

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
December 21st, 2025 Fourth 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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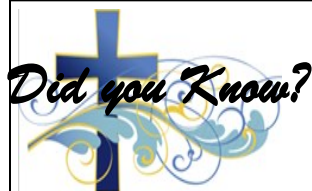
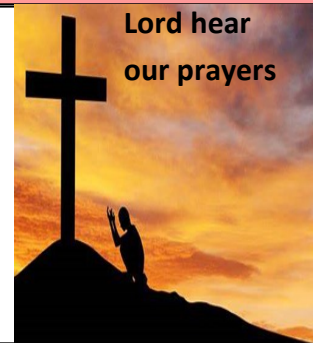
Roman Catholic cemeteries in our area

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**

*Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David.
 Matthew 1.18-24*

We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including Trevor Droesbeck, David Cochrane (brother of Ken), Gregory Hachey, Joanne Bastarache, Jerry O'Rourke , Lyla Teed, Annette MacKinnon, Louise Lutes (sister of Sam Albert) and Louis LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts); and for those who have died including Stephen McGrath; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



It is tempting to look toward the future for the moment we will become a braver, smarter, prettier, more accomplished version of ourselves, but Jesus shows us that right in this moment, we are already everything that God created us to be and we are loved. (p216,SB 20)

Daily Readings Dec 22nd –Dec 28th

Monday, 1 Samuel 1.24-28, Luke 1.46-56
Tuesday, Malachi 3.1-4, 4.5-6, Luke 1.57-66
Wednesday, 2 Samuel 7.1-5,8-12,16, Luke 1.67-79
Thursday, Isaiah 62.11-12, Titus 3.4-7, Luke 2.15-20
Friday, Acts 6.8-10;7.54-59, Matthew 10.17-22
Saturday, 1 John 1.1-4, John 20.2-8
Sunday, Isaiah 62.11-12, Titus 3.4-7, Luke 2.15-20
(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)



Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Dec 24th – Dec 28th

Wed, Dec 24th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 P.M.	Andrez Marciszewski (Special Int)—Lloyd and Shani Court
Wed, Dec 24th	IHM (Family Service)	4:00 P.M.	Joe, Carmie, & Doug—Anita and Family
Wed, Dec 24th	Holy Ghost	4:00 P.M.	Fred Morrissey and Ron Collins —Beulah Morrissey
Wed, Dec 24th	St. Jude's	7:00 P.M.	My Children (Special Int)—Lloyd
Wed, Dec 24th	Holy Family	7:00 P.M.	Paul Gaudet—Terry & Betty Lou Remmington
Wed, Dec 24th	IHM	8:30 P.M.	Dan Lunney—Carol Lunney
Fri, Dec 26th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 P.M.	Marjorie Reitzel (Special Int)—Pat Burrows
Sat, Dec 27th	Holy Ghost	4:00 P.M.	James Hogan—Maura McSheffrey
Sat, Dec 27th	Holy Family	7:00 P.M.	Bob Sanderson—Roberta Brine
Sun, Dec 28th	St. Jude's	9:00 A.M.	JM & JA (Special Int) - A parishioner
Sun, Dec 28th	IHM	11:00 A.M.	For the People



Upcoming Meetings and Events St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

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

DATE	LOCATION	Week of Dec 22nd – Dec 28th
Monday	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Cancelled for holidays Dec 22nd, 29th ,Will resume Jan 5th..
Monday	IHM	Choir Practice— Meet 6:30 pm
Monday	SET	Parish Office closed at Noon— Due to staff Christmas Party.
Tuesday	Holy Family	Choir Practice— Cancelled for holidays 23rd & 30th, will resume on Jan 6th.
Wednesday	SET	Parish Office (closes at noon, reopens Jan 5 at 9 a.m.)
Wednesday	IHM	Prayer Day—Cancelled for the holidays will resume on Jan 7th.
Wednesday	IHM	9:30am Mass— is cancelled. Due to Mass at 4:00pm and 8:30pm
Friday	IHM	Adoration—Cancelled for holidays, Dec 26 and Jan 2nd will resume on the Jan 9th

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$392., Church Support \$6,935.(134),
Property Upkeep \$548.(22),
Youth Support \$1.(1), Social Action \$106.(6)
Donations for heat to date \$2,097. (50)
(In 2024, Immaculate Heart of Mary spent over
\$20,000 on heat for the church and the rectory)
Donations for Christmas flowers to date \$1,455.(26)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Loose: \$4.00, Church Support \$469.58, Flowers
\$40.00,
Cemetery \$100.00; 50/50 Fundraiser \$48.00

Our 50/50 winner : Maura McSheffery \$48.00 Congratulations!

Holy Family

Loose \$169., Church Support \$2,317.(41),
Maintenance Fund \$340.(12)

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$72., Church Support \$505. (12)
Maintenance Fund \$35. (3) Donation for heat to date
\$601.(33) (In 2024, Holy Family spent over \$13,000 on
heat for church and rectory)
Donation for Christmas flowers to date \$210 (5)

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose & \$185., Church Support \$563.(18),
Donations for heat to date \$475. (11)
(In 2024, St. Jude's over \$6,000. on heat for the church
and rectory),
Donations for Christmas flowers to date \$220.(2)

*thank
you very much!*

As we count down the days to the end of December, **it is important for the vitality and viability of our parishes to end the year without a deficit in our finances.** Please prayerfully consider what you can offer for an extra Christmas or Church Support offering, which will directly offset the church building operations as well as payroll expenses and the costs associated with mass celebrations and liturgical needs. We can keep the doors open because of you, the people in the pews, the people who are invested in the success of our faith community, those who faithfully and generously support the mission and life of our parishes. Every gift counts!



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



A Message for the true gift of Christmas

For Christians, Christmas commemorates God becoming human through the birth of Jesus, an event known as the Incarnation. This marks the start of God's act of love that leads to Christ's death and Resurrection at Easter. The narrative highlights divine greatness in humble circumstances and features miracles like a virgin birth, shepherds visited by angels, and Magi bringing gifts. These events fulfill Old Testament prophecies, identifying Jesus as the Messiah and Emmanuel, or “God with us,” showing God's ongoing presence. Christmas is therefore celebrated with hope and joy for the reconciliation of humanity with God. May you all have a wonderful, meaningful Christmas.



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.”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this beautiful Christmas Day, I offer you my heartfelt wishes for good health, peace, and renewed hope. Christmas reminds us that God became man to walk with us, to share our joys and our trials, and to shine the light of His love into our world.

May this celebration of the wondrous birth of Jesus warm your hearts and fill your homes with serenity and joy. In these sometimes challenging times, let us remember that true light enters our lives when we welcome God's presence and extend fraternal love to one another.

I invite you to enter this Christmas season in a spirit of prayer, gratitude, and service—especially toward those who are vulnerable, forgotten, or alone. May the Child Jesus strengthen your faith and renew your hope for the year ahead. As God's children and disciples of Christ, let us embrace our mission with conviction and make Jesus known wherever we are sent.

With all my pastoral affection and prayers,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed Year 2026.

† Guy Desrochers, C.S.S.R.

Mgr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.

Metropolitan Archbishop of Moncton





Trevor Droesbeck - 857-4879 or adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca

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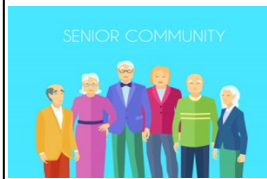


COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS is an opportunity for fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following dates: **January 8th and 22nd** at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



A grace offered with “The Star Flowers of Saint Thérèse”: After Masses this coming weekend (December 27 and 28), we will distribute the new prayer booklet in our parishes; a diocesan initiative to pray for the missionary renewal of our Archdiocese. The proposed path also opens up the grace of a plenary indulgence, received in sacramental life and daily offerings, according to the tradition of the Church. Together, let us weave a simple and luminous network of prayer in the school of Saint Thérèse. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and will be used to print the booklet.



Welcome to Senior’s Connect. Our next gathering will take place on January 15th at **10:30am**, at Holy Family Parish Hall at 52 Falkland Street Moncton. This month we will learn about **Funeral planning** both at funeral homes and in churches. Questions? Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca.

St. Bernard’s Marriage Apostolate — Marriage Enrichment Activities

This winter we’re offering two opportunities for couples to reconnect and be renewed.

1) Love & Respect — 10-Week Zoom Video Study

Thursdays, 7:00 PM (AST) • Jan 8 – Mar 12, 2026 • Online

Facilitators: Joe & Deb D’Ettore

Based on Dr. Emerson Eggerichs’ bestselling program, Love & Respect unpacks the biblical insight of Ephesians 5:33, that she most deeply desires love and he most deeply needs respect, and gives practical tools to improve communication, break the “crazy cycle,” and build an “energizing cycle” of grace at home.

Registration: \$10/couple (includes electronic workbook + Zoom invite)

Miss a night? Sessions are recorded so you can catch up later.

Register: Email atvnonno@gmail.com

2) Marriage Enrichment Retreat @ Villa Madonna (Rothesay, NB)

“Love that Reflects Heaven: Encountering God in Our Marriage”

Feb 13–15, 2026 (Check-in Fri 5:30 PM; Check-out Sun after lunch)

Speakers include Joe & Deb D’Ettore, Fr. Carlos Jacinto, and guests.

Retreat highlights: inspiring talks, couple reflection & prayer, Mass, Confession, Spiritual Direction, Renewal of Marriage Vows, Valentine’s celebration, and fellowship with other couples.

Early Registration (by Dec 15): \$200/couple

Standard (Dec 16 onward): \$250/couple

Includes: Two nights’ accommodation, all meals, and retreat materials

Limited spots, register now: atvnonno@gmail.com

Thanks to our generous donors for helping keep costs low.

Questions? Email atvnonno@gmail.com.

Come be refreshed, because your marriage matters!



Thank you for being a part of our parish grouping!

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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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