

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

April 20th 2025, The Resurrection of the Lord

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 Lou McGinn;
for those who have died including Bob Vaughan and Mona Hicks;
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 5th** 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 April 21st—April 27th

Monday, Acts 2.14,22-33 Matthew 28.8-15

Tuesday, Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18

Wednesday, Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24,13-35

Thursday, Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48

Friday, Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14

Saturday, Acts 4.13-21 Mark 16.9-15

Sunday, Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a,12-13,17-19 John 20.19-31(2nd Sunday of Easter)



Upcoming Liturgies April 14th —April 20th

Wed, Apr 23rd	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Members of the Wilson Family—Donna & Paul
Fri, Apr 25th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Carol Ann Bryant—Jocelyn Carter
Sat, Apr 26th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For The People
Sat, Apr 26th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	John Baptist Saldanah—Jennifer Saldanah
Sun, Apr 27th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Uno Elegino—Dorothy Elegino
Sun, Apr 27th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Joanne Watkins—Jeannine Marcoux

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, Apr 21st	IHM	Choir Practice — Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Apr 21st	Parish Office	Closed -
Mon, Apr 21st	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, Apr 22nd	IHM	Catechism — Meet at 6:30pm
Tues, Apr 22nd	Holy Family	Choir Practice — Meet at 7:00pm
Wed, Apr 23rd	IHM	Catechism — Meet at 6:30pm
Thu, Apr 24th	St. Bernard's	Diocesan R.C.I.A. Leadership—Meet at 10:00 am
Mon, May 12th	IHM	Parish Catechetical Coordinators—Meet at 6:00pm



“LIGHTS OUT NIGHT”

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



Did you Know — "Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear". "Behold , our God will come, and He will save us." And so we have the courage to pray for our world. (p. 19, SB 2025)

Holy Ghost Parish

Welcome to the Parish - We extend a warm welcome to **Linda Gray of Alma and Elda Phair of Hillsborough** to the parish community, be sure to reach out and say hello and introduce yourself!

Also Folks **don't forget our Yard Sale** coming up in May.



Easter Sunday

Christ is risen, hallelujah! Praise be to God!

May the joy of Easter and our faith in the resurrection, renew our missionary spirit and rekindle the flame of our commitment to care for creation. May this Lenten season have prepared our hearts to become more like Christ, convincing us to care for Mother Earth, God's blessed creation.

The new Easter season begins today, and we invite everyone to celebrate Christ's resurrection by taking bold actions for changing our hearts (eco-conversion) as we embrace the hope of renewal. Let us go forth into this year of Jubilee witnessing the Christian calling to care for our common home. Laudato Si'!

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

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.

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**

Community

Mother's Day Tea Inclusion Advocacy of South East New Brunswick

(formerly the Greater Moncton Association for Community Living)
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 Thank you for your support!



EXPLORING OUR FAITH

About That Stone

A man who died almost 1600 years ago has encapsulated what it is that we celebrate today. St. Augustine of Hippo, a renowned theologian, prolific writer, skilled preacher, and a doctor of the Church once said: “We are a resurrection people, and Alleluia is our song.” While we celebrate that resurrection every Sunday, Easter Sunday is the feast from which those ‘little Easters’ we observe every week, come. Easter is the greatest feast of the Christian calendar, honouring the most significant event in our Christian story, and is the foundation on which our faith rests. Without the resurrection of Jesus, the story doesn’t make sense.



If you attended the Easter Vigil this year you heard Luke’s version of the resurrection. If you attended mass Easter Sunday morning, it was John’s version which was proclaimed. Those two, as do all four accounts of what took place three days after the crucifixion of Jesus, share many similarities. Read all four side by side and you will see what I mean. Among other points, it is *always* the women who go first to the tomb; and they find the stone which was placed in front of the tomb has been “rolled away.” The women – that branch of humanity which had no voice, particularly in the time of Jesus, and in many parts of the world still don’t, are the first to discover that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Years ago, I attended a workshop entitled, Where Would We Be Without the Women. Despite their limited roles in leadership within the Church even today, where indeed would we be without the women????

And that stone. Used as it was to seal the tomb and ensure no one could get in to remove the body of Jesus, one knows it would have been particularly heavy, and not easily moved. Several years ago, when facilitating an Easter catechetical session with the children and their parents, I was talking about the stone having been rolled away. One 11-year-old child asked, “But who rolled away the stone?” “Who do you think rolled it away?” I asked in return. Only in Matthew’s account, which we will not hear this year, is an answer to that question provided. We assume, I think, that the “two men in dazzling clothes” (Luke) or the “angels in white” (John) have moved the stone for Jesus to leave. Or maybe, Jesus did. Does it matter who moved the stone? Do we need to know who moved it?

I think about stones in our lives – stones that create suffering, hardship, difficulties. Stones that prevent us from being all that God calls us to be. Stones that thwart our best efforts at being true to ourselves. Stones that inhibit us and challenge us. Stones that block us and trip us up. Stones that bring chaos and uncertainty into our lives. Stones that become walls instead of bridges. Stones that isolate and demean us. How can those stones be moved? Who will move them?

In the journey which I have been making now for the better part of a year, I have learned that stones are likely always going to block our path. When I reflect on the question of the 11-year-old, today my answer would be: those I love, move the stone. And when it rolls back to block me again, which it has repeatedly done these past twelve months, those I love, move it again ... and again ... and again.

The Alleluia we sing at Easter isn’t sung because we know the stone has been permanently removed. It is sung because we know that Love will roll it away when it returns to block our path. When we look with eyes of faith, that is frequently where we find Jesus – in the faces of the people we love. And God’s love, demonstrated most strongly to us through these people, will constantly find a way to remove the stone. Maybe with the help, as always, of the women.

By: Ellen Bennett



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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



Earth Day Liturgy April 22nd 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!



The Chœur des Aboiteaux's Spring concert is on **Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.** at **St. John's United Church, Moncton NB**. Tickets are **\$20**, available from choir members or at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free. An elevator is available. We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes from your Archbishop for the great feast of Easter 2025!

Dear members of our clergy, dear religious men and women who work in our Archdiocese, all of you, dear parishioners, and all of you who are reading this message,

I wish you a beautiful and profitable Holy Week and a Happy Easter! Easter is the day of Christ's resurrection from the dead. The day when the Lord Jesus defeated the author of death and gave us back the immortal life that our first parents had lost in the Garden of Eden.

That is why this day must not be a day of mourning and weeping, as the Holy Scriptures say, but a day of great joy, rejoicing and gladness in the Holy Spirit. For it is the Holy Spirit who communicates to us this supernatural joy and peace that chases away our fears, our anxieties and our fears about the future, or when we think of the trials, illness or death that are looming or will eventually loom on the horizon.

Yes, let us cast out right now the spirit of despair or doubt that seeks to divert our gaze from heaven, making us forget that Christ has conquered death once and for all. His resurrection is the pledge of our own resurrection, as the apostle Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians: «And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty, and your faith is empty. (...) If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain; you are still in your sins. » (I Corinthians 15:14, 17)

Happy Easter to each and every one of you! I joyfully and lovingly impart to you my apostolic blessing on this great Easter Day, and ask you to include me in your prayer intentions.

Mgr Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
Metropolitan Archbishop of Moncton

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$569.
Church Support \$2,109.(82).
Property Upkeep \$211. (12)
Youth Support \$141.(5),
Social Action \$166.(7)

Holy Ghost Parish:

April 5-Loose \$25. ,Initial offering \$20.,Church Support \$237., Share Lent \$40. Lent offering\$30.
50/50 \$48.,Fundraiser\$305.

April 12-Church Support \$356.,Flowers \$60 ,Easter \$50.,Fundraiser \$155.,Share Lent\$20., Lenten offerings\$10.,Good Friday \$50.,\$50.Memorials For Glenda O'Hara \$85. (towards church roof & Cemetery)

Holy Family Parish:

Loose \$116.,Church Support \$760.(31)
Maintenance Fund \$130. (5)

Holy Family (PPT) :

Loose \$77.
Church Support \$190. (10)
Maintenance Fund \$5. (1)

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$120.75.,
Church Support \$417.(13)



Hallelujah ! He has risen!

*Wishing that the blessing of the Lord fills your heart and home
with happiness! Happy Easter*



The following is a list of those who have donated, in memory of loved ones, the flowers that decorate our churches this Easter season.



<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish</i>	
<i>In loving Memory of...</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Dorothy Connor</i>	<i>Frank & Family</i>
<i>Barb Noble</i>	<i>Mandy Noble</i>
<i>Lévi & Rita Robichaud</i>	<i>Gil & Claudia Basque</i>
<i>Norbert Basque & Germaine Melanson</i>	<i>Gil & Claudia Basque</i>
<i>Neil & Shannon MacDonald</i>	<i>The Family</i>
<i>Brian Haslam</i>	<i>Dianne & Family</i>
<i>Clarke & Clara Keirstead</i>	<i>Dianne & Family</i>
<i>Emerson Mills</i>	<i>Maureen Mills</i>
<i>Anne Felix & Elizabeth Violette</i>	<i>The Violette Family</i>
<i>Bob James</i>	<i>Marilyn & Family</i>
<i>Dan Lunney</i>	<i>Carol and Family</i>
<i>Bob James</i>	<i>Marilyn & Family</i>
<i>Peter K. Smith</i>	<i>Mae, Karen & Stephen</i>
<i>Margaret Albert</i>	<i>Sam Albert</i>
<i>Landry & Brine Families</i>	<i>Roberta Brine</i>
<i>Faye Brennan</i>	<i>Mary Pyne</i>
<i>Deceased family members of Families</i>	<i>Glen & Anize Ramsay</i>
<i>Garth & Simone Berry</i>	<i>Linda Berry</i>
<i>Daly & King Families</i>	<i>Al & Bridgette Daly</i>
<i>Albert Reddin</i>	<i>Pat & Family</i>
<i>Cal Luedee & Wall Families</i>	<i>Eileen & Family</i>
<i>Edmond & Shirley Richard</i>	<i>Andrew, Kathy, Melanie, & Danielle</i>
<i>Donald Fournier & Antoine Herbert</i>	<i>Michèle and Family</i>



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<i>Deceased members of McGee & Gill Families & Friends</i>	<i>Dan & Marie McGee</i>
<i>Dear Friend Maureen Gorman</i>	<i>Dan & Marie McGee</i>
<i>Jean Mann Ryan</i>	<i>Dale & Jean Ryan</i>
<i>Elsie Furlotte Furlong</i>	<i>Dale & Jean Ryan</i>
<i>Deceased Parents The Rommens & Sanderson's</i>	<i>Bob & Mary Sanderson</i>
<i>George Colepaugh</i>	<i>Pauline Colepaugh</i>
<i>Alphonse & Josie Dennis</i>	<i>Kathleen & Eileen Dennis</i>

Holy Ghost Parish

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Our Son Brent</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Brothers Bernard Black and Reg Fenton</i>	<i>Cerdic & Sandra Nelson</i>
<i>Tracey & Ralph Dowe</i>	<i>Anne Dowe</i>
<i>Phil & Doreen McNaught</i>	<i>Earl & Monica Rossiter</i>
<i>Gordon & Irene Rossiter</i>	<i>Earl & Monica Rossiter</i>
<i>Glenda O'Hara</i>	<i>O'Hara Family</i>
<i>Andy O'Hara</i>	<i>O'Hara Family</i>

St Jude's Parish

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Remembered by</i>
<i>Deceased Members of Martin & Keough Families</i>	<i>Reg & Doris Martin</i>
<i>John & Mary Revie</i>	<i>Gary & Mary Anne Griffin</i>
<i>Jim & Louise Griffin</i>	<i>Gary & Mary Anne Griffin</i>
<i>Jim Power</i>	<i>Carole & Family</i>