

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping

June 22nd, 2025 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

He replied, **"You give them something to eat."** They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish— unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." Luke 9:13



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 ,

Buffie Coubrey , Dora Power (niece of Marie Pike) ,

Bob Sanderson, and Helen Skidmore (sister of Shirley Connor);

for those who have died including

and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



With Jesus Christ supporting us, no problem or trouble is too big to handle. God will always keep His promise to love us forever and to be with us always, speaking to our hearts. God is all in all. No amount of wealth or possessions can protect us from evil or win as favour in God's sight. The key to perfection is total reliance on God.

(p. 67, SB 2024)

Daily Readings June 23rd -June 29th

Monday, Genesis 12.1-9, Matthew 7.1-5

Tuesday, Isaiah 49.1-6, Acts 13.22-26, Luke 1.57-66,80

Wednesday, Genesis 15.1-2,17-18, Matthew 7.15-20

Thursday, Genesis 16.1-12, Matthew 7.21-29

Friday, Ezekiel 34.11-16, Romans 5.5b-11, Luke 15.3-7

Saturday, Genesis 18.1-15, Matthew 8.5-17

Sunday, Acts 12.1-11, 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18, Matthew 16.13-19 (Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles)



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 13th —June 29th

Fri, June 13th	Royal Court	10:15a.m.	Marjorie Reitzel (special intention) - Pat Burrows
Wed, June 25th	IHM	9:30a.m.	Mass cancelled due to VBS
Fri, June 27th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Judy Kinden (Special Intention) - Angela Kinden
Sat, June 28th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	David Elderkin —late Evilena Kendrick
Sat, June 28th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Patricia Thomson—Roberta Brine
Sun, June 29th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	For the People
Sun, June 29th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Kokkatt—Tom Jose

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, June 23rd	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, June 23rd	IHM	VBS— Begins Monday and concludes Thursday June 26th.
Wed, June 25th	IHM	9:30 am Mass— is cancelled due to VBS



Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:
 Loose \$520., Church Support \$5,936.50. (139)
 Property Upkeep \$518.50(22), Youth Support \$21. (3)
 Social Action \$106. (7)

Holy Ghost Parish:
 Loose \$155.,
 Church Support \$209.,
 Donation \$10.
 Fundraiser \$160.



Holy Family
 Loose \$202., Church Support \$2,202.(40)
 Maintenance Fund \$275.(10)

Holy Family (PPT)
 Loose \$50., Church Support \$580.(14), Maintenance Fund \$35.(3)

St. Jude's Parish:
 Loose \$66.75,
 Church Support \$685. (19)



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!



Join Our Parish We are happy to have you join us! Are you new to the parish or have been part of our community for a while but have just never registered? We would like to know who you are. Please ask for a registration form or you can register on line at www.setmoncton.com

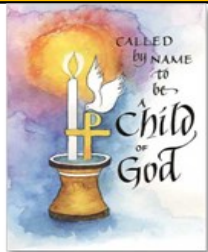
Holy Family Church



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!



Holy Ghost Church



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
at Holy Ghost Church, we welcomed

Anna Rose Gallen, daughter of Jason Gallen & Amanda LeBlanc—Goguen

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!



Yard Sale July 5th being held at the Albert County Exhibition grounds from 9-3
Also Tickets \$5 each a chance to win a Homemade Bird House (bird not included)
or Homemade Planter Box (plants not included)
Drawn July 5th following Parish Yard Sale



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



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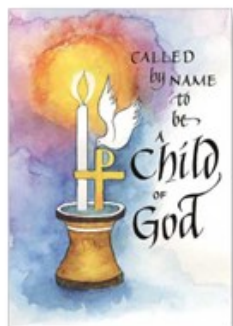
Jayzelle-Vien, daughter of Alvin & Jennyfer Asiado,
King Sean, son of Jonathan Refani & Romagirl Carag,

and

John-Amias, son of Vincent & Josephine Olaegbe

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Class of 2025!

It is with great pride that we present to you Immaculate Heart of Mary's Class of 2025. These young women and men have reached a part of their journey where they must make difficult and exciting decisions about their future. As they leave high school and go on to further their education or take up a spot in a workplace to provide service to others let us keep them close in our prayers and thoughts. We pray that they will continue to feel the unconditional loving presence of God in their lives and know that they can turn to God in times of pain and adversity, but also in times of joy and celebration. We will hold a piece of them in our hearts always and wish them success and peace throughout their lives.

Nolan Sheasgreen Rhiannon Violette Addison Woodill

Community



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 at goodtiffany@hotmail.com or call 506-386-5442.



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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!

Annual collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

I am pleased to inform you that the funds collected locally from our parishes last year (13,272\$) will be used in funding 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. In addition, we hope to encourage initiatives in the following areas: 1) healing and reconciliation, 2) revitalization of culture and language, 3) education and early childhood development, and 4) promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture.

I know that no process can erase the pain of survivors and those who experience intergenerational trauma. However, by staying attentive, cultivating trusting relationships, and working collaboratively on joint projects, we hope to learn to journey together on the path of truth and healing.

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

Mgr Guy Desrochers

Metropolitan Archbishop of Moncton



Charis Canada Conference 2025

“Walking Together in the Holy Spirit As Pilgrims of Hope”

at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, Moncton, NB

Friday evening, June 20 starting at 6:00 PM

Saturday June 21, ending at 5 pm

Cost: \$40 Register at: CHARISCANADA.COM/CONFERENCE2025 or at the Door

Speakers: Brian Sullivan, Denise Bergeron, Andre Regneir, and Bishop Christian Riebeck CC



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES: Our next film discussion will take place on **Monday, July 7th at 10:00 am via Zoom.** The subject of our discussion will be the **1997 film Contact** (based on the novel by Carl Sagan), starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey. Monday @ The Movies is a discussion group that seeks to address themes of faith in popular films. Everyone is

welcome to join our discussion, please contact Trevor at 857-4879 for more information or email tfaith@diocesemoncton.ca.

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

That Which Endures

There is a prayer card sitting on my desk in my office that was given to me by a catechist in 1981 shortly before I received First Communion at St. Jude's Church in Salisbury. It was around this time of year and at the time St. Jude's occupied a tiny brick building on Main Street that once served as the local Legion. Traditional in style, the card depicts Jesus at the Last Supper, holding a piece of bread and gazing upwards while the apostles kneel around him in prayer and devotion. It was not the only first communion gift I received depicting such a scenario, but it is the only first communion gift I received that remains with me 44 years later.

This little prayer card followed me when I left home to attend University, then accompanied me from city to city and apartment to apartment for years until I found myself back in New Brunswick in 2006. Of all the items (valuable and not) I have lost, broken, misplaced, or forgotten about over the past 44 years, this simple prayer card remained.

I do not think the card is magical, but it stands out for me as a symbol of something which endures. I know far more eloquent words have been written about the Body and Blood of Christ, but I will share what it has meant to me. For me the card also represents how the presence of Jesus Christ through Eucharist connects 8 year-old me, 52 year-old me, and God. It is also his presence connecting me with our entire community of faithful believers...past, present and future. Through Ancestry.ca I have been able to track my family lineage back to the late 1500s, early 1600s, and there is comfort in knowing this sacrament unites me with so many generations of unknown ancestors.

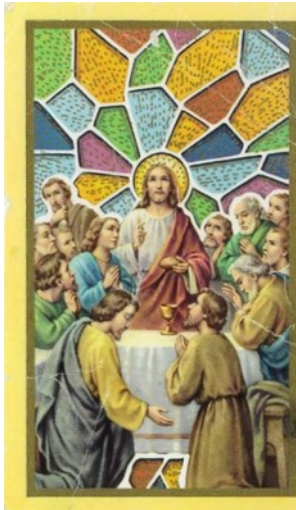
"I am with you always, to the end of the age," Jesus tells us (Matthew 28:20) and I know he has been present with us always, endured with us, even with the branch of my father's family that left the church during the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918-1920 because the priest was unable to attend to my dying great-grandfather to administer the last rites.

Preparing to write this reflection I pulled out two photos taken the day of my First Communion and pasted them at the top of the document. One shows me and my siblings in front of our house in Salisbury, and the other is of me and another little boy carrying the collection baskets for the Offertory. We believe each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are renewed and strengthened in our Christian identity, and in the years between then and now I believe I have been transformed time and again, sometime slowly, sometimes not so slowly. Reflecting on this reminds me of the pivotal role the Church has played throughout my life, particularly those difficult times like moving away from home at 18, moving *back* home as an adult, the death of my father or grandmother and so many other members of my family, and dealing with illness and uncertainty. Whether I was aware of it or not Jesus remained present through even the darkest of the storms, those times he held me up or carried me, and kept me from sinking. In a homily given on June 19th in 2022, Pope Francis said:

The miracle of the loaves and fish does not happen in a spectacular way, but almost discreetly. ... The bread increases as it passes from hand to hand. And as the crowd eats, they realize that Jesus is taking care of everything.

Leave room for God to work, *"Jesus is taking care of everything."* We are loved and we are provided for. Like my prayer card, this is a truth that endures. We are provided for in our hopes and dreams but also on our days of darkness and doubt when we might least expect it, but are most in need of it, and we respond with a heart that says, *"Amen. Let it be so."*

~Trevor Droesbeck



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.

Please extend your support to the People that support us.