

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
September 7th, 2025 Twenty-Third 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

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Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple. Luke 14.25-33



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 , Trevor Droesbeck, Barry Cochrane (bother of Ken), Bobby Barbour and Joe O'Hara;
for those who have died including Marita McCarron; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Did You Know ?



When Jesus was on earth, He protected His disciples from misdirection and sin. He prayed that God would protect all of His disciples after He ascended into Heaven. Like Jesus praying for His disciples to be protected after He leaves, Paul warns the people to be wary of those who will come and try to mislead them, manipulate His followers for their own gain and face temptations that will mislead them. Jesus' prayer reminds us to rely on God's protection and guidance to keep us away from sin and free from temptation. (p.219, SB 2025)

Daily Readings Sept ,8th–Sept, 14th

Monday, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.18-23
Tuesday, Colossians 2.6-15, Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 6.20-26
Thursday, Colossians 3.12-17, Luke 6.27-38
Friday, 1 Timothy 1.1-2,12-14, Luke 3.39-42
Saturday, 1 Timothy 1.15-17, Luke 6.43-49
Sunday, Numbers 21.4-9 , Philemon 2.6-11, John 3.13-17 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)



Holy Ghost Church

Tim Elderkin is turning 65 on September 11th. To make the day special, his family suggests sending him cards to celebrate. Tim shares his birthday and love of Christmas with Fr Phil. If you'd like to join in, his address is: Tim Elderkin, 100 Water Street, Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3Z8.
 Also Congratulations to our **50/50 Winner** Sylvia Rossiter!

Upcoming Liturgies Aug 22nd—Sept, 14th

Friday, Aug 22nd	Canterbury	10:15 a.m.	Pat Daigle—Pauline Toner
Wed, Sept 10th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Kevin & Charlene (Siblings of Mark Mahoney)— Robert Brine
Fri, Sept 12th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Mildred Bray— Paul and Family
Sat, Sept 13th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Charlie & Jean MacLean—Beulah Morrissey
Sat, Sept 13th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	For the People
Sun, Sept 14th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Stephen Hickey—4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Sun, Sept 14th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Harvey Richard—Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events



DATE	LOCATION	
Mon, Sept 8th	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Sept 8th	IHM	Choir Practice— Meet at 6:30pm
Tues, Sept 9th	Holy Family	Choir Practice— Meet at 7:00pm attendance encouraged.
Fri, Sept 12 th	IHM	Adoration—6:00pm

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish: Aug 24th
 Loose \$428., Church Support \$1,918.50 , Property Upkeep \$46., Youth Support \$3.50, Social Action \$91., Food Bank \$640.
Aug 31st Loose \$563., Church Support \$1,820.979) ,
 Property Upkeep \$101., Youth Support \$21., Social Action \$96.,

thank you very much!

Holy Ghost Parish: Aug 24th
 Loose \$10., Church Support \$494., Yard Sale items for roof \$60.
Aug 31st - Loose \$40., Church Support \$212. 50/50 \$48.

Holy Family - Aug 24th
 Loose \$56., Church Support \$185. Building Fund \$105. Nazareth House \$5.
Aug 31st - Loose \$148., Church Support \$502.(22), Building Fund \$90.(5)
Holy Family (PPT) Aug 24th
 Loose \$56., Church Support \$185., Building fund \$5.
Aug 31st - Loose \$57., Church Support \$200.(10), Building fund \$5.(1)
St. Jude's Parish: Aug 24th
 Loose \$150., Church Support \$360.,
Aug 31st Loose \$113., Church Support \$527.(13),

Help us by providing our parish with a dependable flow of contributions, which increases our financial stability. Start a **PAD contribution** this week by calling Anne at the church office to discuss your options. Besides being **safe, secure and convenient**, using PAD ensures **regular giving** to help the parish's ministry even when you are away. **Your generosity is a blessing!**



Give your relationship the gift of time, reflection and renewal
 A Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is a special opportunity for husbands and wives to reconnect, deepen your love, and rediscover the joy of being together. It's not marriage counseling, a retreat, or a group therapy session - this is private time just for the two of you to grow as a couple.
 When: **September 26, 27, and 28th 2025**
At Hearts Renewal Center in Amherst NS
 For more information, contact **Joanne or Ron Arsenault**,
506-451-8489 or email
ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

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.



Food Banks in the area: Peter McKee (Holy Family), Albert County Food Bank

(Immaculate Heart of Mary), **Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude’s), and Shepody Food**

Bank (Holy Ghost) are currently accepting donations of snack items for school, such as pudding cups, peanut-free granola bars, fruit roll-ups, pretzels, and cheese/crackers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



COATS FOR KIDS (September 7th to October 28th)

Coats for Kids is a collaboration between the **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** and our parish grouping’s **Social Action Committee**, purchasing new winter coats in bulk for Moncton Headstart.

To donate, place an envelope marked ‘COATS’ in the collection basket (include your name or your envelope number for a tax receipt) or visit the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Fundraiser - Puzzle and Soup Sale Sunday Sept, 21st Following Mass till 2:00pm at Dan Bohan Center. If anyone has any puzzles, they would like to donate, please

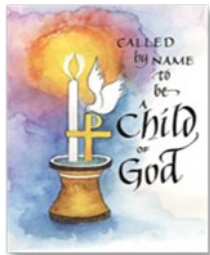
leave them at the church.

Soup options available

Chicken Veg - Turkey Veg - Beef Veg - Hamburger soup

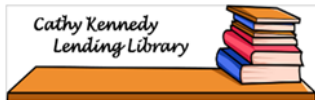
There will also be Spaghetti Sauce and Ray’s Surprise Item. See you there !





Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we welcomed **Mélodie Rose Thériault, daughter of Dale & Danielle**, 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!



Our library inventory is now on-line Please check it out on the link below <https://setmoncton.com/cathy-kennedy-lending-library/> Colleen

Holy Family Church

The Holy Family Yard sale was a great success! raising **\$819.25**. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, their talent and their donations. We cleaned up in record time finding a home for most of the stuff left over. Special acknowledgment to Betty Lou and Terry Remington who volunteered to transport everything to the mission House. Congratulations to **Cindy Clow**, winner of the 50/50 **Please keep us in mind for our Christmas yard sale in mid November.**



Lost and Found– A key on a Steelworkers/Metallos District ring was found at Holy Family on Sat, Aug 30. If it's yours, contact Doug Wilson at 506-850-5353.



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



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.

"**The Knights of Columbus** are proud to announce the holding of the 41st annual Papal Mass, celebrating the visit of Saint Pope John Paul II in 1984; to be held on **Saturday, the 13th day of September, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Magnetic Hill Papal Site. Archbishop Guy Desrochers to be celebrant. The Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Rosary at 10:00 a.m. at the Prayer Garden. The celebration will be followed by a barbeque. Please come and help us commemorate this blessed event in our communities' history. All are welcome! For information, call **(506) 871-3912**. In event of rain, celebration to be held at same time at Notre Dame de Grace Church."

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 24th Sunday in Ordinary time click on the following links and read:

St. Alphonsus Liquori https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Sermons_for_all_the_Sundays_in_the_year%2FSermon_XXXII._Third_Sunday_after_Pentecost%3A_On_the_mercy_of_God_towards_sinners

Pope John Paul II

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/audiences/1999/documents/hf_jp-ii_aud_08091999.html

REFLECTIONS: LIFELINE OR DEATH LINE

By C.S. Lewis Institute [Reflections](#), , [C.S. Lewis Institute](#)

This is my endlessly recurrent temptation: to go down to that Sea (I think St. John of the Cross called God a sea) and there neither dive nor swim nor float, but only dabble and splash, careful not to get out of my depth and holding on to the lifeline which connects me with my things temporal...

Our temptation is to look eagerly for the minimum that will be accepted. We are in fact very like honest but reluctant taxpayers. We approve of an income tax in principle. We make our returns truthfully. But we dread a rise in the tax. We are very careful to pay no more than is necessary. And we hope — we very ardently hope — that after we have paid it there will still be enough left to live on.



And notice that those cautions which the tempter whispers in our ears are all plausible... It is really possible to be carried away by religious emotion — enthusiasm as our ancestors called it — into resolutions and attitudes which we shall, not sinfully but rationally, not when we are more worldly but when we are wiser, have cause to regret. We can become scrupulous or fanatical; we can, in what seems zeal but is really presumption, embrace tasks never intended for us. That is the truth in the temptation. The lie consists in the suggestion that our best protection is a prudent regard for the safety of our pocket, our habitual indulgences, and our ambitions. But that is quite false. Our real protection is to be sought elsewhere: in common Christian usage, in moral theology, in steady rational thinking, in the advice of good friends and good books, and (if need be) in a skilled spiritual director. Swimming lessons are better than a lifeline to the shore.

For of course that lifeline is really a death line. There is no parallel to paying taxes and living on the remainder. For it is not so much of our time and so much of our attention that God demands; it is not even all our time and all our attention; it is ourselves. For each of us the Baptist's words are true: "He must increase and I decrease." He will be infinitely merciful to our repeated failures; I know no promise that He will accept a deliberate compromise. For He has, in the last resort, nothing to give us but Himself; and He can give that only insofar as our self-affirming will retires and makes room for Him in our souls. Let us make up our minds to it; there will be nothing "of our own" left over to live on, no "ordinary" life...

For He claims all, because He is love and must bless. He cannot bless unless He has us. When we try to keep within us an area of our own, we try to keep an area of death. Therefore, in love, He claims all. There's no bargaining with Him. Are you following Jesus without reservations?

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'"

MATTHEW 16:24 (ESV)¹ C.S. Lewis, "A Slip of the Tongue,"

The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses

(HarperSanFrancisco, 1980), pp.187-190.

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.

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Dear parishioners,

The annual collection for the Archdiocese of Moncton is scheduled for the weekend of November 1 and 2, 2025. This collection is being organized by all Catholic parishes under the banner REBUILDING... TOGETHER.

In order for the Archdiocese to continue to function and rebuild its assets, we need your help to steer us toward financial recovery. Our projected budget for 2025 forecasts a substantial deficit again this year.

The archdiocese supports parishes by offering them various services, including liturgy, catechesis, pastoral care (chaplains) in hospitals, adult faith education, youth education and summer camps, RAC, assistance to parishes and priests, numerous partnerships with parishes on property management, insurance and claims management, tribunal and chancery services, and support for solidarity and fraternity projects. There are many elements to mention. In addition, let us never forget that our Church is always there when you need its services: baptism, confirmation, sacramental services for the sick and special visits, funerals, and vigils.

Our archdiocese has a number of full-time and part-time employees to meet everyone's needs and provide services. Over the past few months, we have made great strides in rebuilding and establishing the structures essential to the proper functioning of our archdiocese.

Financial resources are essential to achieving our goals. The contribution of the faithful therefore remains essential.

Let us be generous, each according to our means, so that our Church may continue to shine with strength and faith. As always, we count on your support.

We would be grateful if you would share this information with as many people as possible, paying special attention to those who are less regular or distant for all kinds of reasons.

Together, let us rebuild our Church by supporting the Diocese of Moncton's annual collection on November 1 and 2, 2025.

We thank you in advance for your generous consideration of this diocesan collection.

We remain,

+ Guy Desrochers, C.M.

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