Young.

Holy Family Church



Thank you, Holy Family parishioners! We raised \$269.00
by collecting bottles, cans, etc.

This money will support our church's needs. Please keep bringing your recyclables as we aim to surpass this amount.



SPECIAL THANKS to the parishioners of Holy Family for their **generous contributions of \$385** on the collection of World Day of the Poor. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will make a difference.



Choir practice **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church** – new members welcome to join in! Please speak to Bill if you have any questions.

Community

Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Pilgrims of Hope

Strengthen your love, deepen your faith, and grow together in Christ at our **Marriage Enrichment Retreat**. This retreat offers 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.



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
Registration closes Feb, 18th (covers lunch, refreshments, and materials) Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration. Register now to invest in your marriage! For more information or to sign up, contact Joe and Deb D'Ettore: atvnonno@gmail.com / 506-961-3526

Feast Light Gathering – February 23, 2025!

Join **The Light of Jesus Ministry**, a Filipino Catholic community, for vibrant worship and inspiring talks at our Feast Light gathering.



Date and Time: Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 4:00 PM
Location: St. Bernard's Parish Hall (43 Botsford St. Moncton)
Topic: "Rock Bottom: Life Strategies from Life Tragedies"

Discover how God's grace can turn struggles into stepping stones. Enjoy prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends!
See you there!



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

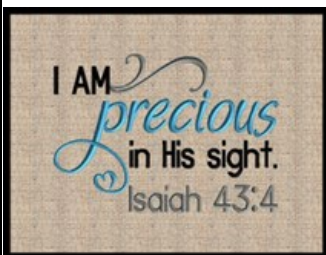
You Are So Worth It

I have been blessed to be part of the team that writes these bulletin reflections for almost 20 years and while most of the time I stay focused on the readings of the current week or speak about something liturgical, sometimes recent events and encounters in my life compel me to share with you these experiences.

Recently I was present for a presentation by four women from “Naomi and Ruth” (they are presenting at Immaculate Heart of Mary this weekend). These women were so courageous in sharing their life’s journeys. How they had lived through some devastating events, addictions and decisions and how they had been left to feel like their life was not worth living and that if they died tomorrow, no one would care. They then shared how through the “Naomi and Ruth” center they were able to turn their life around and how this was made possible by them accepting Jesus Christ as their saviour and turning their life over to him. As I sat and listened, I was struck by the fact that we, as Catholics, don’t use this language very often. Most of the time, when I hear someone saying that they had given their life to Christ, they are evangelic protestants. Yet, they were quick to point out that they were not affiliated with any church and were there to share their story in the hope that it might positively affect someone going through similar struggles. These ladies also act as mentors for new arrivals at the center. It reminded me of this quote from Henri Nouwen: ***“It is foolish to think someone can lead you out of the desert who has never been there themselves.”***

The whole experience was a stark reminder to me that we are never in a place so low that Jesus can’t raise us up, if we let him.

The other recent experience that is sticking with me is a three-night session on the program “Dying With Christ, Living With Hope.” I was one of three facilitators for these evenings. The format was to watch a short video regarding end-of-life care and then go into small breakout groups to discuss some very poignant questions. Being in a small group with the same people three weeks in a row allowed you to develop trust that you could share what you truly felt and that it was safe. One of the topics that was discussed was Medical Assistance in Dying. I was surprised to hear that many people who are thinking of doing this are motivated by the fact that they feel they are a burden to their family, the health care system and society in general. That they have outlived their usefulness. One person told me they were going to do this as a favour for their family. I asked them if they checked with their family to see if they thought it would be a favour or if they would much prefer more time spent with their loved one.



I don’t know how we got to a place in our society today where people feel that their life, if not contributing positively to society, is not worth living, but we seem to be there. In my opinion, I think we, as Christians, have forgotten the most important message that Jesus came to deliver. That we are infinitely and endlessly loved by God and that as a child of God, we have an inherent worth and dignity that can never be taken away. Whether you are an addict on the street or laying in a hospital bed nearing the end of life, you are God’s beloved child and there is nothing you can do that can change that. I personally wish we spoke more about that and less about rules, regulations and sins. My biggest regret in my faith journey is how I have failed to realize for most of my life how much I am loved. I have spent far too much time pointing out my faults to myself and not enough time honing the gifts God has given me to be God’s presence and love in our world. Thank you to the ladies from Naomi and Ruth and to the people in my small breakout group for reminding me of this. As Garner Ted Armstrong used to say every night when signing off on the radio, ***“May God bless you and make you a blessing.”***

Mark Mahoney
Pastoral Associate

Sharing God's gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:
Loose \$505., Church Support \$2,160 (86)
Property Upkeep \$126. (9), Youth Support \$1.(1)
Social Action \$96. (7)
Food bank donations in Jan: \$1,280.

Holy Ghost Parish:
Church Support \$302 (9)
PAD for Jan \$452.38


St. Jude's Parish:
Loose \$41., Church Support \$447.(18)
Food bank donations in Jan: \$100.



Holy Family Parish: (church)
Loose \$249., Church Support \$497.(25)
Maintenance Fund \$60.(2) Nazareth \$5.(1)
Donations to the Food Bank and Nazareth House in Jan: \$15.

Holy Family (PPT)
Loose \$48.
Church Support \$340.(8)
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)



 *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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“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 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:

- March 3rd, 2025 @ 6:00 pm – **Parish Catechetical Coordinators** – Immaculate Heart of Mary
- March 19th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm – **Adult Faith Commission** – Immaculate Heart of Mary
- March 21st, 2025 @ 6:00 pm – **Dying with Christ, Living with Hope** – Immaculate Conception
- March 27th, 2025 @ 10:00 am – **Diocesan Pastoral Care Committee** – 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 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

or register at www.steubenville.ca.



LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES - Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet four times over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films. **February 24th** – *On the Waterfront*; **March 10th** – *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*; **March 24th** – *A River Runs Through it*; **April 7th**– *Thelma and Louise*. All discussions take place on Zoom at 2:00 pm. Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion.



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 cassistac706@gmail.com

Deadline to confirm February 20, 2025

50/50 Draw

Sponsors, Lakeview Tower, and Riverview Lions Community Center.

LIGHT LUNCH & REFRESHMENT



Ideas to make your Family Day special



Dog Man

PG Animation, Sci-Fi, Crime · 1hr 29min

IMDb 6.5/10 🌟 78%

7:10 p.m.

9:30 p.m.



Mufasa: The Lion King

PG Adventure, Fantasy, Musical · 1hr 58min

IMDb 6.7/10

6:30 p.m.

9:20 p.m.

Indoor outdoor Ice Skating

Riverview Skating Club - NB

Skating rink

55 Biggs Dr, Riverview · (506) 387-7370

Open 24 hours



Avenir Centre

3.5/5 (46) · Stadium/arena

150 Canada Street, Moncton · (506) 962-4545

Open · Closes 5 PM

Wishing you and your family an enjoyable day!



Pastoral Appointments – February 10, 2025

Mgr Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following pastoral appointments, as well as certain pastoral changes or initiatives that take effect immediately:

1. Father Jean-Guy Dallaire recently resigned as **Vicar General** of our Archdiocese. For his many years of service and tireless dedication as Vicar General of the archdiocese, we would like to thank him warmly for having been a true leaven of unity among us and a remarkable man of God because he always knew how to kindle the hearts of those who crossed his path. He is and will undoubtedly always remain an authentic witness to the love and presence of God in our midst, for all the priests and deacons, as well as for all the faithful of our archdiocese. Thank you, Rev. Jean-Guy, for all that you have been and for all that you will always be for us!

2. Following an indicative vote held in recent weeks among the priests, with a view to a recommendation to the Archbishop to choose the next Vicar General, **Fr. Pyriho Marcelin, csc**, received the highest number of votes and has generously accepted the task of **Vicar General** of the Archdiocese of Moncton for the next six (6) years. We sincerely thank him for accepting this important role and service for our local Church and assure him of our prayers and unwavering fraternal support.

3. As of today, the **Notre-Dame-de-l'Acadie** parish is now part of the **John Paul II Pastoral Unit**. The two entities met recently and have already determined how they will work together from now on, combining some of their resources and possibly entrusting the chaplaincy of the Université de Moncton to one of the pastors of the Pastoral Unit.

4. Stanislas Grébélé Oyourou, the current administrator of the Notre-Dame-de-l'Acadie parish and chaplain of the university chapel, is currently on indefinite sick leave. He must undergo medical examinations and we will know more about his state of health in the coming months. The John Paul II Pastoral Unit is providing his replacement in the meantime, with the help of retired bishops and priests living in the Greater Moncton area.

5. Father Robert Savoie has unfortunately had to resign from active ministry in the Providence Pastoral Unit for health reasons. He now lives in the Moncton seniors' home. As far as possible, he will continue to provide services in the region. We thank him sincerely for all his years of service since his ordination, and for all the good he accomplished during his years of service in our archdiocese. We assure him of our prayers and fraternal support.

6. Father Arthur Bourgeois has been appointed administrator and moderator of the Providence Unit (Shediac, Scoudouc and Grande-Digue), replacing Father Robert Savoie. We are already in talks with leaders of religious communities and foreign bishops about the possibility of entrusting this task to a priest who could take over from Fr Arthur. To be continued.

7. Fr Charles Cyrille Lokoka has been flying to the Eternal City (Rome) since 2 February. He will be absent from our archdiocese for the next three years to undertake doctoral studies in Canon Law. He has just completed his master's degree in Canon Law at Saint Paul University, and they

have strongly encouraged him to pursue doctoral studies, in order to better serve the Church in the near future. We wish him every success in his doctoral studies and accompany him with our prayers.

8. Angus Johnston, Episcopal Vicar for the English-speaking deanery, will now represent the clergy as a whole by accompanying and supporting **Dianne Léger** (French-speaking side) and **Trevor Droesbeck** (English-speaking side) in their role as those responsible for diocesan catechesis. Together, they will take steps, with a committee of catechists, to form and establish a new diocesan catechetical program that is easier to understand and digest for young people and their parents, more uniform and more in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church in its recent 'Directory for Catechesis', published on 25 June 2020 by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization.

9. Deacon Armand Leblanc, accompanied by **Mgr Valéry Vienneau** and possibly another layman who may join later, has been appointed head of this new committee charged with studying and preparing a specific diocesan program for the vocational training of candidates wishing to enter the permanent diaconate in our archdiocese.

10. Dr. Pierre-Alain Giffard, D.Th.P., (doctor in New Evangelization) who currently resides in Ottawa, is appointed president and animator of the New Evangelization Team which has just begun in our archdiocese. The new team of twelve men and women, including two of our young priests and a deacon, is made up of faithful from different regions of our archdiocese, including a couple from the diocese of Saint John. Meetings are held twice a month via the Zoom application, given the diverse regional origins of its members. We'll soon have the chance to get to know the whole team and the many evangelistic projects they plan to undertake over the next few years. Stay tuned.