

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
January 25th, 2026 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 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**

Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled. Matthew 4.12-17

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, Doug & Nina Geldart, and Louis LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts and Eric); **and for those who have died including** Annette MacKinnon, Emeline Hickey, and Rosleyn Thompson (sister of Eric Thompson); **and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.**

Lord hear our prayers



Did you Know?



The Holy Spirit has been given to you as the voice of Jesus, the presence of Jesus and the love of Jesus dwelling in your hearts. Because of that same Spirit, you are beloved Daughters and Sons of God. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide your reflections and continue to transform you ever more into the likeness of Christ, God's love incarnate, whose Eucharist we eagerly long for you to share –
 Go in His love, Go in peace. (p.223, SB 2025)

Daily Readings Jan 26th –Feb 1st

Monday, 2 Timothy 1.1-8, Luke 10.1-9
Tuesday, 2 Samuel 6.12b-15,17-19, Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday, 2 Samuel 7.1-17, Mark 4.1-20
Thursday, 2 Samuel 7.18-19,24-29, Mark 4.21-25
Friday, 2 Samuel 11.1-4a,5-10a,13-17, Mark 4.26-34
Saturday, 2 Samuel 12.1-7a,10-17, Mark 4.35-41
Sunday, Zephaniah 2.3;3.12-13, 1 Corinthians 1.26-31, Matthew 5.1-12
(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Jan 28th– Feb 1st

Wed, Jan 28th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Bob Vaughan—IHM Ladies Society
Fri, Jan 30th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Elsie, John and Ralph Furlong—Dale & Jean Ryan
Sat, Jan 31st	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Celebration of the Word
Sat, Jan 31st	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Sunday Celebration of the Word
Sun, Feb 1st	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Celebration of the Word
Sun, Feb 1st	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Celebration of the Word



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION	Week of Jan 26 th – Jan 30 th	
Monday	Holy Family	Prayer Group—Meet at 7:00pm	
Monday	IHM	Choir Practice—Meet at 6:30pm	
Tuesday	Holy Family	Choir Practice—Meet 7:00pm New members welcome!	
Tuesday	Dan Bohan	Prayer Shawl Meeting Calling all Knitters! Meet at 10:30am Bring your joy & giggles..	
Wednesday	IHM	Prayer Day—Following 9:30am mass . Contact Roberta Brine at 506-386-5175.	
Thursday	IHM	Social Action Committee meets at 10:30 in the day chapel	
Friday	IHM	Adoration—Begins at 6:00pm	

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$318, Church Support \$5,915 (140),
Property Upkeep \$528.(21), Youth Support \$96 (4),
Social Action \$151 (6), New Years \$130 (3),
Food Bank \$240 (2)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Env \$279.00, 50/50 \$96.00



Holy Family

Loose \$185., Church Support \$2,332 (45),
Maintenance Fund \$253 (8), New Years \$20 (1)

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$47., Church Support \$554.(14),
Maintenance Fund \$45.(4)

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$60., Church Support \$306 (14)

January is a great time to start a new habit Is budgeting a habit you wish to improve? In your household budget you probably have utilities, food, car and house payments listed and this year, consider **adding your church offering to your budget** – decide on a monthly amount that is doable for you ... \$15? \$25? \$100? more? ... then call or drop by the parish office to set up a monthly PAD – it's easy, it's done and you know that you have made your parish a financial priority for you and your family. You can also set up monthly donations with your credit card at Canadahelps.org. See the DONATE button at setmoncton.com.

Grocery gift cards are a great way to budget your grocery bill! Available at the parish office, they are a great way to keep you 'on track'! AND YOUR PARISH EARNS 4% on the value of every card sold. Purchase with cash, cheque (made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary) or e-transfer to ihmc.set@gmail.com.

And THANK YOU for giving generously to our church – when you plan out your church offering for 2026, **please consider donating an extra \$2 or \$5 a week to the church...** your increase may seem small but combined with other increases, it will add up! Please make a prayerful financial commitment to our church then add the money to your envelope or call the parish office to request an increase to your PAD. Every increase counts!



Ash Wednesday - Feb 18

Peoples Park Tower – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Family – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Holy Ghost - 3:00p.m.

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.



Sacrament of the Sick: Wednesday, February 11th 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.**

Holy Ghost Church

Congratulations to Donald Duck the winner of the 50/50!!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Riverview Winter Carnival's 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 .)

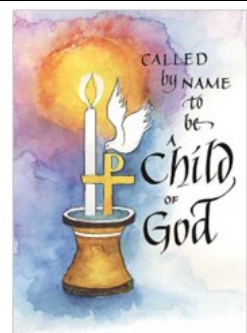


Winter Carnival 2026 Hot Chowder and Soup Night

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a choice of Corn Chowder or Turkey Vegetable Soup from **4:30-6 pm on Friday, Jan 30** at the Dan Bohan Family Center. Rolls and crackers, tea and coffee are included. The cost is **\$10.00 per individual or \$30.00 per family**. All welcome!

In addition, there will be a selection of frozen soups, spaghetti sauce and chili available for takeout.

The price for **frozen foods is \$5 per container.**



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, on Dec 21st, 2025 we welcomed

***Sabrina Elisse Bisa, daughter of Adrian & Irenne and
Ella Danahy, daughter of Ryan & Jessica***

May the grace and blessings received at Baptism guide you throughout your life and may this holy occasion bring your families great joy.

God bless you little ones, sweet children of God!



Card Party Fundraiser -Tuesday, Feb 3rd from 12 to 4:00pm.

Admission \$15 includes full lunch (ham & potato salad and dessert!)
at the Dan Bohan Center, 5 Fatima Dr.

Contact **Shirley Simkins (506) 387-7122** to reserve a table.
Also a draw for door prizes!



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 5th 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.



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Karen LeBlanc -506-387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca

- ♦ **MONDAY @ THE MOVIES** is an opportunity to discuss themes of faith, spirituality and religion in popular films. We will meet next on Zoom on **Monday, February 2nd** when we will discuss the (2014) film **Rudderless**, starring William H. Macey and Billy Crudup. Contact Karen for more information at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca.

Mark your
calendars

SENIORS CONNECT Save the date! Our next Seniors Connect will be held on **Thursday, February 19th at 10:30 am at Holy Family Parish** (52 Falkland Street). Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email 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 5th, February 19th, and March 5th** at Holy Family Church Hall at **2:00 pm**. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.



Spaghetti Supper & Live Music – Come celebrate Valentine’s Day at **Our Lady of Mercy Church in Pointe-du-Chêne, on Saturday February 14th**. Enjoy a three-course meal, romantic guitar music by Paul Dubé, and a special classical recital at 6:30 pm by La Serenada, "ODE TO LOVE" featuring Dorothy Brzezicki (harp) and Sean O’Brien (cello). **Supper tickets: \$25 | Recital-only tickets: \$10**
Limited seating – call **506-531-0252** to reserve.

Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the parish office—\$10.00 per copy



Grocery Gift Cards - Available for purchase at the parish office (Superstore and Sobeys). Pay by cash, cheque made payable to ‘Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish’ or by e-transfer to ihmc.set@gmail.com (leave a comment in the message). This is a fundraiser for our parishes. Your parish earns 4% of the value of each card purchased!



SELF-CRITICAL THINKING

The Hebrew prophets are in a category of their own. Within the canonical, sacred scriptures of other world religions you don't find major texts that are largely critical of that religion. The Hebrew prophets were free to love their tradition and to criticize it at the same time, which is a very rare art form. Even today, one of the most common judgments I hear from other priests is, "You criticize the Church." But criticizing the

Church, as such, is just being faithful to the pattern set by the prophets and Jesus. That's exactly what they did (see Mt. 23). The only question is whether one does it in a negative way or in a way that is faithful to God. I pray that I am doing the second. You pray too!

The presumption for anyone with a dualistic mind is that if you criticize something, you don't love it. Wise people like the prophets would say the opposite. The Church's sanctification of the status quo reveals that we have not been formed by the prophets, who were radical precisely because they were traditionalists. Institutions always want loyalists and "company men"; we don't want prophets. We don't want people who point out our shadow side or our dark side. It is no accident that the prophets and the priests are usually in opposition to each other (see Amos 5:21-6:7 and 7:10-17). I think it is fair to say that the prophetic charism was repressed in almost all of Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christianity. None of us have been known for criticizing ourselves. We only criticize one another, sinners, and heretics—who were always elsewhere! Yet, Paul says the prophetic gift is the second most important charism for the building up of the Gospel (1 Cor. 12: 28 and Eph. 4:11)

Human consciousness does not emerge at any depth except through struggling with our shadow. I wish someone had told me that when I was young. It is in facing your conflicts, criticisms, and contradictions that you grow up. You actually need to have some problems, enemies, and faults! You will remain largely unconscious as a human being until issues come into your life that you cannot fix or control and something challenges you at your present level of development, forcing you to expand and deepen. It is in the struggle of our shadow self, with failure, or with wounding, that we break into higher levels of consciousness. I doubt whether there is any other way. People who refine their consciousness to a high spiritual state, who learn to name and live with paradoxes, are the people I would call prophetic speakers. We must refine and develop this gift.

(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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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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