

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
August 2nd, 2026 Eighteenth 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 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.

All ate and were filled. Matthew 14.13-21

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

Dora Power, Doug Geldart,

Monique Burrows, Zach (nephew of Mandy Noble),

Lyla Teed, Elizabeth Lapointe, and Marion MacLean (friend of Debbie);

and for those who have died

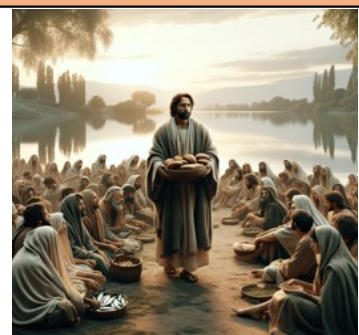
and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Knowing ourselves helps us understand how or why we react to others and to stressful situations. What is your style of working in group situations? Are you an Upholder, a Rebel, a Questioner, or an Obliger? Which of the four temperaments are you? These assessments recognize what "pushes your buttons" as well as revealing strengths and challenges.
(p. 260, SB2024)

Daily Readings Aug 3rd — Aug 9th

Monday, Jeremiah 28.1-17, Matthew 14.22-36 ;
Tuesday, Jeremiah 30.1-2, Matthew 15.1-2;
Wednesday, Jeremiah 31.1-7, 16-21, Matthew 15.21-28;
Thursday, Daniel 7.9-10, Matthew 17.1-9;
Friday, Nahum 1.15c;2.2; Matthew 16.24-28;
Saturday, Habakkuk 1.12-2.4, Matthew 17.14-20;
Sunday, 1 Kings 19.9,11-13, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14.22-33;
(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Copies of the "Word Among Us" for July and August are available at the parish office for \$3.50 each. Please feel free to pick up a copy in the foyer or call the office for a reserved copy 506-386-6178

Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Aug 5th - Aug 9th

Requested special dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Wed, Aug 5	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Hélène Daigle — Terry & Yvonne Clancy
Fri, Aug 7	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Barry Dickie— IHM Ladies Society
Sat, Aug 8	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	Charlie O'Harra— Maura McSheffery
Sat, Aug 8	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Bob Sanderson— IHM Ladies Society
Sun, Aug 9	St Jude's	8:30 a.m.	Aubrey Spencer— Peter Butler
Sun, Aug 9	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Lynden Morris— Shirley Connor



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meeting and events



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon, Aug 3	Holy Family	Prayer Group - meet at 7:00pm
Mon, Aug 3	Parish Office	Closed for civic holiday!
Tues, Aug 4	Holy Family	Choir Practice - meet at 7:00pm New members welcome!
Fri, Aug 7	IHM	Adoration - starts at 6:30pm

Sharing God's Gifts

"God loves
a cheerful
giver"

-2 Corinthians 9:7

Do you have time and gifts to share with your parish? There are many ways to serve, including pastoral care, bringing communion to people in seniors' homes, proclaiming the Word, serving at Mass, helping with property upkeep, making small repairs, offering maintenance support, or sharing your knowledge and expertise. Whether you enjoy knitting, crafting, working with children, supporting faith formation, gardening, arborist work, yard maintenance, consultation, or planning, your gifts can help strengthen ministry in our parishes. Please contact the parish office so we can help find a good fit for your time and talents. We may have an immediate opportunity for you, or we can keep your information on file and contact you when a need arises. We are the church together!

Let's all be good stewards! Stewardship is more than fundraising; it is a way of life rooted in the belief that all we have and all we are come from God. It calls us to use our gifts and resources responsibly, including our financial blessings. Rather than being limited to money, stewardship is a holistic way of **living as a disciple of Christ**. It invites each person to embrace a **personal vocation** and recognize their unique role in God's plan. Through stewardship, Catholics take part in God's work by strengthening the Church and building community.

Stewardship strengthens parish life by:

- Promoting **spiritual growth** through prayer and service
- Encouraging **ministry involvement** and a vibrant, service-oriented community
- Supporting **financial stability** for parish programs and outreach

Fostering **shared responsibility** and collaboration among parishioners

In essence, Catholic stewardship is a **faithful response to God's generosity**, weaving prayer, service, and giving into daily life. It renews individuals and communities, helping Catholics live more fully as disciples of Christ and contribute to the mission of the Church. **Reach out to the parish office to find out how you can support the life and work of our parish by sharing of your time, making an offering or serving in ministry.**



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



Thank you for your continued support of our food banks!

House Of Nazareth (Holy Family), **Albert County Food Bank** (Immaculate Heart of Mary), **Shepody Food Bank** (Holy Ghost), **Salisbury Helping Hands** (St Jude's)

In need of condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo), macaroni, hair products, cereal, rice, spaghetti, soap, toothpaste and any non-perishable items.

Also, used egg cartons!



Integral Ecology

*the unfolding of a new vision of living in harmony
and peace with all creation*

Pope Francis linked together the cry of the earth with the cry of the poor, recognizing that our relationship with God, with other people and with all of creation is interconnected.

If we were looking through the Bible for one passage that most closely expresses the Catholic understanding of 'integral ecology', it might be found in Colossians 1:20,

"And through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross."

That is, God created the world, entrusted it to our care, creation suffers alongside humanity, and Christ came to reconcile **all things** to God.

Holy Family Church



Gift Card Sales - help us with this fundraising project! We have Sobeys (\$25, \$50, \$100), Superstore (\$50, \$100) and Giant Tiger (\$25) cards for sale.

The parish earns 5% of the face value of each gift card.

Cards will be **available for sale before mass on the following Saturdays: Aug 8 and Aug 22. Purchase with cash or cheque** (made payable to *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*). Help us reach our goals!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Reminder- On August 15, 2026, the Riverview Knights of Columbus will host its annual Texas scramble golf tournament at Hillsborough Golf and Country Club followed by a dinner

at Dan Bohan Center in Riverview. We hope to provide a prize for each golfer, including team prizes, skill challenge prizes, and door prizes. We would **like to invite anyone who would like to take part**. Cost: **\$80.00 for golfers**, which includes green fees, shared cart and a meal.

Please email, text or call Tom Cooney 506-850-7817 cell, 506-854-4148 Home

tdvan21@gmail.com Please register by Aug 7th,

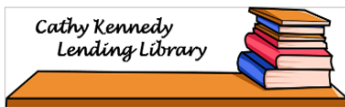
Don't miss out on this great day of fellowship and fun!



Have you heard? Our library inventory is now available online. Please check the website or contact the office for details.

<https://setmoncton.com/cathy-kennedy-lending-library/>

If you belong to one of our parish grouping churches, feel free to browse the website, visit the library, and borrow a book. Please record the title and sign the register when signing out a book. Enjoy!

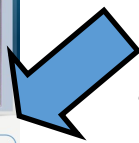


Knights Online 50/50 Raffle!

If you'd like to be part of this fundraiser,

go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the **RED 'Knights'** button.

Thank you and good luck to all!



Coffee after weekday mass every Wednesday during the Summer. We're back to having coffee and a sweet treat following 9:30am mass! It's a great time to catch up with your friends and fellowship and of course the staff enjoys the company.

Please join us. All are welcome!



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A



great opportunity for fellowship with others who are providing care for an adult spouse, family member, or friend with needs.

Please join us as we gather on the following dates:

Aug 6, Aug 20th at Holy Family Church Hall at **2:00 pm**.

Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 - Everyone is welcome.

Happy New Brunswick Day!

Established in 1976: The holiday was first introduced to give New Brunswickers a dedicated day off to celebrate their local heritage.

Bilingual Pride: New Brunswick is the **only** officially bilingual province in Canada!

Different Names: While we celebrate **New Brunswick Day**, other provinces celebrate this same "Civic Holiday" as *Regie/Heritage Day* (AB), *Terry Fox Day* (MB), or *Natal Day* (NS).

Historic Roots: Our very own Saint John is Canada's **oldest** incorporated city, established way back in 1785!

A Forested Haven: Trees cover a massive **83%** of our province's land.



RETURNING TO ESSENTIALS

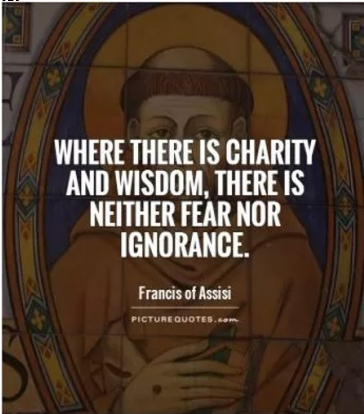
Hospitality is the practice that keeps the church from becoming a club, a members-only society. — Diana Butler Bass

Practical, practice-based Christianity has been avoided, denied, minimized, ignored, delayed, and sidelined for too many centuries, by too many Christians who were never told Christianity was anything more than a belonging or belief system. Now we know there is no Methodist or Catholic way of loving. There is no Orthodox or Presbyterian way of living a simple and nonviolent life. There is no Lutheran or Evangelical way of showing mercy. There is no Baptist or Episcopalian way of visiting the imprisoned. If there is, we are invariably emphasizing the accidentals, which distract us from the very “marrow of the Gospel,” as St. Francis called it. We have made this mistake for too long. We cannot keep avoiding what Jesus actually emphasized and mandated. In this most urgent time, “it is the very love of Christ that now urges us” (2 Corinthians 5:14).

Quaker pastor Philip Gulley superbly summarizes how we must rebuild spirituality from the bottom up in his book, *If the Church Were Christian*. Here I take the liberty of using my own words to restate his message, which offers a rather excellent description of Emerging Christianity:

- Jesus is a model for living more than an object of worship.
- Affirming people’s potential is more important than reminding them of their brokenness.
- The work of reconciliation should be valued over making judgments.
- Gracious behaviour is more important than right belief.
- Inviting questions is more valuable than supplying answers.
- Encouraging the personal search is more important than group uniformity.
- Meeting actual needs is more important than maintaining institutions.
- Peacemaking is more important than power.
- We should care more about love and less about sex.
- Life in this world is more important than the afterlife (eternity is God’s work anyway).

If this makes sense to you, you are already inside of Emerging Christianity.
(Quoted from Fr. Richard Rohr)



*"He who has God has everything;
he who has everything but God has nothing." — Saint Augustine*

Lost and Found— A jewellery item was tuned into the parish office on Monday July 20th, please call the office 506-386-6178 if you think it may be yours.

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 9-12 pm**. Closed on holidays.

To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office.



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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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