

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

April 6th , 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.	3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 8:30 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 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,
and Bob Vaughan;
for those who have died
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



April 22nd—May 22nd is clean-up month! Riverview celebrates Clean-Up Month starting on Earth Day. Join the annual Community Clean Up as a family, workplace, volunteer group, business, school or individually to tidy up an outdoor space. Register with Parks, Recreation & Community Relations to claim an area and pick up free clean-up kits at 55 Biggs Drive. Earth Day 2025 is Tuesday, April 22. Plan ahead and participate in the next Community Clean Up. **2025 Registration opens April 14.**
Call Parks & Recreation to register: 506-387-2024.

Daily Readings April 7th –April 13th, 2025

Monday	Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64		John 8.12-20
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9		John 8.21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95		John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9		John 8.31-42
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7,10-13		John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28		John 11.45-56
Sunday (Palm Sunday)	Isaiah 50.4-7	Philippians 2.6-11	Luke 23.1-49

Upcoming Liturgies April 9th —April 13th

Wed, Apr 9th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Lorraine Rathje—Jeannine Michaud
Fri, Apr 11th	People's Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	McNally Family— Sheila Morano
Sat, Apr 12th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Apr 12th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Dorothy McNally (spec int) - Sheila Morano
Sun, Apr 13th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Sr. Marie Hagen—Victor & Debbie LeBlanc
Sun, Apr 13th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Stella Lipton— Cy & 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, Apr 7th	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Apr 7th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, Apr 8th	IHM	Catechism— Meet at 6:30pm
Tues, Apr 8th	Holy Family	Choir Practice— Meet at 7:00pm
Wed, Apr 9th	IHM	Catechism— Meet at 6:30pm



Please support the Food Banks in our area:

- House of Nazareth (Holy Family)
- Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary) **Items needed** feminine hygiene products such as tampons, Maxi pads , toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and other toiletries
- Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's) **Items needed** toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, deodorant , toilet paper, shampoo & conditioner.
- Shepody Food Bank (Holy Ghost)

Thank you for your continued support!



Pilgrim of Hope Jubilee Candles are available for purchase **\$15.00** each at the parish office. Please see Mark. What a wonderful way to remember 2025 with the beautiful message of hope for us, our families, and for our world.




Did you Know — Isaiah reminds us that God cannot forget us, just as a mother cannot forget her child. Even when we feel lost and alone, we are never far from God's arms, open, and ready to embrace us again. God's love for us is stronger even than a mother's love for her child. God is always with us, even when we feel alone. (p. 126, SB 24)

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:

Friday	April 11 at 6:30 pm	St. Bernard's	
Friday	April 18 at 6:30 pm	Holy Family	

Holy Week Schedule Thursday, April 17th—Sun, April 20th

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



5th Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

The 5th Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on God's promises, our journey in faith, and the call to forgiveness and change. In the Gospel story of the woman caught in adultery, Jesus's words, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and do not sin again," demonstrate his compassion and his call for repentance and transformation. This resonates with the themes of Laudato Si', which calls for a shift from a culture of exploitation and indifference, to one of care and responsibility for our common home. Just as the scribes and Pharisees were blinded by their own sin, we are often blind to the damage we inflict on the environment and on one another. Laudato Si' urges us to recognize our interconnectedness and to act with responsibility and compassion, just as Jesus did with the woman.

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



Remembering our loved ones celebrating 50 days at Easter.
*We are accepting donations in memory of deceased family members and friends for the Easter season environment in each of our churches! The easiest way for you to do this is to call the Parish Office (506-386-6178) and then **put your donation in a clearly marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket**, mail it to the office or use one of the online payment options.*

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.



Coming in May we will have a Yard Sale, so if you're doing your Spring cleaning and have items you may want to part with, keep us in mind!

Community



On April 6, 2018, Canadians were heartbroken to hear the news of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. Of the 29 passengers, sixteen lost their lives and thirteen will all bear physical and emotional scars for life.

On April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenseman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries. His parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on. They did so because Logan told his parents he was registering as an organ donor and that he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt. Ric passed on June 27th, 2017 and was also an organ donor and saved 6 lives. The link to register is <https://greenshirtday.ca/>



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 5th, 2025!**

Where? **Holy Family Church**, 52 Falkland Drive, Moncton

When? **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



Trinity's Threads for Hope

New to you clothing by donation or take what you need.

April 12th 9:00am—12:00pm

Trinity United Church , 85 Old Coach Road, Riverview, NB



EXPLORING OUR FAITH

WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE



Next week, Holy Week, we will enter the holiest week of our lives. Passion (Palm) Sunday begins the journey. It is aptly named—"Passion Sunday"—and is a key to what is about to unfold. The words passion and patience originate from the same root word which means "to suffer" or "to endure." Later on, the word passion took on the more informal connotation as a strong "desire." Jesus enters his Passion with these words, **"With desire have I desired to eat this Passover meal with you before I enter into my suffering"** (Lk 22:14). Why does he want to do this *before* he enters into his suffering? Because this Last Supper will be an interpretation of what will happen the next day—the Crucifixion.

To those who will be welcomed into the Church this Easter Vigil, I invite you to listen to Jesus personally inviting you. "With desire have I desired to eat this Passover meal with you. It's the last one I'll eat until we all eat together in the Kingdom of God. It's my last meal but not yours. Keep coming so that I can keep feeding you. You have journeyed through the R.C.I.A. process, you've invited Me into your heart, you've rode the roller coaster of faith and doubt, you've prayed publicly and in secret, you've questioned your motives, you've even wondered why me? Why now? Am I worthy? Now is the time to come to the Table to look for your personalized place setting and sit among saints and sinners. You belong."

If that invitation is for our Elect, it's also for every one of us. The desire on Jesus' part is so intense, it's beyond an invitation. It's a command for the rest of us, who regularly partake of Eucharist, to go to the highways and every backroad and extend the invitation—no, the command—to bring everyone we meet into the banquet hall. Jesus commands as much when he said, "when you have a party, invite the poor, the lame, the blind, all the unlikely people who never get invited to anything and who are in no position to return the favor. Invite those people." "Those people" are actually every one of us.

A hint. Before you invite everyone else, come yourself, with all you are. Be "all in" as Jesus was. Come to the foot-washing on Holy Thursday with desire on top of desire. Come to the Cross on Good Friday saying inwardly, "With desire have I desired to be here." Come to the Easter Vigil with a yearning to be nowhere else but around the bonfire which gives light and warmth. Jesus said, "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were burning already" (Lk. 12:49). Those are the words of a man of passion, a man of desire, and this is the fire of transformation and renewal.

From the fire of the Easter Vigil, we hear the Word—the ancient "love story" of God for the outcasts of this world. From Word, we are then accompanied to the Waters of new birth flanked on both sides by the Saints each holding their own baptismal candle and cheering us on. These men, women (and child saints) guide our way for they have walked their own path of dying and rising. After fire, Word, and water comes the pinnacle, the *raison d'être* you might say, of what draws us each Sunday—Eucharist. We are called to be a Eucharistic people, and the call is given week after week after week, "With desire have I desire to eat this meal with you."

We have to do this, for this is who we are. The desire of the Son is the desire of the father in the "prodigal son" story. "We have to celebrate, for these brothers and sisters of yours were lost and are now found, they were dead and have come to life."

Fr. Phil

Sharing God's gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$397.

Church Support \$2,021. (82)

Property Upkeep \$75. (7)

Youth Support \$27.(3), Social Action \$57.(4)

Holy Ghost Parish:

March 23-30 due to cancelled Mass on 23rd

Loose \$15. Church Support \$470. Easter Flowers

\$60. Fundraiser \$127.

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$115.60, Church Support \$312. (12)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$210.

Church Support \$837.(25)

Maintenance Fund \$95. (5)

Holy Family (PPT) :

Loose \$45.

Church Support \$175. (7)

Maintenance Fund \$5. (1)



The local finance committees have planned out our financial commitments for the year which include our payroll commitments, our building operations, our liturgical necessities, and our parish life. We also know that regular improvements and repairs to our church buildings is something that we always need to include in our projections. And all these expenses come with a price tag. And how will we meet this expense? **With your generous gifts to our parishes – you are the gas in our tank! We need every person from our parishes to make a commitment to our parish – with your monetary gifts and also your time and your talents!** Please consider your offering and what increase you can make this year. Alternatively, if you have been meaning to become an identified giver to the parish, don't wait any longer - please call or email the parish office and get a box of offering envelopes or sign up for pre-authorized donations.



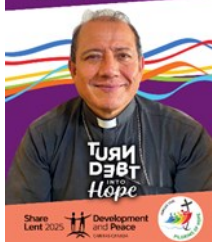


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Please give generously!



This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love.

Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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

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



LENT GOES TO THE MOVIES - Our Mondays @ The Movies film discussion group will meet every two weeks over Lent to discuss Lenten themes in popular films.

Our final discussion will be on April 7th – Thelma and Louise.

All discussions take place on Zoom at 10:00 am.

Please contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register.

Everyone is welcome to join the discussion.

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



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 23rd, 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.

THE CHRISM MASS will be held at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, Moncton, on Tuesday, **APRIL 15th at 2:00 p.m.**

"Faith is the bridge to all dreams" Bryant McGill