

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
August 30th, 2026 Twenty-Second 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.

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves. Matthew 16.21-27



Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including Trevor Driesbeck, Doug Geldart, Elizabeth Lapointe, Nadine Burrows, Jules Desrosiers, Bob Hickox, Jennifer Hanson, and Amanda (daughter of Brian Hope) and for those who have died including Marven Buckley, Marion McLean and Lyla Teed (mother of Kim Mahoney) and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Daily Readings Aug 31st

Monday, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Luke 4.16-30;
Tuesday, 1 Corinthians 2.10.b-16, Luke 4.31-37;
Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 3.1-9, Luke 4.38-44;
Thursday, 1 Corinthians 3.18-23, Luke 5.1-11;
Friday, 1 Corinthians 4.1-5, Luke 5.33-39;
Saturday, 1 Corinthians 4.6-15, Luke 6.1-5;
Sunday, Ezekiel 33.7-9, Romans 13.8-10, Matthew 18.15-20;
(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Annual Papal Mass

The special event will take place on **Saturday, September 12th, 2026**, at the historic Papal Site at Magnetic Hill, New Brunswick. In the event of inclement weather, all activities will move to the rain location at Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Church on Mountain Road. The day begins at **10:00 AM** with a Bilingual Rosary recital at the scenic Prayer Garden, an area featuring beautifully restored rosary beads, flowers, and a waterfall. Following the rosary, a formal procession and Mass will be held at the Papal Site at **11:00 AM**, presided over by Archbishop Desrosiers. After the Mass concludes, families are invited back to the Prayer Garden to enjoy a **family BBQ**. Throughout the event, attendees will also have the rare opportunity to venerate five first-class relics on display.

Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Sept 2nd- Sept 6th

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

Wed, Sept 2	IHM	9:30 a.m.	Marie Thérèse Sauvé— IHM Prayer Group
Fri, Sept 4	Peoples Park Tower	2:00 p.m.	Roger Bourque (Anniversary) -Roger & Judy Bourque
Sat, Sept 5	Holy Ghost	4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sat, Sept 5	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Harry, Gertrude and Pat Delahunt— Mary Helena
Sun, Sept 6	St Jude's	8:30 a.m.	Trevor Droesbeck (spec Intent)- Carol Droesbeck
Sun, Sept 6	IHM	10:30 a.m.	Aubrey Spencer— The O'Brien Family



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meetings and events



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Mon, Aug 31	Holy Family	Prayer Group - Meet at 7:00pm.
Tues, Sept 1	Holy Family	Choir Practice - Meet at 7:00pm New members welcome!
Tue, Sept 1	Dan Bohan	IHM Ladies Society— Welcome back ladies! We meet at 7:00pm.
Wed, Sept 2	Dan Bohan	KOC— We meet at 7:00pm.
Fri, Sept 4	IHM	Adoration— Meet at 6:30pm
Mon, Sept 14	IHM	Choir Practice— Welcome back! Meet at 6:30pm. New members welcome!

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Loose \$655, Church Support \$2,161.(78),
Property Upkeep \$37. (8),
Youth \$13.(4), Social Action \$118.(9),
Albert County Food Bank \$20.;

Holy Ghost Parish

Loose \$25., Reg Env \$365. (8)
Cemetery Memorials \$375.;

"God loves
a cheerful
giver"

-2 Corinthians 9:7

Holy Family

Loose \$219., Church Support \$762.(32)
Maintenance Fund \$110. (3),

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose \$58., Church Support \$240.(17)
Maintenance Fund \$15. (4),

St. Jude's Parish

Loose \$172., Church Support \$1,800. (25), Cemetery \$90.
Salisbury Helping Hands \$50.

thank
you very much!

Holy Family Church

Games Party



Holy Family will be hosting a "Card/Games Party" on Sept 15 starting at 12:00 noon and ending on or before 4pm. Games are not limited to card games. You might choose to play Mah-jong, dominos or any game.....just bring along everything you might need to play your choice of cards or game. A light lunch, tea/coffee and dessert as well as door prizes will be provided. Cost to attend is \$15.00 per seat. Call early to book your table. We are limiting availability to 80 tickets. To reserve your table call Mike Jeffries (506-851-1271) with the number of seats/tables you want reserved as well as the names of the members of your party.



Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction goes live on **Sunday, Aug 30 at 5 pm!**

Join our Facebook group [Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Online Auction](#)

All the bidding is over there! Invite your friends :)

The auction will close on Wed, Sep 2 at 8 pm.

Bid often, bid generously and let's raise some funds for Holy Family Parish!

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity

IN GRATITUDE



Thank you to all of you who expressed your sympathies or held me in prayer over the passing of my father. It was so appreciated. I'm also grateful for the congratulatory words I receive on my anniversary to the priesthood. You're very kind and thoughtful.

Fr. Phil

SET Anniversary Celebration 2026!



If you are celebrating your **1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th**, or any subsequent wedding anniversary in **2026**, you are cordially invited to attend the celebration on

Friday, October 2nd at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. **Adults only**

The event will begin with **Mass at 6:00 p.m.**, followed by a dinner and entertainment at the Dan Bohan Centre.

Names _____ Anniversary date _____



Please indicate your home church _____

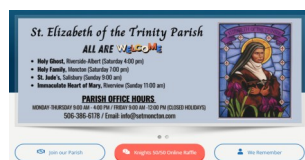
We kindly ask that each couple **contact the office, send an email or fill out the form** and drop it in the offering basket with the details before **Tuesday, September 22nd**. Please **submit a framed wedding photo to the office by September 25th**. Please call the office if you have a food allergy and come Join us for this wonderful event!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish



We now have **tap-and-go payment** available for your donation convenience. To receive a receipt, scan the QR code; your payment will be linked to your envelope or name for tax purposes, eliminating the need for envelopes.

No receipt required? Just tap and go!



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!

Congratulations to last week's winner Kathy Curwin! \$48.00



Trevor Driesbeck
Karen LeBlanc

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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.

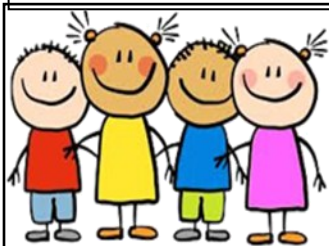
Please join us as we gather on the following dates:

Sept 3rd and 17th at Holy Family Church Hall at **2:00 pm**.

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

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

Catechism Registration for 2026-2027 for All YEAR Levels has begun!



Formal catechism in our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping begins for all children who will be six years old before December 31st of this year. We use a "Parent Coaching Model" where parents/guardians and children come to catechism and sit at a table together.

A Coaching Catechist leads the parents through each session so that the parent is, in fact, the Catechist for the child!

Catechism sessions for 2026-27 will begin the week of September 14th.

Catechism sessions are 75-90 minutes in length and take place once every two weeks.

You will accompany your child to each session where you will journey alongside them, as together you grow in faith. (We understand that families lead busy lives. If you are unable to attend with your child, they may be accompanied by another adult, such as a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, or a close family friend.)

Children will be separated into groupings: one grouping for **Years 1, 2 and 3** and another grouping for **Years 4, 5 and 6**. If you have more than one child registered in the same grouping, (for example a child in Year 1 and another in Year 3) you can all attend the same session together!

Children in **Year 7** (Confirmation year) will be in their own grouping.

For those families who have children older than age 6 and would like to attend Catechism, register them and we will place them accordingly.

There are two ways to register, and payment is required at time of registration.

Catechism fees are \$30 per child or \$50 per family. You can register online on our website www.setmoncton.com/registration and make payment through e-transfer to the email ihmc.set@gmail.com and indicate **Catechism fees** in the comment box or come into the church and register. The office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. - Monday to Thursday.

Memorial & Special Gifts this Month

Memorial & Special Gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church.

These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one or to honour a living person.

During the month of August 2026 donations were made

at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, in memory of

Ernie Peters by Laura Peters on the 3rd Anniversary,

Philip Mulligan Sr. by Helen Vaughan, Al & Beth Kavanaugh, Shannon Terry & Family,

Ron & Bernice Smith, Mark & Anne Marcoux, Harvey & Debbie Brideau, Anne Griffin,

Wayne, Ellen and Marc Bennett, and

Eileen Fournier by Al & Beth Kavanaugh,

At St. Jude Parish in memory of

Philip Mulligan Sr. by Carole Power and

Dave & Annette Radtke,

At Holy Family Parish in memory of

Philip Mulligan Sr. by Mary Helena Delahunt,

Geraldine Saunders by Dale & Jean Ryan,

At Holy Ghost Parish in memory of

Donna Underhill by Advanced Research and Development, and

Margrethe Steeves, Philip Mulligan Sr., and Melda Rossiter by parishioners and members of our community,



HOPE IN THE DARKNESS: ENTERING THE DARK WOOD

The mystics of all the great religions, along with classic literature like Homer's *Odyssey*, intuited that life was a journey involving completion of a first half and transition to a second half, sometimes called "a further journey." Yet most of us were given the impression that life was a matter of learning and obeying rules: and those who obeyed them won. Many of our pastoral problems and foundational alienation from religion in Europe and North America stem from the lack of initiation and depth. Mainline Christianity does not seem to be giving people access to God, to the soul, or to the joy and freedom promised in the Scriptures. Christianity is not doing its primary job well—moving people from the first to the second half of life.



At some point along the journey, if you're honest and open, you will realize there's more to life. This experience is hardly inviting or encouraging, and so many of us turn back. Dante described the human experience: "In the middle of life, I found myself in a dark wood." If you're letting life happen to you, you will be led to the dark wood where you have to ask: "What does it all mean? Why am I doing this? Why don't I feel fully alive or that my life has meaning? What am I doing wrong?" Most of us have bouts of immense self-doubt and even sometimes self-hatred at this point. This is why Jesus says, "By faith you will be saved" (Luke 7:50, 18:42). It is only by a foundational trust in the midst of suffering,

some ability to bear darkness and uncertainty, and learning to be comfortable with paradox and mystery, that you move from the first half of life to the second half of life.

(Canadian) novelist Robertson Davies wrote, "One always learns one's mystery at the price of one's innocence." The word innocent comes from the Latin word for unwounded or not harmed. The innocent one hasn't yet learned from his or her wounds, and therefore doesn't know his or her full reality yet. Human life only develops in the shadowlands, never inside of pure light or total darkness.

When you've stumbled—and the guilt, loneliness, and fear come to assault you—if you don't have at least one good friend, or if you have not developed a prayer life where you know how to find yourself in God instead of in your own feelings, you will simply retrench and reassert your correctness. You'll learn nothing and remain in the first half of life, maintaining your container and supposed identity. This explains why most people are stuck in the first half of life. This is especially true for people who are highly successful or have been able to avoid all suffering. If you only move from success to success, or you never live in solidarity with the suffering of others, you normally know very little about your own soul.

(quoted from Fr. Richard Rohr)



Integral Ecology

...and that Christ
may dwell in your
hearts through
faith, as you are
being rooted and
grounded in love.
Ephesians 3:17



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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Roman Catholic Cemeteries in our Pastoral Unit

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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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