

***St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
January 4th, 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord***

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*
St Agatha's New Ireland Cemetery - New Ireland
St Aloysius Cemetery – Albert Mines Road

Holy Ghost Cemetery – Riverside-Albert
Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery – Old Fredericton Road*

***Indicates plots available for sale; please reach out to the parish office. 506-386-6178**

We have come from the East to pay homage to the King Matthew 2.1-12

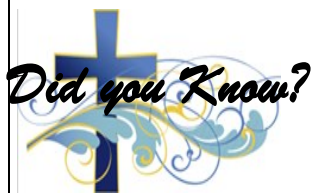
***We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery,
those receiving treatment and those needing strength***

including Trevor Droesbeck,

Gregory Hachey, Joanne Bastarache, Jerry O'Rourke ,
Lyla Teed ,Annette MacKinnon and Louise Lutes (sister of Sam Albert)
and Louis LeBlanc (brother of Marie Betts);

and for those who have died and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Lord hear our prayers



Being a saint means knowing what is of God. That means we need to discern what is pure, what is honourable, what is true, what is just.. That also means we need to realize what is not of God and turn away from it. Saints are those who pay attention. Do you? God loves Jesus. Jesus teaches us the love of God. Therefore we are loved by God. (p. 210, SB 2025)

Daily Readings Jan 5th –Jan 11th

Monday, 1 John 3.22-4.6, Matthew, 4.12, 23-25
Tuesday, 1 John 4.7-10, Mark 6.34-44
Wednesday, 1 John 4.11-18, Mark 6.45-52
Thursday, 1 John 4.19-5.4, Luke ,4.14-22a
Friday, 1 John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16
Saturday, 1 John 5.14-21, John 3.22-30
Sunday, Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Acts 10.34-38, Matthew 3.13-17
(The Baptism of the Lord)



Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Jan 4th – Jan 11th

Wed, Jan 7th	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Bob Vaughan—Carol Lunney & Family
Fri, Jan 9th	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Jan 10th	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of O'Hara Family—O'Hara Family
Sat, Jan 10th	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Angus Lloyd Clark—Terry & Betty Lou Remmington
Sun, Jan 11th	St. Jude	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Richard—Tom & Debbie Cooney
Sun, Jan 11th	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Claude Allain—Lucy & Jaques Melanson and Family

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



DATE	LOCATION	<i>Week of Jan 5th – Jan 11th</i>
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	IHM Ladies Society—Meet 7:00pm
Wednesday	IHM	Prayer Day—Following 9:30am Mass . Contact Roberta Brine at 506-386-5175.
Wednesday	Dan Bohan	Knights of Columbus— Meet at 7:00pm
Friday	IHM	Adoration— 6:00pm

Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Offerings for all Churches for Christmas through New Year's, Masses will be posted in the January 10th and 11th bulletin. See you all in the New Year!



Thank you for supporting our cause. Your contribution helps us make a real difference, and we appreciate your generosity and involvement in our church community. We are committed to using your donation effectively and are grateful for your continued support!



A cup of coffee for the church! In 2026, please prayerfully consider your financial support for our parishes. Monetary gifts are used to pay for our building operations and upkeep, our parish life and activities, our liturgical needs for all parts of our celebrations from hosts to music to bulletins to candles. Your money also covers the payroll to have the staff on hand—Fr Phil and the team to meet the needs of the parish communities! We need your help to remain vibrant and vital. Consider an increase of \$2 a week— let's beat our deficits and focus on the greater work of our parishes! Reach out to the parish office to get envelopes, start a PAD, increase your PAD offering or find out about donating by e-transfers or with your credit card.

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."



Thank You for Supporting Your Local Karing Kitchen!! With the 'Lunch on you' donations Since 1983, the Karing Kitchen in downtown Moncton, N.B., has been offering up hot, nutritious lunches for those who need it. Every Monday to Friday, the team of volunteers serves up a full plate with a sweet or two. Their clients love the meals, the service and your generosity is greatly appreciated !

Helen Vaughan

Lynda La Vigne

Debbie Brideau

Dayle Smith

Monica Rossiter

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Winter Carnival 2026

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a selection of delicious soups and chowders, accompanied by rolls and crackers, on **Friday, January 30th, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM.**

Guests may choose to dine in or take their meals to go. Additionally, frozen soup options will be available for purchase.



The cost is **\$10.00 per individual or \$30.00 per family.**



Riverview Winter Carnival's Ladies Society Chicken Luncheon

Saturday, February 7th, (Storm date Feb 8th, 2026) from 11-1 pm at the Dan Bohan Centre
Tickets are **\$15 00** each and must be reserved in advance

Call Pam @ **(506 386-5451)** to reserve yours.

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.

(Ladies please remember to bring in something for the basket for Chicken Luncheon draw to our next meeting on Feb 3rd .)

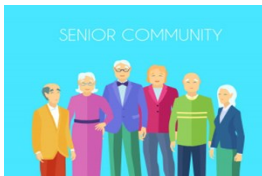


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COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS is an opportunity for fellowship with others providing care for an adult spouse, family, or friend with needs. Please join us as we gather on the following dates: **January 8th and 22nd** at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm.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



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.

Community

Canadian Blood Services

To help meet the growing demand from hospitals, we will be offering extended and special hours, including **Boxing Day (December 26) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, as well as being open on **December 31st and January 1st.** located at **500 Mapleton Rd**

Our regular hours:

- **Monday & Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

*[December 26: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.]

To ensure patients continue to receive the blood products they depend on, we are calling on the faith community to come together and help fill this critical gap. You can help inspire others to take action and make a lifesaving difference.

We would be grateful if you could share the attached graphic and/or message with your congregation to encourage participation. **From Dec 22nd to Jan 2nd, we will be honouring Becca Schofield and celebrating her legacy of kindness**, with all donations made in her memory. In addition, Papa John's will be offering a \$10 gift card to all donors (no donation required).

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued dedication to our community

.Merry Christmas and happy holidays!



The holiday season is here, and Riverview's riverfront shines brightly with over 40,000 lights for everyone to enjoy. As you stroll along the shimmering riverside, or tour the town, you'll discover homes and businesses decorated with festive creativity. Don't forget to stay warm and sip some hot chocolate while soaking up all the seasonal cheer!

REFLECTIONS: SEIZE ANY TIME AND PLACE

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

In C.S. Lewis's final book, published three months after his death, was *Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*. In Letter III, he considers practical issues about finding a time and place for daily prayer. An excerpt follows.

And, talking of sleepiness, I entirely agree with you that no one in his senses, if he has any power of ordering his own day, would reserve his chief prayers for bed-time—obviously the worst possible hour for any action which needs concentration. The trouble is that thousands of unfortunate people can hardly find any other. Even for us, who are the lucky ones, it is not always easy. My own plan, when hard pressed, is to seize any time, and place, however unsuitable, in preference to the last waking moment. On a day of travelling—with, perhaps, some ghastly meeting at the end of it—I'd rather pray sitting in a crowded train than put it off till

midnight when one reaches a hotel bedroom with aching head and dry throat and one's mind partly in a stupor and partly in a whirl. On other, and slightly less crowded, days a bench in a park, or a back street where one can pace up and down, will do.



A man to whom I was explaining this said, "But why don't you turn into a church?" Partly because, for nine months of the year, it will be freezingly cold, but also because I have bad luck with churches. No sooner do I enter one and compose my mind than one or other of two things happens. Either someone starts practising the organ. Or else, with resolute tread, there appears from nowhere a pious woman in elastic-side boots, carrying mop, bucket, and dustpan, and begins beating hassocks and rolling up carpets and doing things to flower vases. Of course (blessings on her) "work is prayer," and her enacted *oratio* is probably worth ten times my spoken one. But it doesn't help mine to become worth more.²

When one prays in strange places and at strange times one can't kneel, to be sure. I won't say this doesn't matter. The body ought to pray as well as the soul. Body and soul are both the better for it. Bless the body. Mine has led me into many scrapes, but I've led it into far more. If the imagination were obedient, the appetites would give us very little trouble. And from how much it has saved me! And but for our body one whole realm of God's glory—all that we receive through the senses—would go unpraised. For the beasts can't appreciate it and the angels are, I suppose, pure intelligence. They *understand* colours and tastes better than our greatest scientists; but have they retinas or palates? I fancy the "beauties of nature" are a secret God has shared with us alone. That may be one of the reasons why we were made—and why the resurrection of the body is an important doctrine.

But I'm being led into a digression ... The relevant point is that kneeling does matter, but other things matter even more. A concentrated mind and a sitting body make for better prayer than a kneeling body and a mind half asleep. Sometimes these are the only alternatives. (Since the osteoporosis I can hardly kneel at all in most places, myself.)¹

As you think about your life over the past few months and year, where does prayer (and especially your "chief prayers") fit into how you order your day? For days when you have not been able to pray when you preferred to, what has been your strategy for finding a time and place where you can pray with concentration? Would you like to ask God to help you in this area of your life?

"Devote yourselves to prayer..."

COLOSSIANS 4:2 (NIV)

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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