

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**June 8th 2025, Pentecost Sunday**

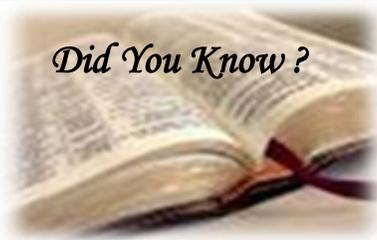
<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>	<b>St. Jude's Church</b>
			
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**Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity**

*He said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." John 19:25*



**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), Louis J.E. LeBlanc (husband of Dianne), Vera Bird (sister of Dianne LeBlanc), Donna Maillet, Marcel Beaulieu and Buffie Coubrey (daughter of Frank Bourgeois)  
**for those who have died.**  
**and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**



We know there are bad things happening in the world. We also know that even though we want to be good and do good things, we can be selfish, we lie, or we are unkind and say bad things about other people. We want to keep God's great commandments of love but some time we fall short. Simeon reminds us there is hope that the world can be different, that we can be different because Jesus showed us how. Jesus gives us the power to change. God sent Jesus to set us free from the power of bad things inside us and out. God told us, you do not have to live like that anymore. I sent my son to give you freedom. (p. 82, SB 2024)

**Daily Readings June 9th -June 15th**

**Monday, Acts 1.12-14, John 19.25-27**  
**Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 1.18-22, Matthew 5.13-16**  
**Wednesday, Acts 11.21b-26;13.1-3, Matthew 10.7-13**  
**Thursday, 2 Corinthians 3.15-4.1,3.6; 6-11, Matthew 5.20-26**  
**Friday, 2 Corinthians 4.7-15, Matthew 5.27-32**  
**Saturday, 2 Corinthians 5.14-21, Matthew 5.33-37**  
**Sunday, Proverbs 8.22-31, Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)**



**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 11th — June 15th

Wed, June 11th	IMH	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Elphege Cormier — Helena Vaughan
Fri, June 13th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Larry Kinden (Spec Intent) - Angela Kinden
Sat, June 14th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, June 14th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	McNally Family (Spec Intent) - Sheila Morano
Sun, June 15th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Leticia Advento (mom) - Paolo Advent & Aprilyn de Guzman
Sun, June 15th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Paul Emile Joseph Breau—Cammy & Lorraine Dupuis

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

DATE	LOCATION	
Sun, June 8th	St. Bernard's	CWL – Meeting & Auction @1:30, members asked to bring (crafts, Baked goods, etc.)
Mon, June 9th	Holy Family	Prayer Group – Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, June 9th	Diocese Center	Catechetical Renewal– Meet at 2:15pm
Tues, June 10th	Zoom	Evangelization Team— online for 7:00pm
Wed, June 11th	IHM	Wednesday prayer day– Concludes for the summer.
Thu, June 12th	IHM	Adult Faith Commission - Meet at 7:00pm



## Sharing God's Gifts

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$348., Church Support \$9,639. (170)  
 Property Upkeep \$224.(14), Youth Support \$6. (2)  
 Social Action \$220. (10),  
 Papal Charities \$843.

### Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$10.,  
 Church Support \$302.



### Holy Family

Loose \$185., Church Support \$2,121.(46), Maintenance Fund \$90.(1)  
 Online Auction \$700.  
 Papal Charities \$501.

### Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$54., Church Support \$230.(11),  
 Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

### St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$87.85,  
 Church Support \$468. (16), Papal Charities \$155.



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 [kavanaugh@gmail.com](mailto:kavanaugh@gmail.com)**



There will be a **D-Day parade ceremony on Sunday, June 8th** at the Legion Health Center, across from the Moncton Legion on **65 War Veterans Ave.** Please arrive by **1:15 PM.**

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*



The parish youth group will be organizing a bed-building event 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](http://shpbeds.ca) or contact Jim Merzetti at [jim.merzetti@shpbed.org](mailto:jim.merzetti@shpbed.org).



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**

**No clothing please.**

**See you there !**



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)



### **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



Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are **no longer collecting** used postage stamps. Our sincere thanks to Art Gillard for managing that project.

### *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.



### **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!



We extend our gratitude to everyone who purchased items during the online auction, which **raised \$700.** Additionally, **we appreciate all the helpers** for their efforts; your assistance was invaluable!





The 2025 Jubilee is a [jubilee in the Catholic Church](#) celebrated in the year [2025](#), announced by [Pope John Paul II](#) at the end of the 2000 [Great Jubilee](#). This jubilee was preceded by the [Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy of 2015–2016](#). The [papal bull](#) proclaiming the Jubilee is "Spes non confundit" ([Latin](#) for "Hope does not disappoint").

**Put your Jubilee Candle in the foyer at Immaculate Heart of Mary by putting \$15.00 in the jar.**



### Looking to get rid of your used eyeglasses?

Eyeglasses are still being collected. A volunteer is needed to deliver the collected eyeglasses to the Riverview Lions Hall every quarter on Wednesdays at around 4:00 pm. Please do not include cases.



**Copies of the Word Among Us are available in the Foyer for \$3.50 each, while supplies last. Please use the honor system.**



**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)

### Attention Grade 12 Students!



On Sunday, June 15th at the 10:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we will be acknowledging all Grade 12 students of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. If you are graduating from Grade 12 this year, we sincerely look forward to seeing you there. This special Mass is a chance for our parish community to celebrate your hard work and accomplishments. If you know someone in our parish grouping who is graduating from Grade 12 this year, please encourage them to contact the Church by Thursday June 12th by calling the Catechism office at 506-387-4198 or by email at [catechism.set@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.set@gmail.com). We, the members of your parish, are proud of you and would love the opportunity to congratulate you and wish you well as you move forward.

**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 13th. **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.



### 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](http://CHARISCANADA.COM/CONFERENCE2025), or At the Door**

**Speakers: Brian Sullivan Denise Bergeron**

**Andre Regneir Bishop Christian Riebeck CC**

# Exploring Our Faith

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday - the day considered to be the Church's birthday. The readings focus on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, sent by the Father to empower believers to be witnesses of Christ. The focus is on the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance in the lives of the apostles and, by extension, in the lives of all Christians. People from different nations were able to hear the apostles speaking in their own language. The Holy Spirit enabled a sense of unity in diversity, uniting people despite their differences. In his writings Paul teaches that living according to the Spirit leads to life. The Spirit gives us strength to overcome sin and live righteously; gives us courage and wisdom to help us overcome our fears and live as witnesses of God's love.

In traditional Catholic teaching we are told that the Holy Spirit has given us seven special gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. As a child I was told that these gifts are given to help us live out our faith and serve others. I taught in the Catholic school system in Ontario before I moved here and I remember trying to explain what each of these gifts might mean. In as simple a way as I could I relayed what I thought each gift meant. These are my interpretations:

**WISDOM:** It is not the quoting of facts. Wisdom is a gift that allows us to understand things, allows us to recognize truth and turn our hearts to the ways of God. It corresponds to the virtue of courage.

**UNDERSTANDING:** People sometimes have a hard time understanding ( no pun intended), how it differs from Wisdom. Understanding allows us to grasp, at least in a limited way, truths of our faith; a perceptive intuition which illuminates the mind, much like having faith does.

**COUNSEL:** Counsel enables us to judge promptly and rightly in the best way we can. It is the care and good sense that someone shows when making a decision or taking actions. It is the ability to control and discipline ourselves by the use of reason.

**FORTITUDE:** Fortitude is the gift of courage, to no longer be afraid to stand up for what is right and good. Those who have this gift are convicted to take a stand when the occasion rises.

**KNOWLEDGE:** The gift of Knowledge allows us to understand the meaning and purpose God has for us, to see the world more clearly from God's perspective. It is an action to live up to the ways of the Lord, a knowing that we should act as God wants us to, to live out our faith.

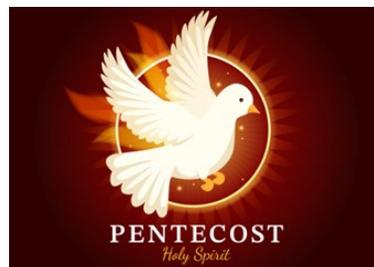
**PIETY:** Piety involves the willingness to worship and to serve God out of love, the way children desire to honour their parents and do what they wish. Relying on God like this brings humility, trust and love.

**FEAR OF THE LORD:** Fear of the Lord is not the fear that God is vengeful, someone to be afraid of. With this gift we understand the greatness and awesomeness of God. It is an awareness of the glory and majesty of God while understanding who we are and why we are here in relationship to God who holds us in wonder, love and grace. It could correspond to the virtue of hope.

The world we live in today seems to have forgotten what the Holy Spirit has given to us. We can't see the ' tongues of fire ' over us. The Holy Spirit isn't above us, isn't beyond us; it is within us like the very air we breathe. Richard Rohr once wrote " Isn't it amazing that air, the thing that's most essential, necessary to life, most invisible to most people is the one thing that's everywhere all the time and free? The Holy Spirit likewise has been given to us freely." Maybe we should all take in a big breath to try to keep our footing during difficult times and trust that, by using our own talents, we can survive guided by the Holy Spirit.

Richard Houwing, a deacon wrote this: " On Pentecost Day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war;  
the language of cooperation rather than of competition;  
the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;  
the language of hope rather than of despair;  
the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;  
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;  
the language of unity rather than of division;  
the language of love rather than of hate. "



Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that He will remain with us and guide our lives and actions as we celebrate on this Pentecost Sunday.

*Cathy Keirstead*

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

***Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity***

***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.***