

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
April 19th, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

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 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.	3062 Main St Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5 Tel: 506- 386-6178 Sundays at 8:30 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.

The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them. Luke 24.13-35



We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including
Amanda Hope, Jules Desrosiers, Ray March,
Darlene (wife of Joe Berthelot), Lisa Williams (niece of Wayne Bennett),
and Itsay Mendora Morales,
and for those who have died including
Dave Tripp (husband of Beverly),
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Did you know?



Sometimes we forget what we are doing when we pray. Our minds wander and we ramble or babble. We come to God with all the words because we think it will help us be heard. Jesus reminds us that God knows what we need and desire, even before we do. Our fancy words don't affect God's hearing. Our prayers should be intentional, mindful, focused. By praying we bring our attention to God. Not many words are needed for that. God know the needs of our heart and answers those deep needs. (p.243, SB 2024)

Daily Readings April 20th—April 26th

Monday, Acts 6.8-15, John 6.22-29
Tuesday, Acts 7.51-8.1a, John 6.30-35
Wednesday, Acts 8.1b-8, John 6.35-40
Thursday, Acts 8.26-40, John 6.44-51
Friday, Acts 9.1-20, John 6.52-59
Saturday, 1 Peter 5.5b-14, Mark 16.15-20
Sunday, Acts 2.1a,36b-41, 1 Peter 2.20b-25, John 10.1-10
(4th Sunday of Easter)



Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions April 22nd - April 26th

Wed, Apr 22	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Bob Vaughan —Roberta Brine
Fri, Apr 24	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Aubrey Spencer —Knights of Columbus
Sat, Apr 25	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Apr 25	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	John Baptist —Jennifer Saldanah
Sun, Apr 26	St Jude's	8:30 a.m.	Trevor Drosbeck —Carol Ann Drosbeck
Sun, Apr 26	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Guglielmo Benvenuti —Ken and Carmelle Cochrane

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

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon, Apr 20	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Apr 20	IHM	Choir Practice—Meet at 6:30pm New members welcome!
Tues, Apr 21	Holy Family	Choir Practice—Meet at 7:00pm New members welcome!
Wed, Apr 22	IHM	Prayer Day— Following 9:30 mass.
Fri, Apr 24th	IHM	Adoration— Starts at 6:30pm



Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish: Loose \$465.20.
Church Support \$2,371. (89),
Property Upkeep \$63. (9),
Youth \$1. (1),
Social Action \$98. (6), Lent coin folders \$108.50 (7)
Donations Canadahelps \$566.94

Holy Ghost Parish : Loose \$60.00; Reg Env (21) \$489.00; Fuel (1) \$75.00; Booklet \$1.00; Good Friday (1) \$25.00; Lenten Offering (1) \$10.00; Easter (1) \$25.00; Cemetery Memorial Mike Danahy \$20.00; 50/50 Fundraiser \$48.00
Congratulations to winner of 50/50 Monica Rossiter \$48.00

Holy Family
Loose \$213,
Church Support \$877. (35),
Maintenance Fund \$105.(6),
Easter \$1,067.(37),
Lent Coin Folders \$112 (5)

Holy Family (PPT)
Loose \$55., Church Support \$355 (15),
Maintenance Fund \$10. (2)

St. Jude's Parish
Loose \$85., Church Support \$310.(15)

*thank you
&
thank you*

Thank you for your generous and faithful gifts to the parish - **please remember the following:**

- **cheques** should always be made payable to your parish
- do not use **envelopes from a previous year**; if you do, **please write your name on the envelope**
- **PAD changes** are easy to do—just call or email Anne at the parish office!

Always looking for cash to make an offering at mass? **Make your church offering by e-transfer!**

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Immaculate Heart of Mary & Holy Ghost (ihmc.set@gmail.com);

Holy Family (holyfamliy.set@gmail.com); **St Jude's** (stjudes.set@gmail.com)

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Colleen

St Elizabeth of the Trinity

This weekend we join with these children in celebration as they receive the Sacrament of Communion for the first time. We welcome them lovingly to the Table of the Lord and rejoice that they are finally able to join us fully in the Eucharist. They have eagerly awaited this day for a very long time. We pray they will frequently seek the spiritual nourishment that participating in this sacrament will provide for them throughout their lives. And we hope they will always receive it with the eagerness and enthusiasm they exhibit today. Congratulations from all of us at Holy Family, St. Jude's, Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and may God bless you always, but in a particularly special way today.

Silvana Alarcon-Valenzuela

Daniel Durango

Mairin Lijo

Gael Amado Mantilla

Daniela Durango

Ainsley O'Donnell

Myrrho Balderama

Isaac Hernandez

Emily Sleigh

James Burke

Alaric Leaman

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House Of Nazareth (Holy Family)

Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

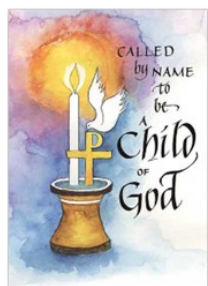
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Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's)-in need of condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo) macaroni, hair products and any non-perishable goods.

Your contributions are appreciated.

Canned goods, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap etc.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Sacrament of Baptism

Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we welcome

Violet Marie Lawrence, daughter of Zylas and Erin
and

Alaric Leaman, son of Brock and Jenelle

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!



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Thank you and good luck to all!



Barbeque Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are putting on a fundraising barbeque following mass on **April 26th**:

hotdogs, hamburgers

\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 per family everyone welcome!



Holy Family Church



Holy Family Church will host its first Card/Games Party on **May 26, noon until 4pm** in the church Hall located at 52 Falkland Street in Moncton. **Come with your cards, game boards, or anything else you need to have a fun afternoon with friends. A light lunch of sandwiches, dessert, coffee/tea, and door prizes will be provided. Spread the word, the more the merrier. Cost per seat is \$15.00**
You can reserve your table by calling **Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271**



On Palm Sunday, Holy Family lost a long standing member of its choir. After 40 years of devoted service our organ died. Many thanks to our organist Bill Pickett for chasing down options for its replacement. The one chosen costs \$4500, an unexpected expense that will seriously affect our break-even budget for 2026. We are asking for extra contributions to help defray the cost of the replacement organ. Donations can be placed in an ordinary envelope with your name and "Holy Family Organ" written on the front and submitted in the weekly church collection. Your contribution will be included in your tax receipt for this year. We will be placing this notice in the bulletin for the next 3 weeks. We will announce the total collected at the end of the campaign. **Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 if you have any questions.**

Remember , you too can be an Organ Donor!



Trevor Driesbeck 506-857-4879
Karen LeBlanc 506-387-4198

adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca
youth@diocesemoncton.ca

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 is just around the corner, and the team is hard at work preparing this year's program. We would be most grateful to receive donations of the following: **Time:** Volunteers who can do simple cutting projects at home (we'll provide patterns). **Materials:** Various shades of **green Bristol board**. **Decor:** Any **artificial green plants** (vines, ferns, leaves, small potted faux plants) They may be dropped off at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Karen at 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: **April 30th** at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Study Group: April 23rd and April 24th

Weekly in person or Zoom, Thursdays at **St. Lawrence O'Toole** 6:00pm followed by adoration at 7:00pm AND Fridays at **St. Augustine's** 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00noon and adoration. For information contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or charlie.farrell@qasmoncton.com.

For 4th Sunday of Easter click on the following links and read:

Pope Francis

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-05/pope-regina-coeli-the-voice-of-god-brings-true-peace.html#:~:text=On%20this%20Good%20Shepherd%20Sunday,03/05/2020>

John Paul II

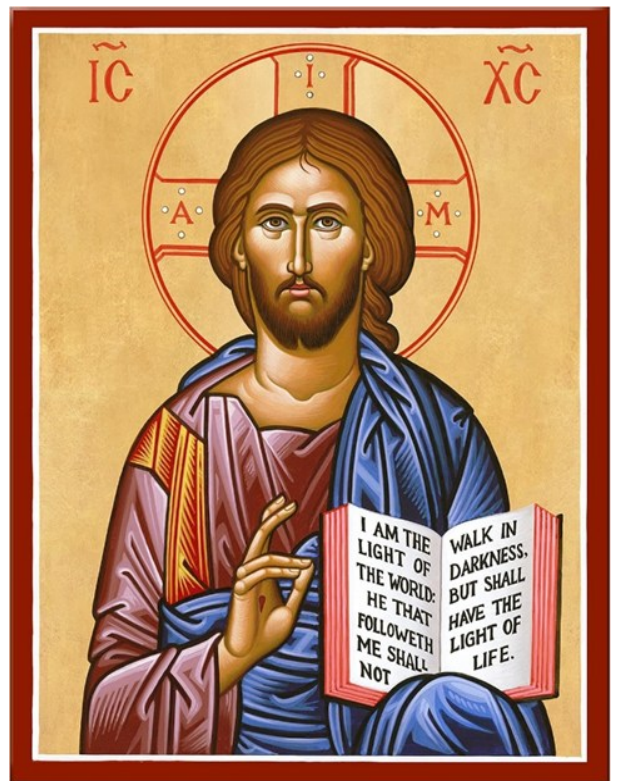
https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/homilies/1999/documents/hf_jp-ii_hom_25041999.html

AT PEACE WITH PARADOX

A paradox is something that initially looks like a contradiction, but if you go deeper with it and hold it longer or at a different level, it isn't necessarily so. Holding out for a reconciling third, allows a very different perspective and gives a different pair of eyes beyond mere either/or. You'd think Christians would have been prepared for this. Notice that Jesus in many classic icons is usually holding up two fingers as if to say, "I hold this seeming contradiction together in my one body!" Jesus is the living paradox, which, frankly, confounds and disturbs most of us. Normally humans identify with only one side of any seeming contradiction ("dualistic thinking" being the norm among humans). For Jesus to be totally human would logically cancel out the possibility that he is totally divine. And for us to be grungy human beings would cancel out that we are children of God. Only the mystical, or non-dual mind, can reconcile such a creative tension.

That's why Jesus is our icon of transformation! That's why we say we are saved "in him." We have to put together what Jesus put together. The same reconciliation has to take place in my soul. I have to know that I am son of earth and a son of heaven. You have to know that you are a daughter of God and a daughter of earth at the same time, and they don't cancel one another out.

All of creation has a cruciform pattern of loss and renewal, death and resurrection, letting go and becoming more. It is a "coincidence of opposites (St. Bonaventure), a collision of cross-purposes waiting for resolution—in us. We are all filled with contradictions needing to be reconciled. The price we pay for holding together these opposites is always some form of crucifixion. Jesus himself was crucified between a good thief and a bad thief, hanging between heaven and earth, holding on to both his humanity and his divinity, a male body with a feminine soul. Yet he rejected neither side of these forces, but suffered them all, and "reconciled all things in himself" (Ephesians 2:10).



(Quoted from Fr. Richard Rohr)

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 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**. **Closed on holidays**
To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.



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Business Manager	Anne Marcoux	annemarcoux.set@gmail.com	(506) 386-6178 ext 102
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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