

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**June 1st 2025, Ascension of the Lord**

<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>	<b>St. Jude's Church</b>
			
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***Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity***

***“See, now you are speaking plainly and without figures of speech” John 16.29***

**We pray for the sick, and those who are waiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, and those needing strength including,**  
 Alma MacLean (aunt of Elizabeth),  
 Louis J.E. LeBlanc (husband of Dianne), Donna Maillet  
 and Marcel Beaulieu;



**We pray for those who have died Including**  
 Bill McNeill (brother of Donna Maillet );



***And for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.***

***Did You Know ?***



Jesus' Resurrection is a real physical event. He appears in a wounded body that can be touched. He even experiences hunger and asks for something to eat. The disciples are surprised to see Jesus appear before them even though they have heard of His Resurrection. We, too, can be caught off guard by the things God does in our lives. Let us finally believe that God fulfills His promises. (p. 166, SB 2024)

***Daily Readings June 2nd-June 8th***

**Monday, Acts 19.1-8, John 16.29-33**

**Tuesday, Acts 20.17-27, John 17.1-11a**

**Wednesday, Acts 20.28-38, John 17.11b-19**

**Thursday, Acts 22.30; 6-11, John 17.20-26**

**Friday, Acts 24.27;25.13b-21, John 21.15-19**

**Saturday, Acts 28.16-20,30-31, John 21.20-25**

**Sunday, Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13 John 14.15-16,23b-26 (Pentecost Sunday)**



**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 !**

## Upcoming Liturgies June 4th — June 8th

Wed, June 4th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Jim Wilson—Anne Marie Wilson
Fri, June 6th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, June 7th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Marion Savard—A parishioner
Sat, June 7th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Sr. Mary Margaret (Ellen Murphy) - Mary Helena
Sun, June 8th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Donna Lee Wall—Don & Barb Dawson and Family
Sun, June 8th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Lorraine Reed and Carole Petipas—Bob & Helen Vaughan

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events*

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, June 2nd	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, June 3rd	Holy Family	Choir Practice — Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, June 3rd	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society— last meet of the month pot luck 6:00— eat at 6:30pm
Tues, June 3rd	Zoom	Evangelization Team— online for 7:00pm
Wed, June 4th	Dan Bohan	KOC— Meet at 7:00pm
Thu, June 12th	IHM	Adult Faith Commission - Meet at 7:00pm

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## Sharing God's Gifts

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:*

Loose \$434.  
Church Support \$1902.30 (72)  
Property Upkeep \$230.(11)  
Youth Support \$138.50 (7)  
Social Action \$175. (10)

### *Holy Ghost Parish:*

Loose \$10.  
Church Support \$248.,  
Papal (special collection) \$60.  
Cemetery \$25.

### *Holy Family*

Loose \$202.  
Church Support \$1,194.(26)  
Maintenance Fund \$90.(6)

### *Holy Family (PPT)*

Loose \$74.,  
Church Support \$170.(13)  
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

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

Loose \$85., Church Support \$1,775. (26)

Much like operating our homes, our parish operations include expenses for property upkeep, utilities, office supplies, as well as payroll expenses—everything from the power bill to the paper towel! Your offering to **Church Support** is used to pay for all our church operating expenses. Thank you for your continued generous support our parishes!

## Community



**Fundraiser for Charity!!**  
**Father's Day (June 15<sup>th</sup>) Car Show and Shine** Caseley Park in Riverview Hosted by the Ford Country Club open from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and will feature all makes of Antique, Classic and Custom Vehicles. Riverview Lions Club will operate the canteen.

**Auction plus 50/50 draws! Contact Denis Carrier 866-8599**  
**Entry fee is by donation and all proceeds go to local charities.**



On **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Al will join others across Canada and participate in the **ALS Walk Strong** fundraiser for Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS),  
Al can be contacted at  
**506-389-3913 or [kavanaughal@gmail.com](mailto:kavanaughal@gmail.com)**

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

The Social Action Committee are looking for **3 interested individuals** to become members of our group and play a major role in the distribution of assistance to the needy, i.e. Parishioners or Organizations in our area, whether through funds or other services such as offering advice to those in need. If interested and wanting to discuss in further details, please contact **Mark Mahoney** at the Church Office or contact **Victor LeBlanc** at **(506)386-8115**.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Beginning Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be open for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. each Friday. If you would like more information or would like to commit to a time you can be here, please email Mauricio Morales at:

[maurice@passagefc.ca](mailto:maurice@passagefc.ca)



### PENTECOST CELEBRATION



Pentecost marks the birth of the Church established by the Apostles. Please come Celebrate this with **Archbishop Guy Desrochers** on **Sunday, June 8th** at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**, Riverview from **2pm to 4pm**. Enjoy music, singing, refreshments, and hear the Good News about our Church's formation.



### Fundraising Raffle for: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Moncton Chapter "No child sleeps on the floor in my town"

Fundraising towards bed-building efforts (coming soon) beginning with a raffle for a basket (12 bottles) of wine by Mark Hanson. He will be selling **tickets for \$2 each or 3 for \$5** before and after masses at IHM for the **next 3 weeks**. The draw may occur as part of the bed-building event. More next week!



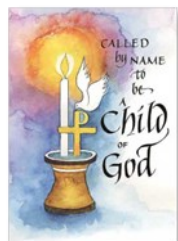
### Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we welcome

**Liam, Son of Eric and Gladys Calalang**

Liam, may the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your family great joy.

God bless you little one, sweet child of God!



## Holy Family Church

**Bursaries**—We will be offering **2 bursaries** this year for Holy Family students graduating or continuing post-secondary education. **Applications must be received by June 20th, 2025** for consideration. Applications will be available at the back of the church or at the office.



**Spring Clean up** – On **June 7th from 9:00am till noon**. We will be cleaning up the yard and grounds at Holy Family. Please come and join us and bring any tools you may have. See you there !



**PARISH PICNIC**—**Sunday, June 22nd from 12:00pm to 3:00pm:**

Join us for fun activities indoors and outdoors, rain or shine, followed by a BBQ. All ages welcome!



## St. Jude Church



A **celebration of life** for former parishioner **Juanita Mulhern** will be held at **St. Jude's Parish** on **Saturday, May 31st at 10:00am**.  
Juanita resided in Ontario for the past 5 years.



## Holy Ghost



**Yard Sale** has been postponed due to this weekend's weather. We will hold it on **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**! Hope to see everyone then!!

Also, we have many open spots for anyone wishing to book for a **Mass Intention**. You can drop it in the collection in an envelope with name and date and include the **\$15.00 honorarium**.



**ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON**  
Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

Trevor Droesbeck - 506-857-4879 or [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca)  
Karen LeBlanc - 506-387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca)



**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 session will be held on **Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm 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](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca) or by calling 506-857-4879. *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, June 2nd at 10:00 am**, when we will be discussing the **1991 film *Fried Green Tomatoes***. The discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto: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](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) or call Karen at (506) 387-4198.



**TRUE NORTH VBS: Finding Jesus in a Wild World!** This year's VBS (for ages 3 up to the end of sixth grade) is scheduled to take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Riverview June 23, 24, 25, 26 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Registration deadline is June 13<sup>th</sup>. **THERE IS LIMITED SPACE LEFT SO REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT!** A \$40 refundable deposit (\$60 for 2+ children) will be required to secure a spot for your child/ren. Our VBS welcomes all children regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register or online at [www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://www.diocesemoncton.ca) → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

### Annual Collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your great generosity during last year's collection, which allowed our Archdiocese of Moncton to raise 13,272 \$. A big thank you to all the faithful who contributed and the people who organized fundraising activities.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have committed to raising \$30 million within five years. The funds are managed by a national board of directors composed of leaders, half of whom are Indigenous. This Board is responsible for implementing measures to ensure the proper functioning and transparency of the administration of the collected funds.

I am pleased to inform you that the funds collected in our parishes last year will be used for local projects in collaboration with our four local Mi'gmaq communities: Elsipogtog First Nation, Bouctouche MicMac, Fort Folly First Nation, and Indian Island First Nation.

Special envelopes will be distributed to parishes for this year's collection, which will take place on **June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. I invite you to continue to support this fund. Thank you.

**Archbishop Guy Desrochers**



# Exploring Our Faith

## How Hopeful are We About Heaven?

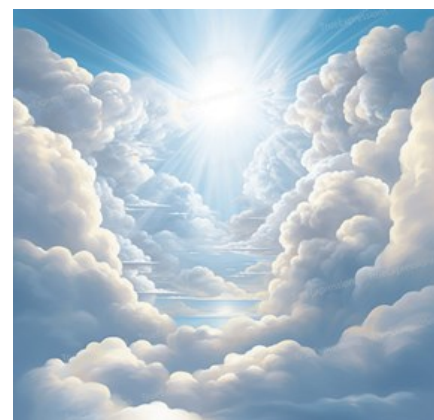
As we enter the month of June, many things in church world are slowing down, getting ready for the summer break. Parish councils are having their last meetings, diocesan committees are wrapping up another pastoral year and even faith development gatherings such as catechism and R.C.I.A. are taking a break. I am blessed to serve as part of the team that are facilitating the sessions entitled *"Dying With Christ, Living With Hope"*, and we are presenting for the last time at St. Augustine's tomorrow (June 2<sup>nd</sup>). One of the questions put forward in the first session is, ***"what do you think happens when you die?"*** My initial response to this was that my wife sells my golf clubs, but I think they are looking for an answer that goes far deeper. As much as people say they don't want to talk about death, the vibrant discussions generated at these sessions tell me something different.

So, what do you think happens when we die? Have you given it any thought at all? Does the question inspire hope in you or fear? Maybe some of both. I put this question to our R.C.I.A. group at our last meeting. This is a group of adults who have recently completed their initiation into the church and are beginning to live out their Christian lives as Roman Catholics. One thing that was clear in the answers that were given that evening and in our Dying With Christ sessions up to this point is that, while we obviously don't know 100% for sure what happens, folks were pretty confident that we don't go directly to heaven. The consistency of this response really surprised me. There were many who said it didn't seem right to them that someone could die and go directly to heaven without having to atone in some manner for the things done wrong here on earth. I totally understand that thought process and a part of me agrees with it. But then I wonder if that is the way God looks at things. I am reminded of Isaiah 55: 8, which states, *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, my ways, declares the Lord."* I wonder what God means by that. Is it possible that God may see someone in a more compassionate light than I? That maybe God sees we are more than what terrible sin we think defines us. Can we even give a modicum of credence to the idea that God loves us so much that there is nothing we can do that can separate us from that love? I have come to believe that, while that would be nice, we just can't get there. We are more comfortable getting ready to pay the price for the bad we have done than reap the reward prepared for us from the beginning of time. And not because we are so wonderful but because God is!

Oh, to just let ourselves think for a moment that we are loved that much. That when we die, we aren't going to the principle's office or detention, we are going home. This is Ascension Sunday, and we celebrate Jesus' going home to be with his father for eternity. While on earth, he tried so hard to tell us of the Father's love for us and that all that was required in return was for us to love in that same way. And to tell others how much they mean to us and how our lives wouldn't be nearly as rich without them in it. But we just don't seem to be comfortable delivering that message. Our anxieties and our need to focus on what's wrong with us keep us paralyzed with fear.

Watching Jesus leave in that fashion must have been amazing, and a little bit terrifying. But remember what he told us. He told us that he is leaving, to go and prepare a place for us. And then he will come back and get you so that where he is, you will be also. So, what do I think happens when I die? I get to see my room. And if Jesus prepared it, no doubt it will be spectacular.

Mark Mahoney  
Pastoral Associate



***Thank you for being a part of our parish grouping!***

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***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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*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.*