

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
June 15th 2025, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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.

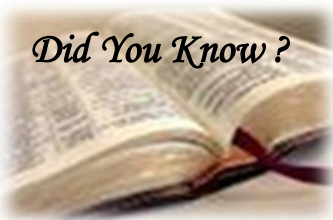
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“All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you”. John 16:15



We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including;
 Louis J.E. LeBlanc (husband of Dianne), Donna Maillet, Marcel Beaulieu ,
 Buffie Coubrey (daughter of Frank Bourgeois) and Dora Power (niece of Marie Pike)
for those who have died including Vera Bird (sister of Dianne LeBlanc) and Linda Pond (sister of Sharon McCormack)
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Did You Know ?



John shares his identity honestly. He is humble with respect to himself and speaks with deep reverence about his cousin Jesus. As many families prepare to gather together this holiday season, let us be mindful of those who struggle to identify with their relatives . Issues like alcoholism, abuse, neglect, or unresolved points of tension can make it difficult to connect with, much less advocate for, family members in the way of John the Baptist. (p.21, SB 2024)

Daily Readings June 16th -June 22nd

Monday, 2 Corinthians 6.1-10, Matthew 5.38-42
Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 8.1-9, Matthew 5.43-48
Wednesday, 2 Corinthians 9.6-11, Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thursday, 2 Corinthians 11.1-11, Matthew 6.7-15
Friday, 2 Corinthians 11.18,21b-30, Matthew 6.19-23
Saturday, 2 Corinthians 12.1-10, Matthew 6.24-34
Sunday, Genesis 14.18-20, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26, Luke 9.11b-17 (Body and Blood of Christ **Corpus Christi)**



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 !

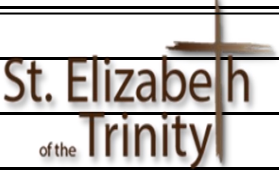
Give from your heart for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Upcoming Liturgies June 18th — June 22nd

Wed, June 18th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention —A Parishioner
Fri, June 20th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, June 21st	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Stancy Beck—A parishioner
Sat, June 21st	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Doris Seaman—Gerry Harper
Sun, June 22nd	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Stella Lipton— Knights of Columbus
Sun, June 22nd	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Lowell Brine—Milton & Christina Taylor

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION		
Tues, June 17th	Zoom	Diocesan Evangelization Team— zoom 7:00pm	
Mon, June 23rd	IHM	VBS— Begins Monday and concludes Friday June 27th	
Wed, June 25th	IHM	9:30 am Mass— is cancelled due to VBS	

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:
 Loose \$477., Church Support \$2,261. (78)
 Property Upkeep \$84.(10), Youth Support \$16.50 (6)
 Social Action \$107. (8),

Holy Ghost Parish:
 Loose \$10.,
 Church Support \$334.,
 Donation \$48. May PAD \$380.
 Canada Helps \$72.38

*thank
you very much!* 

Holy Family
 Loose \$215., Church Support \$692.(27), Maintenance Fund \$75.(4)

Holy Family (PPT)
 Loose \$72., Church Support \$165.(7), Maintenance Fund \$10.(2)

St. Jude's Parish:
 Loose \$85,
 Church Support \$390. (14)



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!

Holy Family Church



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!



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.



Happiness is found when you stop comparing yourself to others.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



IHM is having a fundraiser **Yard Sale** at the **Dan Bohan Center** on **Saturday July 26th from 8:00am till Noon**
Items can be dropped off at the Dan Bohan hall on **Friday, July 25th 10 am – 7:00 pm**



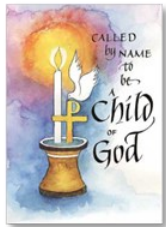
The **Social Action Committee** are looking for **3 interested individuals** to become members of our group and play a major role in the distribution of assistance to the needy, i.e. Parishioners or Organizations in our area, whether through funds or other services such as offering advice to those in 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**.

Fundraising Raffle for: Sleep in Heavenly Peace -Moncton Chapter

“No child sleeps on the floor in my town” Fundraising towards bed-building efforts has begun with a raffle for a basket (**15 bottles**) of wine. Mark Hanson will be selling tickets for **\$2 each or 3 for \$5** before and after Sunday masses at IHM. **The draw will occur after mass on June 22**– the day after the big outdoors bed-building event and fundraising BBQ



The parish youth group will be involved in organizing a bed-building event with SHP in our parking lot on **Saturday, June 21st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**, with a rain date scheduled for June 28th. For more information, please visit shpbeds.ca or contact Jim Merzetti at jim.merzetti@shpbeds.org.



Sacrament of Baptism

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

Marie Katherine May, daughter of Brandon and Melanie Wright

Marie, 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!

There are a few **Word Among Us** left on the table in the foyer for **\$3.50 each** also the beautiful **Jubilee candles for \$15.00 each** There is a jar on the table on your honor.



Dads are most ordinary men turned into heroes, adventures, storytellers and life long friends.

May the Lord bless you and protect you, May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you, his peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Community

June 21
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES' DAY



This isn't just another book.
IT IS AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SACRED JOURNEY—
a Spiritual Pilgrimage



Mary's Mantle Book Study
on **June 25th**.

Weekly Zoom meetings to discuss and pray the **Luminous Mysteries**.

Consecration Day at Mass

on August 6th, at **St Augustine's Church**,
for **Transfiguration of our Lord**.

Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Only 90 books available.

For more information: Email Tiffany Good at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or call 506-386-5442.



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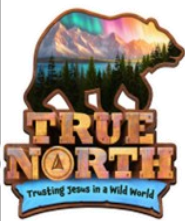
Trevor Droesbeck - 506-857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc - 506-387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

The Queen of Peace - On September 19, 2024, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the assent of Pope Francis, grants approval for devotion link to Medjugorje. The Holy See recognizes the abundant spiritual fruits received at the Sanctuary in Medjugorje: healing, conversion, messages of peace. "We can see a nucleus of messages in which Our Lady does not place herself at the center but shows herself to be fully directed toward our union with God."

The Vatican has not yet made any declaration regarding the supernatural nature of the Marian apparitions, as reports of these apparitions are still ongoing. Once the apparitions cease, the Vatican will be able to begin its investigations. A special bilingual Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, to commemorate the Queen of Peace.

5:00 p.m. – Rosary and Confessions, 6:00 p.m. – Bilingual Holy Mass, 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
Let us gather in prayer to ask for peace in our hearts, in our families, and in the world. All are welcome!

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. PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE REACHED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS WE CAN ACCOMMODATE FOR THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, IF YOU STILL WISH TO REGISTER, WE WILL PLACE YOUR NAME ON A WAITING LIST AND LET YOU KNOW IF A SPOT BECOMES AVAILABLE. 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 to register or online at www.diocesemoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development → Vacation Bible School.



Charis Canada Conference 2025:
"Walking Together in the Holy Spirit
As Pilgrims of Hope"

Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, Moncton, NB **Cost: \$40**
6:00 PM, June 20 – 5:00 PM, June 21, 2025

Register at: CHARISCANADA.COM/CONFERENCE2025, or At the Door. **Speakers:**
Brian Sullivan Denise Bergeron Andre Regneir Bishop Christian Riebeck CC

Gospel Study Group: June 19th and 20th: - Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at St. Lawrence O'Toole 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at St. Augustine's 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com.

For Corpus Christi Sunday click on the following links and read:

John Paul II

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/holy-fathers-homily-for-corpus-christi-7879>

St. Pope Paul vi Mysterium Fidei

https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_03091965_mysterium.html

Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Is your spouse a mind-reader? No? Thought so.

Join us at St. Bernard's Marriage Enrichment Retreat — because "I'm fine" never means "I'm fine," and "Do whatever you want" is definitely a trap.

Theme: COMMUNICATION

Learning to hear what's really being said. Whether you've been married for 30 years or just said "yes" last week, this is for YOU.

Date: Saturday, July 5th, 2025, Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Location: St. Bernard's Parish Hall, Fee: \$75 per couple (covers lunch and retreat materials), For more information, contact Joe D'Ettore at 506 588 5958

Exploring Our Faith

EVERY LIVING THING

The late Pope Francis, in my mind, will go down in history as one of the greatest popes ever. He was a prophet, no doubt. As with all prophets, Biblical or otherwise, they are only appreciated once they are long dead. While alive they are too disturbing to our comfortable lifestyles and ways of thinking. Prophets never fit into our neatly-constructed boxes, boxes that contain our never-changing set of certitudes and rules, the very things that nobody better call into question. It's always easier to erect a statue in their honour long after they are dead instead of taking to heart their message while they walked among us.

Ten years ago (2015), Pope Francis gave us the encyclical titled Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. In it he challenged us to have a serious dialogue about environmental issues and poverty; he viewed them as interconnected challenges. This encyclical was in line with what scientist, environmentalist in particular, have been warning us about for decade. Pope Francis also saw it as a spiritual call to Catholics, Christians, and all peoples of the world. After all, the climate crisis wreaks havoc on land, sea, air, plants—all things we hold in common—and creates climate refugees.

In the same vein as Pope Francis and Laudato Si', Sister Elizabeth Johnson wrote Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth in 2023. She too, in my mind, is a prophet of our times. Here's a quote I gleaned right from the introduction of the book. She's quoting scientist Stephen Jay Gould who says, ***"We cannot win this battle to save species and environments without forging an emotional bond between ourselves and nature as well—for we will not fight to save what we do not love."*** Isn't that true on so many level? Maybe that's the key to salvation itself, that God saves us because God loves us—plain and simple.



Sr. Elizabeth laments the fact that the very opening lines of the Bible, concerning creation, may be partly to blame for the way we have treated (or mis-treated) the created world. In Genesis 1:28, God says to our primordial parents, Adam and Eve, to "be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and have dominion over it." Over time, especially in the modern era, the meaning of "dominion" shifter to mean "domination." The divine commission to take responsible care for the earth got warped into abuse of the earth for profit by the species that thought it was superior.

While the concept of the Kingdom of God is Biblical, Sr. Elizabeth suggests a better world to describe our relationship with the created world is "Kin-dom of God." Kingdom smacks of one-way exercise of authority, inherited privilege, colonial oppression, imperial violence, and patriarchal rule (all the things Jesus was against).

Kin-dom stands for a liberating gathering of mutual brothers and sisters in a beloved community working for love and justice.

It makes me think of St. Francis of Assisi and how he found a kinship with all living creatures even to the point of calling the sun "Brother Sun" and the moon "Sister Moon." Of course, Francis' family and friends thought he was nuts! He wasn't. He was a prophet. Francis intuited the interconnectedness of all things that science, 800 years later, is demonstrating to us now as the basis of all reality. St. Francis wasn't ordained, yet when he gave "homilies" outdoors to the squirrels and birds all of nature leaned in to listen. I do the same thing each weekend with my homilies to the sound of crickets.

Here's a quote from Come, Have Breakfast to end with. Sr. Elizabeth writes: ***"There are, of course enormous differences among species. But what the hierarchy of being blocks from view is that first and foremost we are all beloved creatures of God, interrelated in the community of creation, dependent on each other for our very lives. We are all kin in the radiant tapestry of life. And we stand or fall together."***

Listen to nature, your kin. Listen also to the prophets among you. They both speak the same language.

Fr. Phil

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 Wəlastəkwiyyik (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.

Please extend your support to the People that support us.