

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
May 31st, 2026 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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.

God sent his only-begotten son in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3.16-18

Lord Hear Our Prayers



We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including
 Sheldon Phaneuf Sr., Gordon Trail,
 Billy Brennan, Jean Paul Daigle, Joanne Bastarache,
 Mary Lamey, Charles O'Hara (father of Teresa) and Grace Elderkin;
and for those who have died
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Did you know? We hear the promises: God's promise to raise Jesus from the dead, and Jesus' promise to prepare a place for us. We know that God has kept His promise and know that Jesus will keep His word -- Jesus prepares a place for us in heaven where we will have eternal life. We were not destined for death; we are destined to live with Jesus in heaven for all time. (p. 187 SB 2024)

Daily Readings June 1st — June 7th

Monday, 2 Peter 1.1-7, Mark 12.1-12;
Tuesday, 2 Peter 3.12-15a,17-18, Mark 12.13-17;
Wednesday, 2 Timothy 1.1-3,6-12, Mark 12.18-27;
Thursday, 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Mark 12.28-34;
Friday, 2 Timothy 3.10-17, Mark 12.35-37;
Saturday, 2 Timothy 4.1-8, Mark 12.38-44;
Sunday, Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16, 1 Corinthians 10.16-17, John 6.51-59;
(The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)



Copies of the "Word Among Us" for June are available at the parish office for \$3.50 each. Please feel free to pick up a copy in the foyer.

Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions June 3rd–June 7th

Wed, June 3	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Yvonne Larkin (Spec Int) —Anne Griffin
Fri, June 5	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Joan Frontain — IHM Ladies Society
Sat, June 6	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Eunice Cail – A Parishioner
Sat, June 6	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Bob Sanderson — Roberta Brine
Sun, June 7	St Jude's	8:30 a.m.	For the People
Sun, June 7	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Marion Doherty —Francis and Debbie McCarron



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon, June 1	Holy Family	Prayer Group— Meet at 7:00pm
Tues, June 2	Holy Family	Choir Practice—Meet at 7:00pm New members welcome!
Tues, June 2	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society— Last meeting till the Fall . Pot Luck! Starts at 6:00pm
Wed, June 3	IHM	Prayer Day— Following 9:30 mass.
Fri, June 5	IHM	Adoration— Starts at 6:30pm

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish:

Loose \$514,
Church Support \$1,989. (81),
Property Upkeep \$64. (8),
Youth \$49. (3),
Social Action \$41. (4);
Holy Ghost Parish :
Loose \$58.30. , Envelopes \$400. (13);



Holy Family :

Loose \$229, Church Support \$704.50 (28),
Maintenance Fund \$120.(6);
Holy Family (PPT) :
Loose \$22., Church Support \$252. (12),
Maintenance Fund \$10. (2);
St. Jude's Parish : Loose \$147.50, Church
Support \$2,160.(27);



Make it monthly in May!



Pre-authorized donations and Canadahelps are safe, secure and consistent ways to make your contributions to your parish. Do you have automatic payments set up for your household bills? Well, it's just that easy to donate to your parish in the same way—automatic and monthly. **Options include** a monthly withdrawal from your bank account (**PAD**) or a monthly withdrawal from your credit card (via **Canadahelps**). **The benefits?** No more searching for cash or cheques before mass; you can budget the amount and work it into your monthly financial plan; you have made your parish a priority for you and your family! Do you want to divide your donation between Church Support and another fund (such as Building Fund)? Just let us know your wishes.

Call Anne at the parish office for more information—it's as easy as 1, 2, 3!
Thank you to all parishioners for your continued, generous support of our parish!

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

Attention Grade 12 Students!

On Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we will be acknowledging all Grade 12 students of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish.



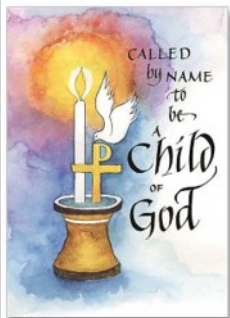
If you are graduating from Grade 12 this year, we sincerely look forward to seeing you there. This special Mass is a chance for our parish community to celebrate your hard work and accomplishments.

If you know someone in our parish grouping who is graduating from Grade 12 this year, please encourage them to contact the Church by Thursday June 4th by calling the Catechism office at (506)387-4198 or by email at catechism.set@gmail.com. We, the members of your parish, are proud of you and would love the opportunity to congratulate you and wish you well as you move forward.

Chalice is coming to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity! At the June 6th-7th Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



On Saturday, June 13th, Al will join others across Canada and participate in the ALS Walk Strong fundraiser for Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), in honour of his dear friend, Ken Lamey. contact Al at 506-389-3913 or kavanaughal@gmail.com to donate.



We joyfully welcome, through Baptism, the following children into our faith community at Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping;
Holy Family: **Parker Lynn Kinden**, daughter of Aaron & Ashley
Saint Jude: **Isaac Von Waldow**, son of Blake & Mariève
Immaculate Heart of Mary: **Bohdi G. Reeder**, son of Tyler & Ashley, and **Chimamanda C. Okonkwo**, daughter of Charles & Abaziem
We also welcome **Olivier Katete** and **Lincoln Berriault**, who were fully initiated through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.
God bless these children of God.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



Thank you to all who bought tickets for our Spring Raffle. We raised \$660! Big winners were D'Arcy Quinlan, Ginette Bradley, Lillianne Gauvin, Heather O'Rourke, and Alice Boudreau. The money raised will go towards property maintenance and upkeep.



New cups: We recently purchased a new set of 8 communion cups, handmade by potter Tim Isaac. They cost \$50 each. If you would like to make an *additional donation* to help cover the cost, it would be very much appreciated. You can do so through your envelope, or use a generic envelope or e-transfer. Thank you!

Holy Family Parish



Holy Family Yard Sale: **Saturday, June 13, 9:00 am-2:00 pm**,
in the church hall.

Yard sale donations: **Drop off will be on Friday,
June 12, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm.**

Bake sale donations: *Friday or Saturday before the sale.*

Any questions Please contact: **Mike Jeffries, 506-851-1271.**



Thank you all for helping make our first **Games Party** such a great success and turnout. Special thanks to our volunteers, especially Gordon and Marian Albert. We raised **\$1,156.00**. Please mark your calendars for the next one on **September 15**, and watch the bulletin for details.

Holy Ghost Parish



The Cemetery Commission has bought new signs for each of the four cemeteries:

St. Aloysius, Holy Ghost,

St. Agatha's and Riverside Catholic;

which will be installed soon. Just wanted to update you!

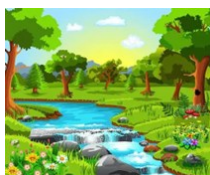
There are many openings for Mass Intentions at Holy Ghost. If you want to have a mass said for loved ones you may put it and reserve the date, in an envelope with the information and put in the collection .



Trevor Droesbeck 506-857-4879 adultfaith@diocesemoncton.ca

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

Get ready for an adventure! We are **SO** excited to announce that all our Explorers will be heading off to **Rainforest Falls to discover the amazing nature of God!** Think lush greenery, bright colors, and a whole lot of fun as we



transform our space into a vibrant rainforest. To help us bring this jungle to life, we have a fun little wish list! These items can be found at most dollar stores, and every contribution helps make the experience extra special: **Green plastic rectangular tablecloths (any shade of green!), green or yellow Bristol board, green ledger paper, wide rolls of crepe paper (mixed pack of 10 – greens, reds, yellows, oranges, and more!)** 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 **Thank you**

for helping us create a wild and wonderful Rainforest Falls for our Explorers— we couldn't do it without you!

SENIORS CONNECT Our next Seniors Connect will be held on **Thursday, June 11th, 10:30 am at Holy Family Parish** (52 Falkland) Where we will be joined by Debbie Brideau singing some of her favorites from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Come join us for a morning of entertainment and fellowship.



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

This will be our last session for the year. See you in the Fall!

Care In Every Cup



Great Coffee for a Great Cause

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:

June 11th and 25th at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.



MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on **Tuesday, June 9th**, when we will talk about **"The Shack"** which was written by Canadian author **William P. Young** and first published in 2007 and later came out as a movie in 2017. Monday @ the Movies aims to use popular films to generate conversations around faith. Please contact Karen for more information.

We gather regularly via Zoom.

THE LIVING WORD OF GOD

Fundamentalism is a growing phenomenon, not only in Islam and other religions, but within Christianity itself. Fundamentalism refuses to listen to the deep levels of mythic, metaphorical, and mystical meaning. It is obsessed with literalism and exclusion. The egoic need for clarity and certitude leads fundamentalists to use sacred writings in a mechanical, closed-ended, and quite authoritarian manner. The ego rarely asks real questions and mostly gives *quick answers*. This invariably leaves ego-driven, fundamentalist minds and groups utterly trapped in their own cultural moment in history. Thus they miss the Gospel's liberating message along with the deepest challenges and consolations of Scripture.

There is an especially telling passage in Mark's Gospel where Jesus becomes angry with his disciples, who are unable to understand his clearly metaphorical language. He tells them to watch out for "the leaven" of the Pharisees and "the leaven" of Herod. Taking him literally, they began looking quizzically at one another because they did not have any bread (see Mark 8:14-16). Is Herod Bread a new brand that they had not heard about? Is Pharisee pumpnickel something to be avoided?



I can imagine Jesus responding with a bit of impatience and frustration: "Do you think I am talking about bread? You're still not using your heads, are you? You still don't get the point do you? Though you have ears, you still don't hear; though you have eyes, you still don't see!" (Mark 8:17-18). They do not yet know that the only way to talk about transcendent things is through *metaphor*! But early stage religious people are invariably literalists, and not yet poets and mystics. It takes inner experience of the Holy, and your own attempts to describe it, to finally move you towards a necessary reliance upon *symbolic language*.

Jesus consistently uses stories and images to describe spiritual things. Religion has always needed the language of metaphor, simile, symbol, and analogy to point to the Reign of God. Note how frequently Jesus begins teaching with the phrase: "The Kingdom of God is like..." There is no other way to speak about the ineffable. Against conventional wisdom, this simple, seemingly childlike approach actually demands more of us—not just more of our thinking mind, but more of our heart and body's attunement. Maybe that's why we consistently avoid sacred story in favor of mere mechanical readings that we can limit and control.

The final and full Word of God is that spiritual authority lies not just in ancient text but in the living Christ of history, church, community, creation, and our own experience confirming its truth. The mystery is "Christ among us, your hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27)—this is the *living Bible*! Keep one foot in both camps—the historical text and the present moment—and in your fullest moments you will find yourself also saying, "it is like..." Words are fingers pointing to the moon, but words are never the moon itself. *Not* knowing this has kept much religion infantile, arrogant, and even dangerous.

(Quoted from Fr. Richard Rohr)

Memorial & Special Gifts for May

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Donations were made in memory of: **Pat Whitehouse** — The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tom Kavanaugh — Al & Beth

Holy Family Parish

Donations were made in honour of Mother's Day for: **Elsie Furlong** — Dale & Jean Ryan

Jean (Mann) Ryan — Dale & Jean Ryan

Saint Jude

Donations were made in memory of: **Ron McCready** — Carole Power,
Doug & Sharon Tobin, and the NB Nurses Union

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



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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

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