

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
December 7th , 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

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 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.	3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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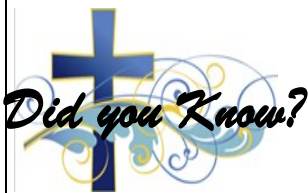
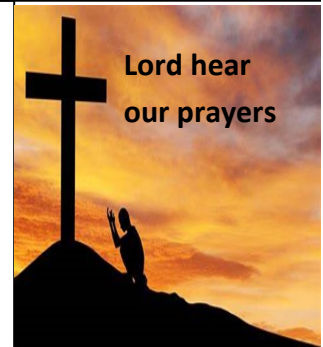
Roman Catholic cemeteries in our area

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**

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. Matthew 3.1-12

We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including Trevor Driesbeck, David Cochrane (brother of Ken), Joanne Bastarache, Jerry O'Rourke, Lyla Teed (mother of Kim Mahoney) and Annette MacKinnon (friend of Debbie B); and for those who have died including Louise Merzetti (mother of Jim); and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Mary sings about the greatness of God and what God's vision for the world looks like. God's ways are not our ways. Mary's canticle sings of God's ways turning societal structures on their heads, flipping the realities of power, hierarchy and status that we know today. May we pray and act for God's way to be our way. (p.213,SB 2025)

Daily Readings Dec 8th –Dec 14th

Monday, Genesis 3.9-15,20, Ephesians 1.3-6,11-12, Luke 1.26-38
Tuesday, Isaiah 40.1-11, Matthew 18.12-14
Wednesday, Isaiah 40.25-31, Matthew 11.28-30
Thursday, Isaiah 41.13-20, Matthew 11.11-15
Friday, Zechariah 2.10-13, Luke 1.39-47
Saturday, Sirach 48.1-4,9-11, Matthew 17.10-13
Sunday, Isaiah 35.1-6a,10, James 5.7-10,Matthew 11.2-11
(Third Sunday of Advent)



Upcoming Liturgies Dec 10th – Dec 14th

Wed, Dec 10th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Greg Murphy— Pat Dickie
Fri, Dec 12th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Carol Ann Bryant—The Family
Sat, Dec 13th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Dec 13th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Paul Gaudet—Doug & Angela Wilson
Sun, Dec 14th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	My Children— Dad Lloyd
Sun, Dec 14th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Peggy Rigby— Charles & Jeannette Legacy



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

DATE	LOCATION	Week of Dec 8th – Dec 14th
Monday	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm
Monday	IHM	Choir Practice— Meet at 6:30pm
Tuesday	Holy Family	Choir Practice—Meet at 7:00pm New members welcome!
Wednesday	IHM	Prayer Day—Wednesdays following Mass. Contact Roberta Brine at 506 386 5175.
Wednesday	Holy Family	Advent Reconciliation Service - 6:30pm Everyone welcome!
Thursday	IHM (Basement)	RCIA - Meet at 7:00pm
Friday	IHM	Adoration—6:00pm



Sharing God's Gifts

<p>Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish: Loose \$598., Church Support \$9,327.(149), Property Upkeep \$208.(10), Youth Support \$46.(3), Social Action \$250.(12)</p> <p>Holy Ghost Parish: Loose \$25., Church Support \$279.(12), Roof/church Donation \$300., Refreshment basket tickets \$635.</p>		<p>Holy Family Loose \$146., Church Support \$1,802.(41), Maintenance Fund \$140.(8)</p> <p>Holy Family (PPT) Loose \$15., Church Support \$305.(12), Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)</p> <p>St. Jude's Parish: Loose \$160., Church Support \$786. (26),)</p>	
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2026 Offering Envelopes Please remember to pick up your offering envelopes at mass. If you would like a box of envelopes or have questions about other ways to make monetary donations to your parish, **reach out to Anne at the parish office.** Please note that for donations to count toward your 2025 tax receipt, the money must be received at the office by Dec 24 or in the offering plate at SET masses on the weekend of Dec 27 and Dec 28. Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts to our churches!

As winter approaches, local food banks are in need of support!

- House Of Nazareth (Holy Family)
- Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
- Shepody Food Bank (Holy Ghost)
- Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's)

Your contributions are appreciated.

Canned goods, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap etc.

We encourage giving generously, as reflected in 2 Corinthians 9:7: "God loves a cheerful giver."





Storm/ Mass Cancellations! For all Mass cancellations: (weekend and weekday), we will post the cancellation on the website (www.setmoncton.com), our **Facebook page**, and the office phone message(506-386-6178) will be updated with the cancellation message. Please, do not venture out if the weather is dangerous. Stay safe!!



Christmas

New Year's



Christmas Eve – Wednesday

December 24th The Nativity of the Lord
2:00 P.M.—People’s Park Tower chapel
4:00 P.M.—Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
 (Family Mass—children are invited to bring shaker or maracas type instruments)
4:00 P.M.—Holy Ghost Parish
7:00 P.M.—St. Jude’s
7:00 P.M—Holy Family
8:30 P.M—Immaculate Heart of Mary



New Year's

Solemnity of Mary, the mother of God
Wednesday, December 31st
4:00 P.M. - Holy Ghost
Thursday, January 1st
11:00 A.M. - Immaculate Heart of Mary



Advent Reconciliation Service

We will be celebrating then Sacrament of Reconciliation this Wednesday evening, **December 10th at 6:30 at Holy Family.** Advent a time of **Repentance**, Penance and **Renewal**, a season of **Hope** and **Anticipation**. All are Welcome!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Donations in memory of loved ones are being accepted for Christmas and year-round church displays. Names will be listed in the bulletin. To participate, contact the Parish Office at (506-386-6178) or submit your donation via envelope at Mass, by mail, or online.
 Thank you for your support!



Need a unique gift for someone who has everything? Give a Karing Kitchen card—The campaign this year is titled **“Lunch on you”**. A donation is made in their name to help feed the hungry. It’s a meaningful way to thank those who serve you, like your hairdresser, doctor, or a special friend.



Albert County Christmas Aid Phone lines are open! **506 386 1771** Call from Monday to Friday (10-4 pm) until Friday, Dec 12 (deadline). You do not have to be a food bank client to register. Have Medicare numbers for all those in the family registering available when you call. Only one family per address can be registered. You can not register for another family.
Toyland will operate from Dec 8-18.



Church Fundraiser

Wayne Bennett has crafted four beautiful items for a fundraiser: A charcuterie board, a lazy Susan, and two wooden welcome signs for outdoor use.
Tickets 1 for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00
 Laura Peters will be selling tickets before or after mass.
 The prize draw will take place on **December 21st.**

Holy Ghost Church



Advent Tree – This Advent, under our **Tree of Hope**, we will collect non-perishable foods, mittens, hats, scarves, socks, t-shirts, underwear, and other items for donation to the Food Bank and local charities. Please bring all items **by the third Sunday of Advent**, Dec 14. Let's attempt to put smiles on the less fortunate.

2026 Missals and Parish envelopes are available at the church entrance.

There are many available openings for Mass intentions in 2026. If you wish to commemorate a loved one, mark a special anniversary, or request a Mass for personal intentions, you can do so for \$15.00. Simply place your intention and the requested date in an envelope, include your offering, and put it in the collection basket. Your Mass intention will then be scheduled for the date you specify.



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Welcome to **SENIOR'S CONNECT**. Our next gathering will take place on December 11th at **10:30am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. It will be A **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** and **YANKEE SWAP!** Bring a gift (\$5.00 value or less) in a bag and if you have an **Ugly Christmas sweater** or not so ugly...**Wear it!!** Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca

Advent Goes to the Movies – All are invited to join us as we journey through Advent using faith themes from popular films. We will meet virtually on Zoom on



December 8th (Paddington II)
and **December 15th (Joyeux Noel).**

Zoom sessions go from 10:00 am until 11:30 am.

Contact Karen at 506-387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca for more information.



COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS is an opportunity for fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following date:

December 11th at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm.

Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.

WHERE FAITH AND LIFE MEET



Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in our annual catechist formation on November 15th with Dr. Carol Kuzmochka from the Center for Religious Education and Catechesis with Saint Paul University.

We have five copies of the book **Where Faith and Life Meet: Adult Faith Education that Transforms** for sale at a cost of \$25.00 (including taxes and shipping costs). Please contact Karen at 506-387-4198 to obtain a copy.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass Honouring the Patroness of the Americas, the Philippines and the Unborn **FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH, 2025** • Adoration and Rosary for the unborn - 4 pm • Mass - 5 pm • Potluck following Mass St Lawrence O'Toole Parish Irishtown Free-will offering for Pro-life To sign up for the potluck: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/HVBW3677> Questions? Tiffany: goodtiffany@hotmail.com or 506-863-3427



Second Sunday of Advent

Simply commit to “The Star Flowers of Saint Thérèse”: As announced last week, a new prayer booklet will be offered at Mass on the weekend of December 27 and 28. Joining the Star Flowers means offering your joys and sorrows “through Jesus, with Jesus, and in Jesus” for the good of the diocese, guided by daily prayers and missionary intentions. A monthly Mass will be celebrated for those who commit to praying every day for the missionary renewal of our diocesan Church. Members will also receive a medal of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.



INVITATION: Let us fully embrace the final weeks of the Ordinary Jubilee 2025

Throughout this year, we have celebrated the 2025 Jubilee under the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*, responding to Pope Francis’ call to rekindle hope in our world. This Jubilee year has offered a unique opportunity to obtain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, a powerful expression of God’s infinite mercy, inviting us to live forgiveness and grace in a deeply transformative way.

To allow the greatest number of faithful to obtain the Jubilee indulgence, it may be received during the Sunday Masses of the 4th Sunday of Advent, on **December 20 and 21**, in every parish of the diocese, by those who fulfill the required conditions: sacramental confession (on the same day or within two weeks before or after the Mass), reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Roman Pontiff and of the Church.

Finally, the Holy Year will conclude with a solemn bilingual diocesan celebration, gathering priests around the Archbishop, on **December 28 at 2:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral**. Priests will be available starting at 1:15 p.m. for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This celebration will be the final opportunity to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.

I personally invite you and warmly encourage you to join us for this special moment that unites us with the worldwide community. This Eucharistic celebration is an opportunity to give thanks to the Lord for all He has accomplished throughout this year of prayer and conversion. Truly, hope does not disappoint!

+Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Moncton

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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