

**St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping**  
**February 1st, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Holy Family Church</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Church</b>	<b>St. Jude's Church</b>
			
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.

***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**

Blessed are the poor in spirit. (Matthew 5.1-12)

***We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including Trevor Droesbeck, Gregory Hachey, Joanne Bastarache, Lyla Teed, and Louis LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts and Eric); and for those who have died including Barb Vessey, Harold Chabassol (brother in law of Cy Lipton), and Gilbert Frontain; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.***

Lord hear our prayers



***Did you Know?***



St. Paul names the ministry of reconciliation. That is, he recognizes that Christ came to reconcile the world. This promise of salvation is what marks Christianity. Our God desires us to be released from our sins, not punished for them. But it is up to us to seek forgiveness and reconciliation; God does not force that upon us. (p 235, SB 2025)

***Daily Readings Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> –Feb 8<sup>th</sup>***

**Monday, Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 2.22-32**  
**Tuesday, 2 Samuel 18.9-10,14b,24-26a,30-19.3, Mark 5.21-43**  
**Wednesday, 2 Samuel 24.2,9-17, Mark 6.1-6**  
**Thursday, 1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12, Mark 6.7-13**  
**Friday, Sirach 47.2-11, Mark 6.14-29**  
**Saturday, 1 Kings 3.4-13, Mark 6.30-34**  
**Sunday, Isaiah 58.6-10, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Matthew 5.13-16**  
**(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**



## *Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>*

Fri, Jan 23	Royal Court/Canterbury	10:15 a.m.	<b>Gerald Walsh</b> —the O’Brien family
Wed, Feb 4	IHM	9:30 a.m.	<b>Pat Daigle</b> — IH Ladies Society
Fri, Feb 6	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	<b>Sterling Doucette</b> —Anne Griffin
Sat, Feb 7	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	<b>Eunice Cail (anniv)</b> - Heather Cail
Sat, Feb 7	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	<b>Angus Lloyd Clark</b> —Judy Stewart
Sun, Feb 8	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	<b>Don McGowan</b> —St Bernard’s Choir
Sun, Feb 8	IHM	11:00 a.m.	<b>For the people</b>



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

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon, Feb 2	Holy Family	Prayer Group at 7:00pm
Mon, Feb 2	IHM	Choir Practice at 6:30pm
Tues, Feb 3	Holy Family	Choir Practice at 7:00pm New members welcome!
Tues, Feb 3	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society meets at 7:00pm
Wed, Feb 4	IHM	Prayer Day following 9:30am Mass. Contact Roberta Brine at 506-386-5175.
Wed, Feb 4	Dan Bohan	Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00pm
Thurs, Feb 5	Holy Family	Coffee for Caregivers at 2 pm
Thurs, Feb 5	IHM	Communion Ministers Workshop at 6:30 pm
Friday, Feb 5	IHM	Adoration begins at 6:00pm

### *Sharing God’s Gifts*

***Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:***

Loose \$387., Church Support \$1,675 (63),  
Property Upkeep \$95 (7),  
Youth Support \$6.(2), Social Action \$71.(4), Initial offering \$5, Albert County food bank \$20

***Holy Ghost Parish:***

Loose \$25.00; Reg Env (10) \$272.00



***Holy Family***

Loose \$146., Church Support \$632 (24),  
Maintenance Fund \$75 (2), Nazareth House \$15, Heat \$100, New Years \$10

***Holy Family (PPT)***

Loose \$55., Church Support \$220 (11),  
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

***St. Jude’s Parish:***

Loose \$85, Church Support \$355 (11), Helping Hands food bank \$45.

**Receipts for charitable giving to the parish** will be available for pick up at mass on the weekend of Feb 14-15. Thank you for your generous and faithful support of the life and work of our parishes over 2025. We cannot operate without your monetary donations to parish operations. If you would like to become an identified giver to the parish, please reach out to the parish office to get envelopes, start a PAD, or discuss how to donate online with a credit card. All these gifts are received with gratitude and appreciation!



**Sacrament of the Sick: Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** is World Day of the Sick. With this in mind, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Sick at 9:30 mass** that morning at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Contrary to how this sacrament can be perceived, you do not have to be at end of life to receive this sacrament. There are many times in our lives when we need various forms of healing, and this prayer can be a powerful encounter with our merciful and healing God. **All are welcome.**



### **Ash Wednesday - Feb 18**

Peoples Park Tower – **10:00 a.m.**

Holy Family – **12:00 p.m.** (noon)

Holy Ghost - **3:00p.m.** (at Forest Dale Home)

Immaculate Heart of Mary – **6:30 p.m.**

**Please note**, there will be **no 9:30 a.m. mass** at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to your church or parish office by Feb 14/15 to be used for this years ashes.

**Scam Alert:** If you receive an email purporting to be from Fr. Phil Mulligan or Archbishop Guy Desrochers requesting money, gift cards or any personal favors, **please do not respond.** There is a scam on the go as I received a few phone calls this week asking if the email actually came from Fr. Phil. These sort of communications are fraudulent. Always **check the email address: philstoryguy@hotmail.com** or **arch@diocesemoncton.ca** *Red flag...* Caller insists on secrecy and requests wire transfers or gift cards.

## *Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish*



### **Communion Ministers Workshop Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Attention all Immaculate Heart of Mary communion ministers** and anyone who may be interested in participating in this ministry. We have a workshop coming up on **Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** here in the main church. We ask that all current ministers commit to being present at this workshop unless you are away or ill. Please call or email Mark at the office to confirm your attendance. And as stated above, if you have an interest in joining this ministry, this would be the workshop to attend. Once you have attended you can then be scheduled to serve. Thank you for your commitment to your ministry and for your attention to this notice.



### *Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon*

**Saturday, February 7th** (Storm date Feb 8th) **from 11-1 pm** at the Dan Bohan Centre  
**Tickets are \$15.00** each and must be reserved in advance by calling **Pam (506 386-5451)**

The Ladies are serving up their delicious Chicken a la King served on a tea biscuit with a side of coleslaw and cranberry sauce. Dessert will be a scrumptious serving of gingerbread drizzled with caramel sauce and topped off with whipped topping. Grab a friend and reserve your tickets today!  
(Ladies please remember to bring in something for the basket for Chicken Luncheon draw to our next meeting on Feb 3rd . )



### Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent Project!

*Once again, the Knights of Columbus' **can-do** attitude is launching our 40 Cans for Lent Project!*

*Our goal is to help fight hunger and the project is simple.*

*We are asking for cans or monetary donations are preferred!*

*You CAN donate to the cause through e-transfer (ihmc.set@gmail.com), cash or cheque in the collection baskets at your church (cheque made payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish), and each week we'll translate your money into numbers of cans! The collection will end on Palm Sunday, March 29. Cans and money will be forwarded to the Albert County Food Bank.*



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**Tuesday, Feb 17 from 4:30-6:30**

at the Dan Bohan Family Centre

All welcome - Bring a friend!

\$10 per person—\$25 per family



### Memorial Donations

*The following donation was received in January:  
a memorial donation to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
in memory of Emeline Hickey by Lisette Messervey*



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Trevor Droesbeck - 506-857-4879 or [adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca)

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**REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING: A VIRTUAL BOOK STUDY** This Lent you are invited to join us in reading and discussing Sr. Nuala Kenny's book: *Rediscovering the Art of Dying: How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Then join us virtually via Zoom for three sessions to discuss the material. Sr. Nuala is a medical doctor, ethicist, professor emeritus with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. When she visited Moncton a few years ago, she said the goal of this book was to "bring together theological and spiritual reflection of Jesus' experience of suffering and death with patient and family experience of sickness and dying today," garnered during her many years of working in medicine. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca) to register for the discussion. This discussion will be conducted in English on Zoom with simultaneous translated captions. Zoom sessions will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and March 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 pm.



### SENIORS CONNECT - Save the date!

Our next **Seniors Connect** will be held on **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

**at Holy Family Parish** (52 Falkland Street). This month, we will have a member of the

RCMP talk to us about fraud and scams. All are welcome—refreshments will be

served. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email [youth@diocesemoncton.ca](mailto:youth@diocesemoncton.ca)



**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: **February 5<sup>th</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup>, and March 5<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Family Church Hall **at 2:00 pm**. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.

## Changing Your Glasses

People who are in early stage religion usually love the “two steps backward” quotes in the Bible. They seem to be drawn toward anything that’s punitive, shame-based, exclusionary of “wrong” people, or anything that justifies the status quo which just happens to be keeping them on top socially, economically, and religiously. They start by thinking that’s what religion is all about—maintaining order and social control. God is sort of a glorified Miss Manners. They emphasize the Almighty, All-Powerful nature of God, who is made into the Great Policeman in the sky to keep all of us under control (or at least everybody else under control!). Now you see how revolutionary God’s “new idea” is that was revealed in Jesus. Suddenly we have a God that is anything but a policeman, a God who finds grace in those who break the law and finds life and freedom among the lepers and the sinners who do not have good manners. This is now an upside down universe, and I am sad to say most Christians have yet to participate in this Divine Revolution.



Mature religious people, that is, those who develop and actual inner life of prayer and outer life of service, tend to notice and imitate the “three steps forward” quotes in the Bible. First they change their life stance—and then they can be entrusted with the Bible. For all others who will not change their life position, the Bible is mere information and ammunition. It would be better if they did not read it! Only converted people, who are in union with both the pain of the world and the love of God, are prepared to read the Bible—with the right pair of eyes and the appropriate bias—which is from the side of powerlessness and suffering instead of the side of power and control. This is foundational and essential

conversion, and it is the biblical characters themselves that first reveal this pattern, which then becomes obvious as you look around the world that we live in. The Greek word ineffectively translated as “repentance” in the Bible quite literally means “to change your mind” (metanoia), which is what this upcoming season of Lent is supposed to be about. It is not about giving up candy! You can give up all the candy you want and still be trapped in the old mind. You can give up no candy at all but still allow yourself a total “revolution of the mind” (Eph. 4:23). This is what Lent is about.

(Quoted from 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.



Priest Moderator	Fr. Phil Mulligan	philstoryguy@hotmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 106
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Pastoral Associate	Mark Mahoney	baptism.set@gmail.com	For all baptism inquiries.



*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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