

# St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

## April 13th , Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Family Church	Holy Ghost Church	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	St. Jude's Church
			
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*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 Thursday 9-4 pm and Friday 9-12pm**  
***To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.***



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## Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity




***We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including***  
*Mark Lipton, Bill Connor, Bob Vaughan and Lou McGinn;*  
***for those who have died including Beryl Hayman, Glenda O'Hara,***  
***and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.***



**A Special Journey** Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey? Look no further: we have the perfect experience for you! You are cordially invited to attend a 7 - week journey beginning **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at **Holy Family Church**, 52 Falkland Drive, Moncton from **7 - 9 pm** Cost: **\$15.00** This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the Holy Spirit and His role in your life. This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking on this faith-filling journey with us. Contact: **Donna Babineau 506-386-2072 or Roberta Brine 506-386-5175**

## Daily Readings for Holy Week April 14th –April 20th, 2025

<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	Isaiah 42.1-7				John 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	Isaiah 49:1-6				John 13:21–33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9a				Matthew 26.14-26
<b>Thursday (Triduum- Lord's Supper)</b>	Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14				John 13.1-15
<b>Friday (Triduum – Good Friday)</b>	Isaiah 52.13-53.12				John 18.1 – 19.42
<b>Saturday (Triduum-Holy Saturday)</b>	<b>Genesis</b> 1.1-2.2 22.1-18  <b>Exodus</b> 14.15-31; 15.20,1  <b>Isaiah</b> 54.5-14 55.1-11  <b>Baruch</b> 3.9-15,32-4.4				<b>Romans</b> 6.3-11 <b>Luke</b> 24.1-12
<b>Sunday (Easter Sunday)</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43	Colossian 3:1-4			John 20:1-18

### Upcoming Liturgies April 14th —April 20th

Wed, Apr 16th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Ernie Peters—Laura Peters
Thurs, Apr 17th	IHM	6:30 p.m.	Emerson Mills— Karen Tobin
Fri, Apr 18th	IHM	9:00 a.m.	Good Friday service (family)
Fri, Apr 18th	IHM	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday service
Sat, Apr 19th	IHM	8:00 p.m.	Emelie Perkison— Roberta Brine
Sun, Apr 20th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Revie & Griffin Families—Gary & Mary Anne Griffin
Sun, Apr 20th	Holy Family	9:00 a.m.	Cynthia Bensley— Marie Gill McGee
Sun, Apr 20th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Jeanne Poirier—Terry & Yvonne Clancy
Sun, Apr 20th	Holy Ghost	11:00 a.m.	Eric Tracy—Teresa O'Hara

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Are you interested in joining a parish activity? Or seeking a faith formation time?

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, Apr 14th	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Apr 14th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, Apr 15th	IHM	Catechism— Meet at 6:30pm
Tues, Apr 15th	Holy Family	Choir Practice— Meet at 7:00pm
Wed, Apr 16th	IHM	Catechism— Meet at 6:30pm
Thurs, Apr 17th	Rossano's	IHM Ladies Society—Luncheon at noon on Mountain Rd. location call Pam to reserve a seat.
Fri, Apr 18th	Parish Office	Office is closed on Good Friday—Also closed Monday April 21st





**Did you Know** — God wanted everyone to know Jesus was going to be one of you and he did not need riches or comfort. He wanted you to know Jesus came for everybody, not just the rich and powerful. That is why He decided that the first people to welcome Jesus and believe in him would be shepherds. (p. 35, SB 2024)

## The Way of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross **during the holy season of Lent on Friday evenings**. All are invited and encouraged to attend. To make this prayer available to as many people as possible, we will celebrate it in the different churches according to the following schedule: we will celebrate it in the different churches according to the following schedule:

<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 18 at 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>
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### Holy Week Schedule Thursday, April 17th—Sun, April 20th

Thu, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass of the Lord's Supper	IHM	6:30 pm
Fri, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Family Service	IHM	9:00 am
Fri, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Passion of the Lord	IHM	3:00 pm
Sat, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection of the Lord	IHM	8:00 pm
Sun, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection of the Lord	HF	9:00 am
Sun, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection of the Lord	IHM	11:00 am
Sun, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection of the Lord	SJ	8:30 am
Sun, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection of the Lord	HG	11:00 am



**Please note: 11:00 am Mass is correct. Time change due to Easter scheduling.**



### Attention Everyone!

There will be a **Good Friday Family Service** designed for children at **9:00 AM** on **Good Friday morning, April 18th**. We invite all families to join us for this special service. See you there!



### "LIGHTS OUT NIGHT"

A group of our youth is encouraging you to observe **EARTH DAY** on Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> by turning off all your lights from 9-10pm and get out and enjoy the night sky!

## Community



**Mother's Day Tea** Inclusion Advocacy of South East New Brunswick (formerly the Greater Moncton Association for Community Living) is holding a Mother's Day Tea on **Sat, May 10** from 1-3pm in the parish hall at **St. Bernard's Church**, 43 Botsford St. Tickets are only being sold in advance at \$15.00 each or 2/\$25.00 and are available by calling Claudia McCloskey 506 383 1532 or emailing [CONTACTUS@INCLUSIONADVOCACY.CA](mailto:CONTACTUS@INCLUSIONADVOCACY.CA) Thank you for your support!



## Palm Sunday

*"This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs,"*

*Pope Francis*

This holds true for our relationships with people as well as our relationship with creation. For all of us, may this Season of Lent have been an opportunity for us to look at both our spiritual and our ecological lives with fresh eyes.

**May we deepen our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as the redeemer of the whole cosmos, of all creatures, of all creation.**

**Let us join Pope Francis and heed the cry of the earth, the cry of the poor.**

## Holy Ghost Parish



**Easter Fundraiser** – We will do a \$300.00 Gift Card draw on Easter. Tickets will be **\$2.00 each 3/\$5.00 (update)** Fundraiser tickets are starting to come in and we just wish to thank everyone from other parishes who have requested tickets, the Office has been sending down your requests!! A huge thank you to everyone, as we make this a successful fundraiser. **Tickets can be purchased at the parish office.**

**Yard Sale (May)** If you're doing your spring cleaning and have items you want to part with, keep us in mind!

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



**Earth Day Liturgy** April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day and to mark this occasion Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting an ecumenical prayer service beginning at 10:30 that morning. It is an opportunity for people from all denominations to come together and pray for Mother Earth as it is our common home. There is no need to register, just show up. All are welcome!

## Holy Family Parish



**Line Dancing Classes** will start **Thursday, April 17th! from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Family Church, 52 Falkland Street. There is **no charge** for the classes although a free-will donation jar is set up with all monies being donated to the church. Our class for new learners will take place from 5-6pm and the class following 6-7pm will be for those with some background in line dancing. Classes will be in church hall and will follow each subsequent Thursday at the same time and place. No need to pre-register, just show up.

We look forward to seeing you there.. Contact **Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271**



## HOLY FAMILY Choir Practice

Please come and share your talent with us and join our Choir

**Tuesdays at 7:pm—Singers of all ages welcome !**



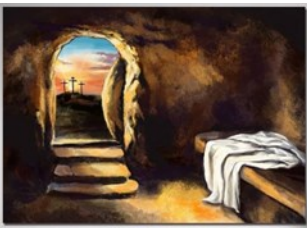
# EXPLORING OUR FAITH

## Black and White

The story of Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem amid the cheering crowds and subsequent persecution by the jeering crowds strikes me as comical in the dramatic 180 degree reversal of fortune. It reminds me of when Jesus began his ministry in Galilee surrounded by admiring crowds listening to him attentively in the temple only for them to drag him to a cliff shortly thereafter with the intention of throwing him off of it. For me the comedy part comes in the form of hyperbole, or exaggerated opposites.

One perspective sees the whimsical crowd as fickle in their admiration, holding up Jesus one way in the first instance and in a completely different way in the second. An enthusiastic reception by the same group demanding his death by crucifixion days later. *I love you I hate you I'll kill you.*

Another approach would have different crowds, each seeing a very different person when they looked at Jesus, one admiring him and the other condemning him. In either case what interests me is how Jesus is seen so dramatically different between one group and the next. How must that have felt to go from lauded to reviled? Would that leave you feeling conflicted? Even under these circumstances, Jesus remembered who he was, the one who loves to the extent that on the cross he continued to ask God to forgive those who were responsible for those inflicting pain and suffering.



*If we want to test whether we truly belong to Christ, let us look at how we behave toward those who have hurt us. The Lord asks us to respond not as we feel, or as everyone else does, but in the way he acts toward us. He asks us to break out of the mindset that says: "I will love you if you love me; I will be your friend if you are my friend; I will help you if you help me". Rather, we are to show compassion and mercy to everyone, for God sees a son or a daughter in each person. He does not separate us into good and bad, friends and enemies. We are the ones who do this, and we make God suffer. (Pope Francis' Palm Sunday Address, April 2022)*

In a culture that places such high value on fitting in and tit-for-tat transaction, I have found Pope Francis' words pose a challenge and they once again call me out of my comfort zone because how is it possible to understand and embody God's unconditional love or the concept of grace if I am judging people and categorizing them? Paul told us last week that *"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ..."* (Philippians 8:3-14) and the week prior to that *"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."* (2 Corinthians 5:7-21)

From my perspective, the task set out before me is clear, so when Jesus prayed for the forgiveness of his enemies as he died, I hear a radical call to pray for the transformation of my human inclination to do the exact opposite.

*For all of us who are challenged by this radical modeling of love of enemies, it is helpful to note that Jesus' statement is a prayer. Whatever may have been Jesus' interior readiness to forgive, the fact that it is expressed as a prayer of petition gives a helpful option to followers of Jesus who find forgiveness of unrepentant adversaries next to impossible. What may not come spontaneously from the human heart can be requested in prayer. (Dennis Hamm, SJ)*

I wish everyone a blessed Holy Week, and want to share some solid words of advice from Lutheran pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber; *"Jesus will rise from the dead even if you forgot to print out the right hymns, even if the lilies arrive already wilted, even if the whole choir gets food poisoning. Nothing will keep the stone from rolling away."*

~Trevor Dreesbeck

## *Sharing God's Gifts*

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:*

Loose \$384.

Church Support \$9,898. (167)

Property Upkeep \$282. (14)

Youth Support \$6.(2),

Social Action \$290.(15)

Share Lent \$670.(32)

### *Holy Ghost Parish:*

Numbers will be reflected in next weeks bulletin.



### *Holy Family Parish:*

Loose \$190., Church Support \$1,797.(36)

Maintenance Fund \$130. (6) , Share Lent \$220.(16)

### *Holy Family (PPT) :*

Loose \$60.

Church Support \$275. (11)

Maintenance Fund \$5. (1), Share Lent \$320.(4)

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

Loose \$90., Church Support \$473.(16),

Share Lent \$154.(8)



***Remembering our loved ones celebrating 50 days at Easter.***

*Please call the office this week with your memorial.*

***Put your donation in a clearly marked envelope  
and drop it in the collection basket or return to the office.***



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### Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your donation will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 10:00 am – **Diocesan R.C.I.A. Leadership** – St. Bernard's Church

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:00 pm – **Parish Catechetical Coordinators** – Immaculate Heart of Mary



Our next **Senior's Connect** gathering will be on **Thursday, April 17, at 1030 am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall. In addition to our social time, we will be having a recipe gathering. The theme is **'Recipes that Work for Us'**. Portions that fit our smaller households, our favorites or recipes that are good for some of our nutrition challenges, addressing things like diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis. We will have copies made and available for everyone at our next gathering. Questions?

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

### ENLARGE YOUR TENT: HOW TO BE A WELCOMING CHURCH



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity invites everyone to join a conversation on hospitality and welcome on **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 7:00 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall (52 Falkland). *What does it mean to welcome someone? What is good hospitality?* Grounded in the Vatican synodal document **"Enlarge the Space in Your Tent,"** taken from Isaiah 54:2, we will pray, reflect on and discuss these themes. Contact Mark to register at 386-6178 or [markmahoney.set@gmail.com](mailto:markmahoney.set@gmail.com)



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## *An Invitation!*

As a symbol of life, water represents an incredibly generous gift from God. This perfect, clear liquid is the essence of healing and suffering, protection and helplessness, change and consistency, stillness and rage. Water, in all its glory, is a purifier of the soul!

Water! Ice! Steam!



Rain! Oceans! Seas! Lakes! Rivers!

***Please plan to join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Sunday evening May 4th at 6:30 p.m. as we come together to watch two short videos all about God's perfect gift, water! Discussion to follow!***

Vital to understanding God as the source of life, and the source of faith, water is the continual presence throughout the Scriptures, as life is affirmed, and faith is affirmed, through the eternity of God's creating, renewing, and sustaining presence.