

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
August 3rd, 2025 Eighteenth 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.

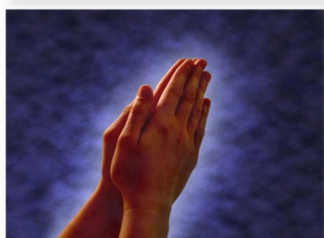
Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

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**

All these things you have prepared, Whose will they be? Luke 12.13-21



We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including
 Joe Esson;
for those who have died,
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Now is the time to change, to be a student of the Lord's ways, to repent. God called us and we responded, "Here I am. Lord". Though sometimes the journey of faith might seem as long and arduous as the season of winter, we believe the Kingdom of God is at hand. Let us turn to God, trusting that God provides companions on our journey. (p.70, SB, 2024)

Daily Readings Aug 4th –Aug 10th

Monday, Numbers 11.4b-15, Matthew 14.13-21
Tuesday, Numbers 12.1-13, Matthew 14.22-36
Wednesday, Daniel 7.9-10,13-14, Luke 9.28-36
Thursday, Numbers 20.1-13 Matthew 16.13-32
Friday, Deuteronomy 4.32-40, Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday, Deuteronomy 6.4-13, Matthew 17.14-20
Sunday, Wisdom 18.6-9 , Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19 ,Luke 12 (19th Sunday in ordinary time)



Upcoming Liturgies Aug 6th — Aug 10th

Wed, Aug 6th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Eric Peters —IHM Ladies Society
Fri, Aug 8th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	DJ & Bk (Spec Intent) —A Parishioner
Sat, Aug 9th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Fletcher Shaffer—Late Clarence Douthwright
Sat, Aug 9th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	The Hayward Family (Spec Intent) —Sheila Morano
Sun, Aug 10th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	For the People
Sun, Aug 10th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Verna Ryan— IHM Prayer Group

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

DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, Aug 4th	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm
Friday, Aug 8th	IHM	Adoration Prayer Time—6:00pm



Sharing God's Gifts

The offering amounts are not available this week. They will reflect in the August 10th bulletin

thank you very much!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:
Peoples Park Tower Chapel:
Holy Family Parish:
Holy Ghost Church
St Jude's Parish:



As we move into the second half of 2025, **help us meet our parishes' operational budgets!** Your monetary gifts keep the doors open, the lights on, the lawns mowed, support the staff, provide the liturgical elements such as hosts, wine, candles and more, and ensure our places of worship as safe, welcoming houses of God – we cannot operate as we do without your generous and faithful offering to the life and work of our churches. **Please** be intentional in your giving – prayerfully **consider how you can be a pillar in our parish** by sharing your time, your talents, and your treasures. All gifts are received in the spirit with which they were offered... with gratitude and thanksgiving to God!

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



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



IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED. our library inventory is now on-line! Thank you, Trevor Dreesbeck, for your enthusiasm and expertise with this project. This led the way to a new service program offered by Fr. Phil. Please check on-line or speak with the office for details. <https://setmoncton.com/cathy-kennedy-lending-library/>

Our library just received an influx of new books and a **NEW** section to house them (until incorporation on-line) has been created on the left side as you walk in the door. A listing of the new books is available on the shelf.

For those of you in our outer parish churches the office has been provided with a copy as well.

MORE NEWS TO COME! Colleen.



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

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



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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!

Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Pointe de Chene) Fundraisers:

July 30th – 7:00pm: Canadian Award-winning bilingual singer songwriter Alain Barbeau in concert at Our Lady of Mercy 11 St Andrews, Pointe du Chêne. Call 506-531-0252 for your ticket at \$25,

August 17th from 11:30pm until 1:30pm cold plates market size lobster with salads and refreshment. Tickets are pre-sold at 25\$ per plate. Get your ticket by calling 506-531-0252

Our main fundraisers are just around the corner! Thank you for your generosity!

August 20th at 7:00pm: Recording artist Shawn Wilkie in concert at the Olie Place, backdoor entrance at 412 Main Street, Shediac. Call 506-531-0252 for your ticket at \$25.

October 2nd at 6:00pm. The Annual Harvest banquet at the Shediac Multipurpose Center, which consists of a 4-course meal, prepared by red seal Chefs, amazing performances by star performers and a silent auction. Tickets are \$65 each or a table of 8 for 500\$

Call 506-531-0252 for your ticket!

Eucharist as Touchstone (Part 3)

The hiding place of God, the revelation place of God, is the material world.

You don't have to put spirit and matter together; they have been together ever since the Big Bang, 14.6 billion years ago (See Genesis 1:1-2 and John 1:1-5). You have to get on your knees and recognize this momentous truth as already and always so. The Eucharist offers microcosmic moments of belief, and love of what is cosmically true. It will surely take a lifetime of kneeling and surrendering, trusting and letting go, believing and saying, "How could this be true?" Gandhi also said, "If I really believed what you believe, I wouldn't get up from my knees." The only trouble is that many fervent Christians kneel before the Eucharistic Body of Christ but not the human Body of Christ that Paul brilliantly describes (1 Corinthians 12:12-26). Remember, it is much easier for God to transform bread than to transform people, and the bread is for the sake of people.



The mystery of Eucharist clarifies and delineates Christianity from the other religions of the world. We have many things in common, but Christianity is the only religion that God became a human body; God became flesh, as John's Gospel put it (1:14). Our fancy theological word for that is the incarnation, the enfleshment. It seems that it is much easier for God to convince bread of what it is than for God to convince us. Incarnation is scandalous, Shocking-Cannibalistic, intimate, sexual! He did not say, "Think about this," "Fight about this," "Stare at this;" but he said, "Eat this!" A dynamic, interactive event that makes one out of two. If we did not have the Eucharist, we would have to create it; sometimes it seems that outsiders can appreciate it more than Christians. As Gandhi said, there are so many hungry people in the world that God could only come into the world in the form of food." It is marvelous, that God would enter our lives not just in the form of sermons or Bibles, but in food. God comes to feed us more than just teach us. Lovers understand that.

By Fr. Richard Rohr

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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