

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
August 17th , 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Roman Catholic cemeteries in our area

Holy Ghost Cemetery – Hopewell Hill* Holy Ghost Cemetery – Riverside-Albert
 St Agatha's New Ireland Cemetery - New Ireland Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery – Old Fredericton Road*
 St Aloysius Cemetery – Albert Mines Road

***Indicates plots available for sale; please reach out to the parish office. 506-386-6178**

I did not come to bring peace, but rather division. Luke 12.49-53



We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including Bob Sanderson, Bill Connor, and Trevor Dreesbeck; for those who have died; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Did You Know ?



Jesus prays for all who will come to faith through the word of the disciples, asking that we might be “brought to perfection as one” in charity with one another and with Him. By this oneness, Christ says, the world will know God’s love. Mystagogy, the revelation of God’s mysteries, is a lifelong process for all who belong to Christ. Notice and record how God reveals His presence to you each week in your daily life. Is there division in your parish community? Think of ways you can contribute toward reconciliation and healing, then take steps to create oneness. (p.217, SB 2025)

Daily Readings Aug ,18th –Aug ,24th

Monday, Judges 2.11-19, Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday, Judges 6.11-24a, Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday, Judges 11.29-39a, Matthew 22.1-14
Thursday, Judges 11.29-39a, Matthew 22.1-14
Friday, Ruth,1.1-2ab,3-6,14b-16,22++ Matthew 22.34-40
Saturday, Ruth 2.1-3,8-11;4.13-17, Matthew 23.1-12
Sunday, Isaiah 66.18-21, Hebrews 12.5-7,11-13,Luke 13.22-30 (21st Sunday in ordinary time)



Please support the Food Banks in our area:
Peter McKee (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 Aug ,20th —Aug ,24th

Wed, Aug 20th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Bernie Dickie —Ron & Janice Cormier
Fri, Aug 22nd	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Deborah McConkey—Diahan McConkey
Sat, Aug 23rd	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Aug 23rd	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Harvey Richard —Michael Cummings
Sun, Aug 24th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Monique—Michelle
Sun, Aug 24th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Bertha Roy — Ken & Carmelle Cochrane

Upcoming Meetings and Events Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION		St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
Mon, Aug 18th	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm	
Fri, Aug 22nd	IHM	Adoration—6:00pm	
Thur, Aug 28th	Holy Family	LPC– Meet at 6:30pm– Any suggestions or concerns speak with a council member.	

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$573.,Church Support \$1,867. (67)
Property Upkeep \$114.(10),Youth Support \$56.. (3)
Social Action \$66. (5)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose \$70.,Church Support \$354.
Donation \$10.
Canadahelps \$72.38, Fundraiser 50/50 \$96.

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you very much!

Holy Family

Loose \$328.,Church Support \$635.(25)
Maintenance Fund \$80.(6)

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$19.,Church Support \$160.(10),
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$115, Church Support \$590. (13),



Holy Ghost Church



Lectors – are you interested in becoming a reader at Mass ?

we will have a session on **Saturday Aug 23 at 3pm** please contact **Monica at 882-2615**



Congratulations to Teresa O'Hara winner of \$96.00 on the 50/50 draw !



Our library inventory is now on-line! Please check it out on the link below!

<https://setmoncton.com/cathy-kennedy-lending-library/> Colleen

Catechism Registration for 2025-2026 for All YEAR Levels has begun!



Formal catechism in our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping begins for all children who will be six years old before December 31st of this year. We use a "Parent Coaching Model" where parents/guardians and children come to catechism and sit at a table together. A Coaching Catechist leads the parents through each session so that the parent is, in fact, the Catechist for the child!

Catechism sessions for 2025-26 will begin the week of September 8th.



Catechism sessions are 75-90 minutes in length and take place once every two weeks. You will accompany your child to each session where you will journey alongside them, as together you grow in faith. (We understand that families lead busy lives. If you are unable to attend with your child, they may be accompanied by another adult, such as a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, or a close family friend.)

Children will be separated into groupings: one grouping for **Years 1, 2 and 3** and another grouping for **Years 4, 5 and 6**. If you have more than one child registered in the same grouping, (for example a child in Year 1 and another in Year 3) you can all attend the same session together!

Children in **Year 7** (Confirmation year) will be in their own grouping.

There are two ways to register, and payment is required at time of registration.

Catechism fees are \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

You can: Register online on our website www.setmoncton.com/registration and make payment through e-transfer to the email ihmc.set@gmail.com and indicate **Catechism fees** in the comment box. Or Come into the church and register. The office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. - Monday to Thursday.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Card Party Fundraiser - Tuesday, Sep 2nd noon till 4:00pm.

Admission \$15 includes full lunch (Ham & Potato salad) at the Dan Bohan Center, 5 Fatima Dr. Contact **Laura Peters** at 506-854-1899 to reserve a table. Also, a draw for door prizes!



A big **thank you to Laura Peters and the team of volunteers** who worked tirelessly organizing our successful fundraiser yard sale. We couldn't have done it without you and thanks to all the folks that donated and purchased items to give us a grand total of **\$1,060.00** well done everyone!

Holy Family Church



Holy Family Kitchen Party Fundraiser

Friday, September 5th

Marian and Gordon Albert are preparing their delicious spaghetti dinner served with salad, tea, coffee, and dessert plus a 50/50 draw!

Entertainment provided by Ivan & Vivian Hicks and The Belliveau's all for **\$20.00** each

Tickets can be purchased from Marian Albert **506-878-2124** or the parish office **506-386-6178**

Doors open at **5:00** supper served at **5:30pm** Don't miss this wonderful fundraising event!



Holy Family is having a yard sale on **Sat, August 23rd from 9am till Noon.**

Drop offs will on **August 21st and 22nd from 1pm to 4 pm.**

Anything you can do to help will be appreciated.

Hope to see you there!



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Trevor Droesbeck - 506-857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
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MARK THE DATE! This year's *Tending the Soil, Tending the Sower* catechist formation will take place on **Saturday, September 20th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary church **from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm** (brunch provided). We will be joined by Dr. Carol Kuzmochka, Director and Research Lead for the Centre for Religious Education and Catechesis (Saint Paul University), who will give an interactive presentation entitled "*Where Faith and Life Meet: Perspectives and Practices for Adult Faith Education/Accompaniment that Transforms.*" All are invited to attend but this session would be of particular interest to anyone serving as a catechist or who works with other adults through baptismal preparation, R.C.I.A., marriage preparation, etc.
Registration will be opened in the coming weeks.



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES: Our next film discussion will take place on Monday, August 18th at 10:00 am via Zoom. The subject of our discussion will be the 1987 film *The Princess Bride*. 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 adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca.



Fr. Ray Kelly Concert! Aug 28th 7:00pm
Riverview Arts Center
Fr. Ray Kelly, the singing priest from Ireland and Britain's Got Talent Semi-Finalist, is back for his second Canadian concert! Don't miss this inspiring evening of music while supporting our parishes. Proceeds will benefit St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's, and St. Clement's.
Tickets are now available! Visit riverviewartscentre.ca or call **506-852-7189** to get your tickets today!

A Commemorative Service for patients deceased at the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital during 2024 will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sainte-Anne Church (7611 Route 134, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent). Family members and friends are welcome. To remember the deceased is to pray for them and with them, to hope and believe that they have entered the life of God.



Starring Karen Coughlin Melo—Join us for a spectacular musical tribute to the legendary "Queen of Rock" —**Linda Ronstadt. On Friday Oct 10th, 2025, at Riverview Arts Center at 7:30pm.** This show celebrates Linda Ronstadt's five-decade career with iconic songs and stories. Accompanied by top Canadian musicians, you'll clap, sing, and enjoy her greatest hits like Blue Bayou, When Will I Be Loved, and You're No Good. Don't miss this tribute to an incredible icon.

*What counts in life is not what you say
but what you do.— Anonymous*

Exploring Our Faith

PEACE POLES



When I look at the state the world is in, and the way radical groups and juvenile leaders are acting, I can't help but automatically pray for peace with an urgency I've never felt before. Perhaps it's akin to the anxiety felt in previous generations prior to World War I, World War II, or the Cuban Missile Crisis. Trying to live optimistically and with a belief in the goodness that still abounds in God's creation, I nonetheless find myself getting despondent over a darkness that seems immanent. If we're not destroying each other, we're poisoning the earth we walk on, the air we breathe, and water we drink. It's in these darker moments I have to cling to a peace that is lasting, a peace that Jesus says can come only through him, a peace the world cannot give (Jn. 14:27). There are signs all around us of peace, hope, joy, and unity...we just might have to be a little more deliberate in seeking them out.

One sign is the "peace pole." The peace pole was first thought up by Masahisa Goi in Japan in 1955. Although I've not read this as such, I can't help but think that the idea of the peace pole must have germinated in Goi's mind for 10 years before he brought this idea to fruition in 1955. Ten years prior, the American air force dropped atomic bombs on both Hiroshima (August 6, 1945) and Nagasaki, Japan (August 9, 1945) during World War II. Between 150,000 and 246,000 people lost their lives in these bombings. Masahisa Goi chose to emboss the first pole with the words, "**May Peace Prevail On Earth.**" Although Goi died in 1980, the message has remained the same on peace poles all over the world. The first peace poles outside of Japan were constructed in 1983. Since then, more than 200,000 have been placed around the world in close to 200 countries. Peace poles have been erected in notable places like the north magnetic pole, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial and the Egyptian pyramids in Giza. The entrance of churches and high-profile public gathering places are also favored places for peace poles. These poles have also been set up where hate crimes have been committed by such groups as the KKK or where civil rights rallies have taken place.

Peace poles remind me also of one of my favorite songs, a song that has become part of our repertoire and the repertoires of many churches especially around Christmastime—Let There Be Peace On Earth. It was written by Jill Jackson-Miller in 1955. Jackson-Miller, who had been suicidal after the failure of her marriage to screenwriter Felix Jackson, later said she wrote the song after discovering what she called "the life-saving joy of God's peace and unconditional love."

Soon, we will be erecting our own peace pole near the entrance of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We hope it will be claimed by everyone who makes up the grouping of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and by people beyond. It's both our desire for peace and our commitment to being peacemakers in a world that so desperately needs it that spurs on this project.

Fr. Phil



We would like to congratulate Fr. Phil on the 28th Anniversary of his Ordination. We are grateful and thankful to have his faithful leadership here at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parishes. May God bless you always!



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.

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