

# St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

## May 18th 2025, The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Church	Holy Ghost Church	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	St. Jude's Church
			
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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.*

**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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Pastoral Associate	Mark Mahoney	baptism.set@gmail.com	For all baptism inquiries.

### 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,**  
*Alma MacLean (aunt of Elizabeth);*  
**for those who have died including Tony Abbass, David Smith and Gregory Barr;**  
**and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**



**Did You Know?** Love led Jesus to take on our humanity; love led Him to the cross; love will lead Him to return in glory. John the Baptist had a special role in announcing the long awaited Messiah had come. Jesus announces to the apostles the purpose of His coming in flesh -- salvation of all people. Jesus came into the world to bring God's love to all people. That same love led Him to the cross and the Resurrection. (p.21, SB 2024)



**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 !**

## Daily Readings May 19th—May 25th

**Monday, Acts 14.5-18, John 14.12-26**

**Tuesday, Acts 14.19-28, John 14.27-31a**

**Wednesday, Acts 15.1-6, John 15.1-8**

**Thursday, Acts 15.7-21, John 15.9-11**

**Friday, Acts 15.22-31, John 15.12-17**

**Saturday, Acts 16.1-10, John 15.18-21**

**Sunday, Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 John 14.23-29 (6th Sunday of Easter)**



## Upcoming Liturgies May 21st —May 25th

<b>Wed, May 21st</b>	<b>IMH</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Shyalamma Johney—Tom Jose</b>
<b>Fri, May 23rd</b>	<b>Peoples Park Tower</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sr. Hilda Lunney—Carol Lunney</b>
<b>Sat, May 24th</b>	<b>Holy Ghost</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>David Smith—Teresa O'Hara</b>
<b>Sat, May 24th</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Patricia Thompson—Mary Kouyoumdjian</b>
<b>Sun, May 25th</b>	<b>St. Jude</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>Sun, May 25th</b>	<b>IHM</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Bessie &amp; Earl Walsh—Marion Walsh</b>

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, May 19th	Parish Office	Closed for Victoria Day—Enjoy Your Holiday !
Mon, May 19th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, May 20th	Holy Family	Choir Practice — Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, May 20th	Zoom	Evangelization Team Meeting— 7:00pm
Wed, May 21st	IHM	Rosary for the care of Creation—Every Wed after mass for the month of May.
Wed, May 21st	IHM	Catechetical Coordinators Meeting – Meet at 6:00pm
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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Thur, June 12th	IHM	Adult Faith Commission - Meet at 7:00pm



## Holy Ghost Church

**Yard Sale – May 24<sup>th</sup>!!** Getting exciting, Items can be brought in on **Friday, we will have the church**



## 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.



## 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

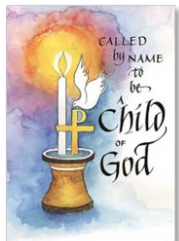
For many years Immaculate Heart of Mary has hosted adoration of the blessed sacrament on Wednesdays throughout the pastoral year. It was recently brought to our attention that this is great but leaves out people who may want to come and pray but work or go to school. We are looking at making this available 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.



**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.

## Holy Family Church

### Sacrament of Baptism



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Holy Family Church,  
On May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, we welcomed  
**Mykah, Ezra, Nash and Elijah**  
children of Winston D'Souza and Jennifer Saldanah  
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 ones, sweet children of God!



**Online Auction** – It's back starting **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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. Deadline to donate items is Monday, May 19. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 2025.** Applications will be available at the back of the church or at the office.



**Spring Clean up** – On **June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Each Person's Dignity, Each Person's Pride

Today's gospel cuts right down to the crux of what Jesus asked us to do, and for me it is at once both simple and complex. Scripture scholar Fr. Dennis Hamm, sj called it "*the deepest form of evangelization*," and is our Christian mission flowing out of Easter.



*I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.  
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)*

In other words non-Christians, or those on the "outside" should be able to look at us, see how we treat one another, how we interact with others and know right away there is something unique about us, that *must* be divinely inspired. Do you remember the song, "*They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love*," from the years when folk choirs were popular? It's a catchy tune and I have sung it many times in various choirs over the years. I have sung it in United, Anglican, and Baptist churches when I have attended with friends or for special occasions. This song was written in 1966 by a Catholic priest named Peter Scholtes, from the South Side of Chicago, one year after the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Fr. Scholtes wrote it because he could not find a suitable song to accompany a series of *ecumenical* and *interracial* youth events in his parish. The song grew in popularity with the Civil Rights movement in the United States and continued to be used in ecumenical settings and beyond, fostering a sense of unity and shared Christian identity among various denominations.

I was not around in 1966 but I have heard things could be dicey and it was not a time of harmony and goodwill for interfaith and race relations. That a Christian event was even labelled "*interracial*" should be jarring to us in 2025. My mother married my father, a Protestant in 1967, a time when such a thing brought shock and scandal to rural Nova Scotia.

When I said Jesus' instruction to love one another was simple I meant it is easy for me to say and easy for me to assume I am doing exactly this, but complexities arise when I fall short, which happens. Sometimes I fall short because of my blind spots and self-centredness, but if I am honest there are also times I fall short because I do not want to do the work involved. I do not want to change. I resist the call to be transformed. I also know there are times when I am successful in doing this in ways particular to myself. I can be shy (but not always), and I am told I have an introverted personality so while you may not see me gushing platitudes, my love might be seen through my openness to others, especially those different from me and those on the margins.

*What would Jesus think if he were to visit our churches incognito today? Would he recognize us? Would he recognize me? Maybe most importantly, Would I recognize him?*

I ask myself these questions often and while I not know the answer, they can help keep me focused on the big picture. What I do know is that I am as moved today by the lyrics of Fr. Scholtes's song as I was growing up in the 1970s and 1980s. It has been and continues to be central to connecting my life and faith together.

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

~Trevor Droesbeck





**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 **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at St. Bernard's Church** and **Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm with the same session being repeated on Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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, 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)

### 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.

**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>. **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](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register or online at [www.diocesemoncton.ca](http://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)

### Buy Books

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm -8:00pm, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am -8:00pm, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am -12:00pm

*Funding scholarships for women in the Greater Moncton Area since 1944*




**True to his word! Al said he would be back !** Giving of his time and energy to two worthy causes!



On **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, Al will be joining hundreds of New Brunswickers to rally around those living with dementia in this province by participating in the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's



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), in honour of his dear friend, **Ken Lamey**. 

Al can be contacted at 506-389-3913 or [kavanaugh@gmail.com](mailto:kavanaugh@gmail.com)

## Sharing God's Gifts

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:*

Loose \$672.  
Church Support \$2307. (77)  
Property Upkeep \$131.(11)  
Youth Support \$28. (3)  
Social Action \$110. (8)



### *Holy Ghost Parish:*

Loose \$58.80,  
Church Support \$584., April PAD \$380.  
Glenda O'Hara Memorial \$50.  
Canada Helps \$120.

### *Holy Family*

Loose \$359.  
Church Support \$712.(32)  
Maintenance Fund \$95.(7)

### *Holy Family (PPT)*

Loose \$75.,  
Church Support \$230.(9)  
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

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

Loose \$47.  
Church Support \$628. (38)



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 Victoria Day! Celebrated in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday, this day marks the unofficial start of summer for many who begin gardening, open cottages, and fire up the barbeques.*

*Enjoy this holiday with family and friends.*