




## Upcoming Liturgies Sept, 24<sup>th</sup> — Sept, 28<sup>th</sup>

Wed, Sept 24th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Charlene Sonier— IHM Ladies Society
Fri, Sept 26th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Roger Jr. (Anniversary)— Roger & Judy Bourque and Family
Sat, Sept 27th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Sept 27th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Josie Dennis (Anniversary) - Kathleen Dennis
Sun, Sept 28th	St. Jude	8:30 a.m.	Trevor Drosbeck— The Family
Sun, Sept 28th	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Special Intention—Anne Marie Wilson

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

DATE	LOCATION	
		
Mon, Sept 22nd	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Sept 22nd	IHM	Choir Practice— Meet at 6:30pm
Fri, Sept 26th	IHM	Adoration— 6:00pm
Sun, Sept 28th	St. Bernards	CWL-Meet in Hall from 2:00-4:00pm. Rosary at 1:30 Guest Speaker Sr. Aurea Cormier
Tues, Sept 30th	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Ministry— Meet for 10:30am

## Sharing God's Gifts

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:*

Loose \$444., Church Support \$5,851.  
(137) , Property Upkeep \$520.  
(20), Youth Support \$97. (4)  
, Social Action \$137. (7)

*thank  
you very much!*

### *Holy Ghost Parish:*

Loose \$35., Church Support \$312. ,  
Aug PAD \$380. , Canada Helps \$72.38

### *Holy Family*

Loose \$168., Church Support \$2,099.(39) Maintenance Fund \$272.(9)  
Nazareth House \$5., Kitchen Party \$2,004.

### *Holy Family (PPT)*

Loose \$73., Church Support \$740. (18), Building fund \$40.(4)  
Nazareth House \$130.

### *St. Jude's Parish:*

Loose \$220., Church Support \$392.(13), Cemetery \$50.(1),  
Helping hands \$50.

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When: **September 26, 27, and 28th 2025 at**

**Hearts Renewal Center Amherst NS (English only)**

For more information, contact **Joanne or Ron Arsenault**,  
506-451-8489 or email [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org)



**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)**  
 School is back and we are in need of school snacks such as **pudding cups, granola bars (peanut free) fruit roll ups, pretzels and cheese/crackers.**

**Thank You !**

*Give from your heart for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*



### SET Anniversary Celebration 2025!

If you are celebrating your **1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th ...** wedding anniversary in **2025**, you are cordially invited to attend the celebration on

**Friday, October 17th** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

The event will begin with **Mass at 6:00 p.m.**, followed by a chicken dinner and entertainment at the Dan Bohan Centre.

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary date \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite song from your wedding \_\_\_\_\_



We kindly ask that each couple **contact the office, send an email or fill out the form** and drop it in the offering basket with the details before **Tuesday, October 6th**. Please **submit a framed wedding photo to the office by October 14th** for the Wedding Photo display. Please Join us for this wonderful event!

### Holy Ghost Church

**Holy Ghost Fundraiser for a new roof**

**Draw Oct 11th**

**Tickets \$5.00**

**on this beautiful snowman or**

**5 tickets for \$20.00**



*Winter is coming the snow might not get deep*

*So here is Mr. Snowman*

*Ready to make your house complete*

*My Top Hat is Black,*

*My Scarf brings warmth of Albert County Tartan.*

*Just plug me in and I will light up your entry!*

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



#### COATS FOR KIDS (September 7<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>)

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 Saturday, Sept, 27th 9:00 am 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 !





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Colleen



### Parish Outing

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Council is inviting everyone to an afternoon of apple picking at Belliveau's **Apple Orchard in Memramcook**. We will meet there at 1 p.m. and take the carriage ride into the orchard. If there are folks who think they cannot attend due to mobility issues, just let one of the Council members know and a member of the youth group will pick a bag of apples for you. Looking forward to seeing you there on the 5<sup>th</sup>.



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Welcome back to a new year with **SENIOR'S CONNECT**. Our first gathering will be on **October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. We will hear all about the outreach program called "Nursing Home Without Walls". Come join us for some snacks and good company while we learn about information relevant to Seniors. Questions? Contact **Karen LeBlanc** at

**Calling All Seniors!** 506- 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca).



**The Magnetic Hill Prayer Garden Association** will be celebrating a Multilingual International Praying of the Rosary for Unity and Peace, to be held at 6 PM on September 29, 2025 at the Prayer Garden located at Front Mountain Road, Moncton

New Brunswick. All persons from various nations and cultures are invited to attend to recite the rosary in their own language and according to their own customs. Refreshments will be served following the celebration. For more information, call 506-871-3912, or 506-962-1665. *Please mark on your calendars! Thank you!*



**An online event to add to your calendar!** Don't miss the **national webinar** hosted by Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to promote the **Turn Debt into Hope** action campaign. Join us on **Saturday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m. ET**, (or 14:30 Atlantique Time) along with guests from the Global South, including:

**Grieve Chelwa**, professor and member of the *Jubilee Commission on the Debt and Development Crises in the Global South*. He will explain why countries in the Global South are facing a debt crisis, using **Zambia** as an example.

**Patricia Miranda**, Global Advocacy Director of LATINDADD, a South American climate and socioeconomic justice network. She will talk about how financial debt contributes to ecological debt in **Latin America**. For more information and to register, visit [devp.org/events](http://devp.org/events).



**Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples:** Couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church are **required to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course, preferably 6 months prior to the wedding day**. Such couples are encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure this requirement is met. St Bernard's is pleased to have a Team dedicated to this apostolate. **All engaged couples from any Parish in the Archdiocese are welcome**. In **2026** there will be two such courses scheduled; one in **May** and the other in **October**. These will be weekend courses (Friday Evening to Sunday afternoon) that will be held at St Bernard's Parish Hall.

For further information and registration please call or email Joe D'Ettore

( 506-588-5958 / [atvnonno@gmail.com](mailto:atvnonno@gmail.com))



**Harvest Banquet – Shediac Fall Festival** - The Greater Shediac Community Garden Inc. will host its 8th Annual fundraising Harvest Banquet on Thursday, October 2, from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Shediac Multipurpose Centre, 58 Festival Street, Shediac. Tickets are available at \$65 each or \$500 for a table of eight (\$62.50 per person). The four-course dinner will feature fresh soups and salads, followed by a hot buffet showcasing a wide selection of fresh organic vegetables from our garden, locally sourced organic meats

(Boeuf Bourguignon, Chicken brochettes, Asian-inspired dishes such as spring rolls), and vegetarian and/or gluten-free options, with a variety of desserts to close the evening.

For more information or to purchase tickets (506) 531-0252 or (506) 862-8084

## REFLECTIONS: A MERRY MEETING

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

*The reason is not far to seek. As long as one is a Naturalist, "Nature" is only a word for "everything" And Everything is not a subject about which anything very interesting can be said or (save by illusion) felt... But everything becomes different when we recognize that Nature is a creature, a created thing, with its own particular tang or flavour... It is not in her, but in Something far beyond her, that all lines meet and all contrasts are explained...*

*To say that God has created her is not to say that she is unreal, but precisely that she is real. Would you make God less creative than Shakespeare or Dickens?...*

*(O)nly Supernaturalists really see Nature. You must go a little away from her, and then turn round, and look back. Then at last the true landscape will become visible. You must have tasted, however briefly, the pure water from beyond the world before you can be distinctly*

*conscious of the hot, salty tang of Nature's current. To treat her as God, or as Everything, is to lose the whole pith and pleasure of her. Come out, look back, and then you will see... this astonishing cata-ract of bears, babies, and bananas: this immoderate deluge of at-*

*oms, orchids, oranges, cancers, canaries, fleas, gases, tornadoes and toads. How could you ever have thought that this was the ultimate reality? How could you ever have thought that it was merely a stage-*

*set for the moral drama of men and women? She is herself. Offer her neither worship nor contempt. Meet her and know her. If we are immortal, and if she is doomed (as the scientists tell us) to run down and die, we shall miss this half-shy and half-flamboyant crea-ture, this ogress, this hoyden, this incorrigible fairy, this dumb witch. But the theologians tell us that she, like ourselves, is to be redeemed. The "vanity" to which she was subjected was her disease, not her essence. She will be cured, but cured in character: not tamed (Heaven forbid) nor sterilised. We shall still be able to recognise our old enemy, friend, play-fellow and foster-mother, so perfected as to be not less, but more, herself. And that will be a merry meeting.<sup>2</sup>*



While we enjoy many blessings from God in our daily lives, the consequences of our own fallen-ness and the fallenness of the whole creation are always present. Let us be thankful that we live in the hope of the resurrection and that God will redeem the whole Earth.

**"But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."**

2 PETER 3:13 (ESV)

**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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