

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
February 15, 2026 Sixth 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



We 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.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. (Matthew 17:2)

***We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting
or recovering from surgery,
those receiving treatment and those needing strength
and for those who have died
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.***

Lord hear our prayers



Did you Know?

When Jesus teaches the Our Father, He invites us to share in the same intimate parent-child relationship He had with the Father. He sometimes uses ABBA, closer to meaning “Dad” or “Daddy”, when He encourages us to view God as our own parent and sometimes as Children of God. (p.239, SB 2025)

Daily Readings February 16-22

Monday, James 1.1.1-11, Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday, James 1.12-18, Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday, Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2, Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thursday, Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25
Friday, Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday, Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32
Sunday, Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25;3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11
(1st Sunday of Lent)



Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Feb 16-22

Wed, Feb 18	Peoples Park Tower	10:00 a.m.	Aubrey Spencer - Knights of Columbus
Wed, Feb 18	Holy Family	12:00 (noon)	Tony O'Brien - the O'Brien family
Wed, Feb 18	Holy Ghost (at Forest Dale Home)	3:00 p.m.	Mike Danahy - a parishioner
Wed, Feb 18	IHM	6:30 p.m.	Henry Richard - Wayne and Marcie Wood
Fri, Feb 20	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Bernie McCourt - St Bernard's Choir
Sat, Feb 21	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Richard Collins - Teresa O'Hara
Sat, Feb 21	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Paul Gaudet - Gordon & Marian Albert
Sun, Feb 22	St Jude's	9:00 a.m.	Janet Robichaud - IHM Ladies Society
Sun, Feb 22	IHM	11:00 a.m.	Bob Vaughan - Maureen Cove



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon, Feb 16	SET	Family Day (the parish office is closed)
Mon, Feb 16	IHM	Choir Practice at 6:30 pm
Mon, Feb 16	Holy Family	Prayer Group at 7:00 pm
Tues, Feb 17	Holy Family	Choir Practice at 7:00 pm New members welcome!
Tues, Feb 17	Dan Bohan	Shrove Pancake Supper from 4:30-6:30 pm (see announcement)
Wed, Feb 18	IHM	Prayer Day (no 9:30 a.m. mass) Contact Roberta Brine at 506-386-5175.
Thurs, Feb 19	Holy Family	Seniors Connect at 10:30 am (see announcement)
Thurs, Feb 19	Holy Family	Coffee for Caregivers at 2 pm (see announcement)
Thurs, Feb 19	IHM	Prayer Service for Peace at 6:30 pm All welcome!
Fri, Feb 20	IHM	Adoration begins at 6:00 pm

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$492., Church Support \$3,108 (92),
Property Upkeep \$549 (17),
Youth Support \$5 (3), Social Action \$115 (11)

Holy Ghost Parish:

Reg Env \$381.00 (12) Cemetery Donation \$100.00;
Cemetery Memorial \$20.00 Fuel \$120.00 (2)
Jan Pad \$380.00; Can Helps \$72.38

Holy Family

Loose \$168., Church Support \$1,252 (36),
Maintenance Fund \$170 (7)

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$75., Church Support \$292 (15),
Maintenance Fund \$5.(1)

St. Jude's Parish:

Loose \$66, Church Support \$418 (16)



Mass intentions may be requested by calling the parish office (506 386-6178). The cost is \$15. We try our best to accommodate special dates and anniversaries - please call well in advance to avoid disappointment. Only mass intentions that are paid in full will be scheduled.



Ash Wednesday - February 18

Peoples Park Tower – 10:00 a.m.
Holy Family – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Holy Ghost - 3:00 p.m. (at Forest Dale Home)
Immaculate Heart of Mary – 6:30 p.m.



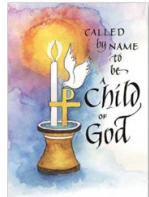
Please note, there will be no 9:30 a.m. mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Ash Wednesday.



Prayer Service for Peace: Thursday, Feb 19 at 6:30 pm.

Watching the news or keeping up with current events can be a disturbing exercise in today's world. There is a **great need for prayer in this time of unrest**. With this in mind, **Immaculate Heart of Mary will be hosting a prayer service for peace and healing Thursday evening, Feb 19 at 6:30**. This will be an opportunity to gather and offer up to God our anxieties and worries and at the same time listen for how God is calling us to respond to the needs of our community and the world. **All are welcome and bring a friend.**

Receipts for charitable giving to the parish will be available for pick up at Holy Family, St Jude's and IHM this weekend. If you have questions about your receipt, please reach out to Anne at the parish office. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving to our parishes - we cannot operate without your monetary donations! **Full financial reports for 2025** will appear in the March 1 bulletins.



Through the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, February 8, we welcomed **Mikaela Brielle, daughter of Michael & Nina Fleur**. 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 one, sweet child of God!

Holy Family Church



**"A WISE PERSON SAID
YOUR SUPPORT CAN BE
YOUR TIME, TALENT OR TREASURE."**

A message from your Parish Council: At our last Parish Council meeting we discussed our needs that included **fundraising** and **maintenance**. Maintenance includes inside repairs and upkeep to the property and building. Fundraising is what covers the cost of maintenance when it has to be outsourced.

- **The Fundraising Committee** would consist of four or five people. Their goal would be to come up with some fresh ideas, without abandoning what has worked for us. Another goal would be to find volunteers to organize and set up as needed (many hands make light work).
- **The Maintenance Committee** would consist of four or five people, ideally people generally knowledgeable about in-home repairs including painting, plumbing, electrical, or carpentry. Their goal would be identifying problems and their status, i.e. if they can be done inhouse or outsourced. The committee can then prioritize and assign projects to volunteers or hire the appropriate tradesperson.

If you have these gifts and wish to get involved, please step up and help ensure the life and work of our parish by assisting with raising funds or assisting with the oversight of building maintenance and repairs. Please speak with Fr Phil or a member of the parish council.

Holy Ghost Church

Cemetery Memorial Donation was received in memory of Ron Collins by Cerdic and Sandra Nelson

Fundraiser: \$300.00 Variety Gift Certificates will have 2nd and 3rd prize. Tickets available \$2 each or 3/\$5 Draw date March 28th - Tickets available from parishioners and at the Parish office. Good luck to all!

Holy Ghost Spring Yard Sale – more details to come! Keep us in mind if you are spring cleaning and have items to donate to our parish fundraising yard sale!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



During Lent, you will notice three banners in the Baptistry (across from the font). On the banners are prayer cards of the young people who are preparing to celebrate a sacrament this spring. The idea is that you take a prayer card to your seat while you are at mass and say a prayer for that child and then return the card on your way out.



Knights of Columbus - 40 Cans for Lent Project! *Bring in your cans or monetary donations (use a generic envelope in the offering basket). Proceeds are for the Albert County Food Bank! The collection will end on Palm Sunday, March 29.*



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



Trevor Driesbeck 506-857-4879 adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
Karen LeBlanc 506-387-4198 youth@diocesemoncton.ca

Marriage Encounter: Strengthen your sacrament of marriage through prayer, meaningful dialogue, and renewal on a weekend enrichment with Worldwide Marriage Encounter. May 1–3, 2026, Amherst, NS. Apply early. Spaces are limited. Contact Ron and Joanne at (506) 451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org See posters at the church. **Forms** available at the parish office!

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. Contact Karen at 387-4198 or youth@diocesemoncton.ca to register for the discussion. This discussion will be conducted in English on Zoom with simultaneous translated captions, on February 24th, March 10th, and March 24th at 1:30 pm.

SENIORS CONNECT - Save the date!



SENIORS CONNECT Save the date! Our next Seniors Connect will be held on **Thursday, February 19th, 10:30 am at Holy Family Parish** (52 Falkland Street). Contact Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198 or email youth@diocesemoncton.ca **We will be joined by a representative from the RCMP who will talk to us about protecting ourselves from fraud and scams.**



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 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.

JESUS: HUMAN AND DIVINE (LOSING IS FINDING)

Have this mind in you, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped at, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness humans. And being found in human form, he humbled himself even more becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross. (Phil. 2:5-6)

The Christian religion believes that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine at the same time. Rationally, this is a contradiction, and yet this is the same enlightenment goal for all of humanity. Jesus let go of his identification with his divine self; he “emptied himself” of his divinity, as we see in the phrase above, but he didn’t lose it all. In fact, through this act of *kenosis* (theological term for letting of divinity), Jesus revealed divinity on a whole new level. This is the great paradox of the Gospel.

This seeming contradiction is true for us as well, but from the opposite side. We have to let go of our identification with being *merely* human—and all the humiliation of our human faults and limitations—which is a lot of letting go. In letting go of our shame, guilt, and powerlessness, you do not lose yourself but fall into your foundational and grounded self. This is your True Self, or divine self in God, which now stands revealed, substantial, and infinite—as you—your own unique amalgam of quite ordinary humanity and divine DNA.



It is theologically and formally incorrect to simply say, as most Christians do, “Jesus is God.” The Trinity is God, and the Eternal Christ is God. But Jesus is a third something—a god-man—which offers humanity an utterly new possibility and dignity from God’s side. If you can’t imagine it in Jesus, it is very unlikely you will be able to imagine it within yourself. That is why I personally need to believe in Jesus’ divinity. This does not make Christianity the “only true religion,” but it does make Christianity, in its mature forms, into a code-breaker, a short cut, a simplification of what is happening within reality. Without Jesus putting it together for us, I doubt we could even imagine that divine and human could be united into one person.

I encourage you to read this meditation at least twice and let it rearrange your understanding of what we mean by salvation, and what it means that Jesus is called our “savior.” I do believe that the Jesus mystery holds, manifests, affirms, and enjoys the entire pattern, process, and privilege of what it means to be a human person. Believe it first in him, and then you can perhaps dare to believe it in yourself.

(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 or find us online at www.setmoncton.com.

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.

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*

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