

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

May 4th 2025, The Third Sunday of Easter

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,
Lou McGinn, Donna Maillet and Marcel Beaulieu;
for those who have died including Paul Gaudet and Arthenise Robichaud;
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Did You Know? The disciples continued Jesus' ministry of caring for the sick and the poor. By healing those suffering from illness and disease, they showed that God's love is always present in our world. (p. 165, SB 2024)



Here we go again! Our next online auction will start **Sunday, May 25 for Holy Family Church** – don't miss a beat or notice, so make sure you keep your notifications on! Please like and share and invite your friends to join our online auction group!

Daily Readings May 5th—May 11th

Monday, Acts 6.8-15, John 6.22-29

Tuesday, 2 Timothy 4.1-5, John 10.11-16

Wednesday, Acts 8.1b-8, John 6.35-40

Thursday, Acts 8.26-40, John 6.44-51

Friday, Acts 9.1-20, John 6.52-59

Saturday, Acts 9.31-42, John 6.53,60-69

Sunday, Acts 13.14,43-52 Revelation 7.9,14b-17 John 10.27-30(4th Sunday of Easter)



Upcoming Liturgies May 7th —May 11th

Wed, May 7th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Violette (Anniv) - Violette Family
Fri, May 9th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Nancy Ashley—Annette McEachern
Sat, May 10th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Eric Tracy—A Parishioner
Sat, May 10th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Lillian Buzzell—(Daughters) Barb, Nancy, Lesley & Patti
Sun, May 11th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	For the People
Sun, May 11th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Peter Lebans —IHM Ladies Society

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, May 5th	IHM	Choir Practice — Finished for summer. Will resume in September.
Mon, May 5th	IHM	VBS Team Meeting - Meet at 6:00pm
Mon, May 5th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, May 6th	IHM	Catechism — Meet at 6:30pm
Tues, May 6th	Holy Family	Choir Practice — Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, May 6th	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society— Meet at 7:00
Wed, May 7th	IHM	Rosary for the care of Creation—Every Wed after mass for month of May.
Wed, May 7th	IHM	Adult Faith Commission—Meet at 7:00pm
Wed, May 7th	IHM	Catechism — Meet at 6:30pm
Wed, May 7th	Dan Bohan	KOC—Meet at 7:00pm
Thur, May 8th	St. Bernards	R.C.I.A. Parish Leadership—Meet following Mass 10:30am
Thur, May 8th	Holy Family	Parish Council Meeting—at 6:30 contact a member for discussion topics.
Mon, May 12th	IHM	Parish Catechetical Coordinators—Meet at 6:00pm
Wed, May 28th	IHM	Diocesan Pastoral Care Committee—Meet at 10:30am



Sunday May 11th is Mother's Day !
Roses For Life. Please support NB Right to Life



Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

The month of May is a time to honour
Mary, the Mother of God.

Please plan to join us in the Day Chapel
after each Wednesday morning mass at
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church as
together, we pray the rosary for the
Care of Creation.

Care For Creation

The Rosary proposes that we contemplate, through Mary's eyes, the great events in the life of Jesus and his mother: the famous twenty
mysteries, grouped by five into Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious.

This particular meditation focuses on the lives of Mary and Jesus and then broadens the vision to include the whole of Creation, which
'we know has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth, right up to the present time'. (Romans 8:22)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Confirmation 2025

On Sunday, May 4th, seven young men and women of our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping, celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation! They have now completed their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church which began with their Baptism. These young people have spent this year journeying in a special way with their peers and while many people have led them to this point in their faith journey, many more will influence them as they continue on. If we have been successful in preparing them for this sacrament, they now have an understanding of the role that God plays in our lives. They have the courage to live as children God and the wisdom and knowledge to discern the presence of the Holy Spirit. They will use their judgement to make good choices throughout their lives and see wonder and awe in the ordinary. May the grace of this sacrament fill them with reverence, and may they feel the unconditional loving presence of God throughout their lives.



Congratulations and may God bless you all!

Aiden Bermudez

Eva Rogers-Bastarache

Jack Hebb

Sebastion Morales

Roberto Palma

*Jazlyn Paul
Ryan Ward*



Immaculate Heart of Mary is looking to re-establish ushers as a ministry at mass. This would be separate from the hospitality ministry as you would be stationed more within the church as opposed to the foyer and would assist people in finding seating, if necessary or directing people who may not be familiar with our worship space. You would also help folks who are coming late to find a seat discreetly. If this is a ministry you think you could do, please reach out to Mark at the parish office.

Training will be provided.

Holy Ghost Church

The family of Late Glenda O'Hara wish to express our sincere thanks for your outpouring of love and support during this time, through your Donations to the Church and Cemetery, Mass Intentions and other Charities it was heartfelt to all of us. Know that each card and message has been read has meant a lot. Thank you to Fr Phil and to Marise Leveque who presided and provided music at the funeral – the message was moving and continue to be talked about. Also Congratulations to **winner Fr. Phil** a \$300. gift certificate and **50/50 winner Jim Campbell** in the amount of \$48.00— **Mark your calendars for May 24th Yard sale !**

Holy Family Church



Here we go again! Our next online auction will be for Holy Family Church, starting **Sunday, May 25** in our Facebook group Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction. We are looking for donations of new or gently used items for the sale such as small appliances, gift items, serving dishes, popular books, and puzzles. Bring your donations to the church for the next 3 Saturdays (**May 3, May 10, May 17**) or speak to Doug for more information. Go the Facebook page and like, share, and invite your friends! This is a fundraiser for our parish!

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

The 3rd Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, emphasizes the call to serve and shepherd God's flock. The gospel reading focuses on Jesus' restoration of Peter and his subsequent mission to tend to the sheep. This Sunday encourages reflection on how we, too, are called to be shepherds of God's people, offering love, care, and the word of life, just as Jesus does. By serving others, we tend and feed as Jesus instructed Peter.



I found an interesting fact: the number 153 of fish caught in this Sunday's gospel scene was a symbolic number because 153 were the number of nations known at the time of Jesus, as well as the number of known species of fish. Jesus was basically indicating through the unbroken nets of 153 large fish that Peter and the others would catch every type of man and woman in every nation on earth. Maybe we should be reminded by this that Jesus wanted ALL people to be cared for and tended to. Ignoring the poor, the homeless, downgrading people of different nationalities in our communities, criticizing people who choose to live by the feelings they have re their sexual identity is not what He wants us to do. We are to be kind, tolerant and non-judgemental of all Jesus' people while trying to help as much as we can.

Each moment of the day we make a choice: between people and things. Things, of course, are usually easier to deal with. "Things" don't require emotional engagement. When it comes to "things" we can disengage anytime, walk away, have a cup of coffee, even forget them entirely. It's a different story when it comes to "people". Engaging with people usually takes more time than we anticipate. We have to slow down, or speed up, to meet their pace. We have to listen and be willing to be present for their needs. People require our patience, our tenderness and our compassion. As Jesus pointed out - we must feed His lambs, tend and feed His sheep. Why? Because there's a big wide world out there in desperate need of rescue. People around us are falling apart every day for want of a word of hope, consolation and mercy. We can use a rescue - one precious person at a time.

Distressingly, lately, we are witnessing that the people with power in our lives, leaders of countries, say, do they not sometimes behave as if they were God? There are some that believe that they have the power and that we must give way to them, to worship them if you will and so obey, unquestionably, their rules, their agendas. But Peter is reminding us that the duty of all is to honour Jesus by using our power to heal and build up, to forgive and to serve. We can live our faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendship. We can find ways to help those in need, the poor, the disenfranchised and truly "feed my lambs, look after my sheep".

Peter became the Church's first Pope. Ironically, we have just lost our Pope - Pope Francis - a man dedicated to the principles of the Good Shepherd. Pope Francis did not use his power and influence to 'control' others. Instead he sought to guide others to recognize we must tend to those who are in need of our love and compassion: the poor, the marginalized. An example of this occurred in July 2013. In response to a reporter's question He stated: "If a person is gay and seeks God and has goodwill, who am I to judge?" Pope Francis encourages us to tend also to our own families, friends, community members by showing we care and want to help in any way we can. Pope Francis is recognized world wide as witnessed by the accolades that have been pouring in from all corners of the world. In his humble way he epitomized what we needed for a role model - a true leader who tended to his flock so completely, so lovingly. One of the comments said "... will always be remembered as a beacon of compassion, humility and spiritual courage by millions around the world. For those suffering he ignited a spirit of hope."

I'll end this reflection with this thought: I wish I could be a little mouse in the corner of heaven to overhear the conversation between Jesus and Pope Francis. Jesus would be bursting with pride, saying "Jorge Mario Bergoglio, you have tended my lambs, looked after my sheep as I have asked you to. It's time to rest with me!"

By Cathy Keirstead



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DYING WITH CHRIST, LIVING WITH HOPE is a discussion series designed to engage Christians in conversations around death and dying. As a pastoral priority of Archbishop Desrochers, each parish in the diocese will be hosting the series at various times. All are welcome to register for any of the sessions taking place. The next English sessions will be held on **Saturday May 31st from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm with the same session being repeated on Monday June 2nd from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, both to be held at St. Augustine's in Moncton.** Registration is necessary and can be done online through the diocesan website or by scanning the QR code. You may also register by contacting Trevor at adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca or by calling 857-4879. *Dying with Christ, Living with Hope was created by the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada.*



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next film discussion will be on **Monday, May 5th at 10:30 am** and the subject will be the 2000 film *Angela's Ashes*, based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Frank McCourt. The discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca



SENIORS CONNECT Our next Senior's Connect gathering will be on **Thursday, May 15, at 10:30am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall. Don your dancing shoes, something with relatively smooth soles because we will be line dancing !
Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca

ATTENTION ALL: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is just around the corner, and we are looking for **CARDBOARD**. We would like to begin preparations, so we are looking for large pieces of Cardboard 5ft and over. Any kind of boxes from large appliances would be great. We would also take any kind of artificial Christmas trees that you are no longer using. Pick up is available just email youth@diocesemoncton.ca or call Karen at (506) 387-4198.

Community



CFUW Bookworm Bonanza 2025 Soft Covers Only

Books for simply \$1.00 \$2.00 or \$3.00

5 Fatima Dr. Riverview (Beside Immaculate Heart of Mary Church)

Donate books

May 18th 1:00pm -5:00pm

May 19th 10:00am-5:00pm

May 20th 10:00am -12:00pm

Buy Books

May 20th 1:00pm -8:00pm

May 21st 10:00am -8:00pm

May 22nd 10:00am -12:00pm



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*"When you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change"*

By Wayne Dyer



Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$389.

Church Support \$1,625.

Property Upkeep \$60.60

Youth Support \$11.

Social Action \$76.

Hospital Chaplains \$25., Easter \$95.

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$13.80., Church Support \$216., Easter \$10.

Hospital Chaplains \$35., Memorials Glenda O'Hara to

Church Cemetery \$2,180..

50/50 Draw \$48., Fundraiser \$415.



Holy Family

Loose \$104.75

Church Support \$821.

House of Nazareth \$15.

Easter 60.

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$70., Church Support \$330.

Hospital Chaplains \$55. , Easter \$85.

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$50.

Church Support \$395.

Hospital Chaplains \$10.

Easter \$60.



We cannot live by bread alone! Your churches and church communities need your support through your acts of service and your gifts. Please consider how you can be a part of the wider church - this Easter season, start a new practice or renew your practice of offering your gifts, your talents, and your time. All gifts are welcome! *"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. —Wilde"*