St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Grouping
October 25th, 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Church	Holy Ghost Church	Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church	St. Jude's Church
			
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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



With gratitude, we acknowledge that we live and worship
on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq.
May we honour this land with respect
and live in peace and friendship with its people.

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself. *Matthew 22.34-40*

Daily readings Oct 26th- Nov 1st

Monday, Ephesians 4.32-5.8, **Luke** 13.10-17;
Tuesday, Ephesians 5.21-33, **Luke** 13.18-21;
Wednesday, Ephesians 2.19-22, **Luke** 6.12-19;
Thursday, Ephesians 6.10-20, **Luke** 13.31-35;
Friday, Philippians 1.1-11, **Luke** 14.1-6;
Saturday, Philippians 1.18-26, **Luke** 14.1-7-11;
Sunday, Revelation 7.2-4,9-14, **1 John** 3.1-3, **Matthew** 5.1-12;
(All Saints)





We pray for the sick, and those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment and those needing strength including
Joanne Bastarache, Trevor Droesbeck, Heather Sears (daughter of Anne Ayles), Sheldon Phaneuf Sr., Barry Cochrane, and Ramona Curtis Briffett;
and for those who have died and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Thank you for your continued support of our local food banks:
House of Nazareth (Holy Family), Albert County Food Bank (Immaculate Heart of Mary), Shepody Food Bank (Holy Ghost), and Salisbury Helping Hands (St Jude's).
Current needs include condiments such as mustard, ketchup, and mayonnaise, as well as macaroni, hair products, cereal, rice, spaghetti, soap, toothpaste, and other non-perishable items.
Please continue supporting this great cause during these challenging times.

Upcoming Liturgies and Special Intentions Oct 28th – Nov 1st

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

Wed, Oct 28	IHM	**9:30 A.M.**	**Mass cancelled** (join us at **7:00pm)**
Wed, Oct 28	IHM	**7:00 P.M.**	**Philip & Winnifred Walsh** – K and G
Fri, Oct 30	Royal Court	**10:15 A.M.**	**Philip Mulligan Sr. –** Alan & Anne Mongraw
Fri, Oct 30	Peoples Park Tower	**2:00 P.M.**	**In Thanksgiving (Special Intention) -** Dale & Jean Ryan
Sat, Oct 31	Holy Ghost	**4:00 P.M.**	**For The People**
Sat, Oct 31	Holy Family	**7:00 P.M.**	**Bill Connor –** Holy Family Choir
Sun, Nov 1	St. Jude	**9:00 A.M.**	**John Lester MacDonald -** Gerard & Joan MacIsaac
Sun, Nov 1	IHM	**11:00 A.M**	**Nina Geldart** – Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please see below for a list of upcoming meetings and events

Mon, Oct 26	Holy Family	**Prayer Group** - Meet at **7:00pm.** New members are always welcome!
Mon, Oct 26	IHM	**Choir Practice** - Meet at **6:30pm.** New members are welcome!
Tues, Oct 27	Holy Family	**Choir Practice** - Meet at **7:00pm** New members are welcome!
Tues, Oct 27	Dan Bohan	**Prayer Shawl Ministry -** We meet at **10:30am** Bring your laughs and giggles.
Wed, Oct 28	IHM	**Prayer Day -** following 9:30am mass– there are a few spots left –
Fri, Oct 30	IHM	**Adoration** - Meet at **6:30pm**

Sharing God's Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Loose $541, Church Support $5,902.,
Property Upkeep $442., Youth $43.,
Social Action $228., Food Bank $20.,
World Evangelization $210.;

Holy Ghost Parish

Loose $65., Church Support $334. (6), Fuel $10. (1).,
Refreshment basket fundraiser $160.,
World Evangelization $65. (3), Fundraiser Mug/Hot chocolate $50.,
Winner of the coffee mug/hot chocolate Donna Stuart!

Holy Family

Loose $161., Church Support $1,865.,
Maintenance Fund $250., World Evangelization $155.;

Holy Family (PPT)

Loose $52., Church Support $440.
Maintenance Fund $30., World Evangelization $140.;
House of Nazareth $141. (Aug & Sept)

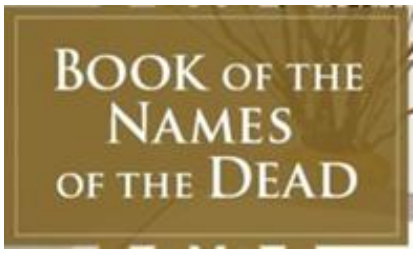
St. Jude's Parish

Loose $70., Church Support $595.,
World Evangelization $145., Cemetery $250.;

All Souls



Will be on **Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m**. we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church when, in a special way within our parish grouping, we will remember those who died within the past year. Family members please come by 6:15p.m.



During the month of November, a **Book of the Names of the Dead** will be placed in each of our churches for all parishioners to write in the names of deceased family and friends, who will be prayed for at each Mass during the month. Also, a table will be set up in each Church to display pictures of our dearly de parted and candles will be lit for all at each Mass throughout November.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Snowflake Bazaar Saturday, November 7th - 9am-1pm

We are changing it up this year!

We are debuting a brand-new **gently used clothing room**! Drop off your clean, stylish, gently loved clothes for men, women, and kids. The *only* used household items we're hunting for this year are

Christmas decorations to make the season bright!

Our popular **bake table** is back! Bring your best home-baked goods and delicious preserves. As always, we are eagerly accepting **books, puzzles, jewelry**, and high-quality items or new for our **Silent Auction**!

What We Are Skipping This Year:

Crafts & General Housewares: Please note there will be **no craft table** this year, and we cannot accept household goods outside of holiday decor.

Drop-Off will be **Friday, November 6th, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**- Dan Bohan Center

As always, we'll be serving up our **soup with crackers, fresh muffins, hot tea, and coffee**! See you there!



Celebrate our parish grouping's cultures at the *"International & Vintage Fashion Show"* on **Saturday, Novem**itional dress from participants' hom**l traditions** from childhood. Organized by the IH**ittee**, this fundraiser includes finger sandwiches, sweets, tea, c**ticipate**, contact **Laura Peters** 506 854-1899 **or Pam Coughlan** **register** participants in the foyer before and after Mass starting **September 20th.**

Sorry! this event is

Postponed till spring

(Not enough participation)



Don't forget our Knights Online 50/50 Raffle! go to www.setmoncton.com and click on the **RED 'Knights' button**



Coats for Kids is a collaboration between the **Knights of Columbus Council 9270** and our parish grouping's **Social Action Committee**, purchasing new winter coats in bulk to be distributed through various charities. To donate, place an envelope marked 'COATS' in the collection basket (include your name or your envelope number for a tax receipt) or visit the parish office. Thank you for your continued support!

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 October 2026 donations were made

At St. Jude Parish, in memory of

***Philip Mulligan Sr.** by Carmelle Williams and*

***Annette Jonqma** by Siene Bos,*

***The McHale Family** by Helen Hobley;*

At Holy Family Parish, in memory of

***Betty Boyd** by Laura Ross*

Holy Ghost Church



We are excited to announce our **Holiday Refreshment Basket Fundraiser**! The Christmas season is a time for coming together, and your support will directly help cover our ongoing maintenance costs to keep our space beautiful and welcoming for everyone.**1Ticket for $5.00** OR **3 Tickets for $10.00** (Best value!) Draw will be Saturday, **December 12th**
Whether you want to treat yourself or grab the perfect holiday gift, every ticket counts. Message us directly to get your tickets today or drop by to purchase them in person.
Tickets available at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity, and good luck to everyone entering!

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Parish Mission – October 25 – 28 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

The time is here. Our parish mission begins this Sunday evening, October 25th, at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly will be leading this special time of prayer and fellowship. He is a dynamic speaker who has been here before and always brings new ways for us to understand God's love for us. The mission runs from Sunday until Wednesday beginning at 7 each evening with reconciliation Tuesday and culminating with mass Wednesday evening. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Bring a friend.

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: Oct 29th, Nov 12th, 26th, Dec 3rd, and 17th at Holy Family Church Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Mike Jeffries 506-851-1271 or Karen at 506-387-4198. Everyone is welcome.

Transformed Through Eucharist: Thursday, November 5 | St. Bernard's Church

All parents of children preparing for First Communion this spring are expected to attend this session, *Transformed Through Eucharist*. This presentation will also be of interest to catechists, those who work with adults in Baptismal preparation, R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and marriage preparation, as well as anyone interested in learning more about the Eucharist. **6:00 p.m.** – Registration for parents of children preparing for First Communion. **6:30 p.m.-**Presentation begins. For more information, please contact Karen at youth@diocesemoncton.ca or call **(506) 387-4198**.

Your Generosity Matters

Let us remember the **special collection for the Archdiocese taking place on November 7 and 8**, 2026. We count on the generosity of each member of our community to contribute to this important collection. Our Church is a community that we build together. Thank you for giving according to your means.

MONDAY @ THE MOVIES Our next Monday @ The Movies will be on **Monday Nov 2nd,** when we will talk about the movie **"All Saints".** Monday @ the Movies aims to use popular films to generate conversations around faith. Please contact Karen for more information. We gather regularly via Zoom.



Did you Know? God knows what we need before we even ask. Jesus tells us that we do not need to worry-that the spirit will be with us. (p.264, SB 2024)



Please be reminded to turn your clocks back 1hr on Saturday, before bed. Oct 31st at midnight!



Happy Halloween!

The Myth of Redemptive Violence

Fr. Richar Rohr explains that so-called "redemptive violence" usually only perpetuates the cycles of violence Jesus came to stop.

Jesus has no part in any "myth of redemptive violence," as some have called it, even though redemptive violence is the primary storyline of history, and even much of the Bible (conquering the Promised Land, the wars of the kings of Israel, and the acts of Saul, David, Herod, and the like). Jesus's story, instead, becomes a pattern of redemptive forgiveness.

Jesus's life and teaching are starkly opposed to that perennial, universal mistake that is probably happening every three minutes in most human minds and hearts: the instinct to destroy what we perceive as the source of the problem. In that sense, he really is the "Savior of the World" (John 4:42), because that violence is the world's primary agenda, which he unmasks and then resolves with a quite different agenda. If we do not learn this, it is hard to believe there is much future for the world.

To oppose violence, Jesus has to diminish the very thing that people tend to absolutize, because our absolutes are normally what we use to justify our violence. This is especially true when it comes to group identity. Jesus speaks critically against his own group whenever they try to use his message for oppositional thinking or group arrogance, or to justify violence. How different Christian history would have been had we listened to him!

This is Jesus's simple message: Holiness is no longer to be found through separation or exclusion, but through the radical inclusion and forgiveness of the supposedly contaminating element. Any exclusionary system only lays the solid foundation for violence in thought, word, and deed. So, he has to lead us on a new path of forgiveness, inclusion, and sacrifice of our self-identity.

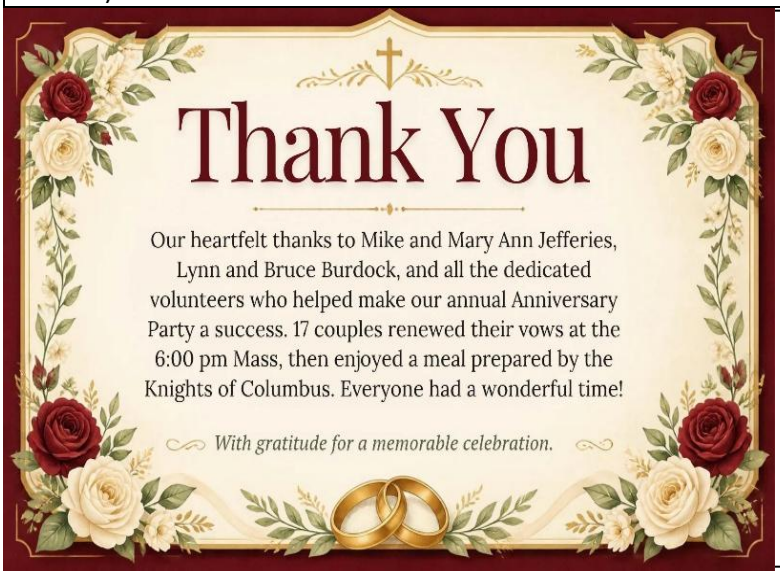


What Leviticus 16-27 describes as the "law of holiness"—separation from sinful people, the rejection of certain actions and things—is turned around in Jesus so that the very acts of separation, superiority, and rejection are in fact sins!

I believe Jesus is teaching us that *if we put our energy into choosing the good—instead of the negative and largely illusionary energy of rejecting the bad—we will overcome evil in a much better way and will not become evil ourselves.* This is exactly what he does on the cross, and I believe it is the heart of his message. At our center in New Mexico, we have taken it as one of our central axioms that "the best criticism of the bad is the practice of the better."

More than anything else, this is how Jesus reformed the laws of religion and undercut the basis for all violent, exclusionary, and punitive behavior. He became the forgiving victim so we would stop creating victims ourselves. He became the falsely accused one so we would be careful whom we accuse.

(quoted from Fr. Richard Rohr, the founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico)





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

Holy Ghost Cemetery – Hopewell Hill*
St Agatha's New Ireland Cemetery - New Ireland
St Aloysius Cemetery – Albert Mines Road
Holy Ghost Cemetery – Riverside-Albert
Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery – Old Fredericton Road*

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