

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

May 11th 2025, The Fourth 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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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, Marcel Beaulieu, and Alma MacLean (aunt of Elizabeth);
for those who have died including Angela Ricker and Mary Hanson (mother of Mark);
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Did You Know? We must listen to the voice of the Lord who is close at hand, ready to walk straight into the ordinary circumstances of our lives. Jesus urges His disciples to rejoice in what they see and hear. The greatest miracle is God's gift of self in Christ Jesus. Jesus is God's love for us, a love that, although born to us, in a specific time and place in history, is always present. God's love for us is timeless. With the openness of the eyes of a child, may we see and hear Christ now, dwelling within us and in each other. (p.8, SB 2024)

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what the circumstances. *Robert Flatt*

Daily Readings May 12th—May 18th

Monday, Acts 11.1-18, John 10.1-10
Tuesday, Acts 11.19-26, John 10.22-30
Wednesday, Acts 1.15-17, 20-26, John 15.9-17
Thursday, Acts 13.13-25, John 13.16-20
Friday, Acts 13.26-33, John 14.1-6
Saturday, Acts 13.44-52, John 14.7-14
Sunday, Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35 (5th Sunday of Easter)



Upcoming Liturgies May 14th —May 18th

Wed, May 14th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Al & Beth (Spec Int.) - Ken & Carmelle Cochrane
Fri, May 16th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, May 17th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Glenda O'Hara— Beo & Patsy Charette
Sat, May 17th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Dorothy Stewart—Susan Downs
Sun, May 18th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Lowell Brine—Alan & Anne Mongraw
Sun, May 18th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Norman Murray—Bing & Clarice O'Brien

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, May 12th	IHM	Choir Practice — Finished for summer. Will resume in September.
Mon, May 12th	IHM	Parish Catechetical Coordinators—Meet at 6:00pm
Mon, May 12th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, May 13th	IHM	Catechism — Meet at 6:30pm— last class till September.
Tues, May 13th	Holy Family	Choir Practice — Meet at 7:00pm
Wed, May 14th	IHM	Rosary for the care of Creation—Every Wed after mass for the month of May.
Wed, May 14th	IHM	Catechism — Meet at 6:30pm—last class till September.
Thu, May 15th	Homestead	IHM Ladies Society— Luncheon in Riverview at noon-call pam if you plan to attend.
Mon, May 19th	Parish Office	Closed for Victoria Day—Enjoy Your Holiday !
Tues, May 27th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry— Meet at 10:30 -Finished for summer. Will resume Sept.
Wed, May 28th	IHM	Diocesan Pastoral Care Committee—Meet at 10:30am

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Holy Ghost Church



Mark your calendars for May 24th Yard Sale ! Something for everyone !



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 !



This weekend we join with these children in celebration as they receive the sacrament of Communion for the first time. We welcome them lovingly to the Table of the Lord, and rejoice that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly awaited this day for a very long time. We pray they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they exhibit today. Congratulations from all of us at Holy Family, St. Jude's, Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and may God bless you always, but in a particularly special way today.

Elissa Arteaga Lopez
Larissa Arteaga Lopez
Matias Benites Clarke
Mikela Benites Clarke
Audrey Bermudez

Malcolm Brown
Olivia Brown
Ezra D'Souza
Myka D'Souza
Elena Escobar

Jhanna Gloria
Xavier Lewis
Victoria Misiak
Luca Moras
Lorena Passos

Milena Passos
Arantza Pequeno Curay
Gael Pequeno Curay
Myles Tatar
Xyliana Villadar

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

For many years Immaculate Heart of Mary has hosted adoration of the blessed sacrament on Wednesdays throughout the pastoral year. It was recently brought to our attention that this is great but leaves out people who may want to come and pray but work or go to school. We are looking at making this available on Friday evenings from 6 until 9 o'clock. We would like people to commit to being here at least one hour during this time frame. It may only be once a month that you can commit to or it could be more. Mauricio Morales has graciously agreed to help coordinate this and if enough people commit, we can create a schedule. Please reach out to Mark at the office if you would be interested in taking part.

Holy Family Church



Online Auction— It's back starting **May25th**, we are hoping to have **100 items** for your consideration, whatever you can do to help will be appreciated, down to sizing treasures, baking etc. Play and have fun !

Bursaries—we will be offering **2 bursaries** again this year for Holy Family students graduating this year or continuing post secondary. **Applications must be received for consideration by June 20th 2025.** 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 noon till 3:00pm** there will be fun for everyone, big and small, young or older, Rain or shine. We will have activities inside and outside end with a BBQ. Hope to see you there!

Exploring Our Faith

...IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Resurrection of Jesus is the central event in the life of the Church. It's so important that we must spend 50 days celebrating it, right up until the Feast of Pentecost (June 8th this year). One of the classic "Resurrection stories" is the stories we've tentatively titled: The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus (Lk. 24: 13-35). In this story the resurrected Lord appeared to two dejected disciples who were on the way to a place called Emmaus. By the way, Biblical scholars and archeologists have never been able to locate such a place called "Emmaus." It doesn't exist. In other words, the despondent disciples are going to a place that doesn't exist—they are going nowhere. Grief does that. It stops us in our tracks. It stuns us. We're lost, going nowhere. We can't think of the road ahead. All we see are dead-ends. We're going nowhere.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus, in their sadness and desperation, do not recognize that this stranger, who is walking with them, is indeed the Risen Jesus. They say to this unfamiliar companion, "Stay with us." Apparently, that's all it takes. All you have to do is ask him to stay, and he does.

At some point during the visit, the "stranger" breaks bread with them. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened, they recognized him, and he vanished. (Where he went, I have no idea. My Spidey senses tell me he went back to the road to find other lost "sheep," other grieving and hopeless people).

The story ends with, **"...how he (Jesus) had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread."** Jesus isn't so much made known to them in the bread but in the *breaking* of the bread.

From a Biblical, symbolic point of view, what is bread? Bread is people; it's life. Bread is all that you are. Jesus offers his disciples bread at the Last Supper and says, "This is my body, given for you." His body isn't just his flesh. "Body" here means the totality of who he is—physically, mentally, spiritually, sexually, emotionally—EVERYTHING. By giving his body in the form of bread, Jesus is giving them everything. He holds nothing back...even to Judas, who has already betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver!



If bread is life, then it will have to be broken. Ah, %#@\$! Couldn't there be another way? A seed, if it is to become anything more than just a seed, must be broken. Once broken, it grows, matures and produces a harvest 30, 60, or even 100-fold. It is in the breaking of the bread that Jesus is known and bears fruit in our lives...30, 60, and even 100-fold.

Where is the broken bread—the revelation of the presence of Christ—in our world? Who are the broken ones in our world who, inadvertently, point us to Christ? Do we recognize Christ in the broken people of the 2SLGBTQ community? What about the broken people who struggle with alcohol and drug addictions? Are not the separated and divorced broken as well? Who in our family is broken? Who are the broken ones who have been hurt by the institutional Church? In the broken lives of those living in shelters, could our eyes be opened? Could we recognize Jesus, even briefly, before he vanishes from our sight?

I wish there were no broken people in the world, including me, but only people who are whole. I wish Jesus didn't have to be broken upon a Cross, especially where his only crime was love and mercy. Yet, in the wisdom of God (which is way beyond my intelligence) his Son was recognized not in the bread but in the **breaking of the bread**. Our litmus test of Catholic orthodoxy is such that we insist that people believe in Jesus' presence in the Real Presence in the tabernacle. I'm all for it. I just wish we had the same determination and drive to recognize Jesus in the broken bodies around us. Maybe, just maybe, our eyes also would be opened. Until that happens, we're on the way to Emmaus...a place that doesn't exist.

Fr. Phil



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.com 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, June 2nd at 10:00 am**, movie to be announced at a later date. 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.



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 13th. **We have a limited number of spaces available, so register early!** A \$40 refundable deposit (\$60 for 2+ children) will be required. Our VBS welcomes all children regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.

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



Funding scholarships for women in the Greater Moncton Area

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$443.50.

Church Support \$12,163. 25(167)

Property Upkeep \$355.(14)

Youth Support \$85. (5)

Social Action \$274. (13)

thank
you very much!

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$40.,

Church Support \$432.,

Glenda O'Hara Memorial \$20.

Holy Family

Loose \$173.

Church Support \$2548.(46)

Maintenance Fund \$190.(5)

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$77., Church Support \$260.(11)

Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$112.

Church Support \$575. (17)

Grateful
to God

God is Primary. Giving is Necessary. Giving to the offering is giving praise, thanks, and glory to God for his many blessings upon us. Each parish family's participation in giving to the offering is so vitally important in order for the parish, its ministries, and programs to grow, prosper and evangelize the Good News. Church envelopes, PAD offering, e-transfers and more are ways for you to make giving to your parish a priority!

Happy Mothers Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the tough, hard-working,
patient, loving, and all around amazing mom's
have a day as special as you are !