This Holy Week in the Parish

Morning and Evening Prayer is prayed and live-streamed in St. George's Chapel (Monday to Friday), 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Today 12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (St. George`s)

Monday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Philip's)
6:30 p.m. Beavers (St. George's)
7:30 p.m. Scouts (St. George's)

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Mary's)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (People Park Towers)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Andrew's)
6:30 p.m. Cubs (St. George's)
8:00 p.m. The Order for Compline (St. George`s)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)
6:00 p.m. Supper and Holy Eucharist (St. James)
8:30 p.m. Compline (St. George's)
9:00 p.m. All-night Vigil (St. George's)

Friday 9:15 a.m. Way of the Cross (City Hall)
10:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy (St. George's)
11:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy (St. Mary's)
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Rose Hall)
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (St. George's)

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (St. George's)
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (St. George's)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (St. Philip's)

Daily Bible Readings
A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons

Sunday	Genesis 48	John 3:1-21
Monday	Genesis 49:1-32	John 3:22 End
Tuesday	Genesis 49:33-50 End	John 4:1-26
Wednesday	Exodus 1:1-14, 22-2-10	John 4:27-End
Thursday	Exodus 2:11-22	John 5:1-23
Friday	Exodus 2:23-End	John 5:24-End
Saturday	Exodus 4:1-238	John 6:1-21

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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Palm Sunday
April 13th, 2025

***Parish Prayer Chain*:** To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. please call the Office, 506-855-5209 or email office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca.

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THE COLLECTS:
ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Introit (sung):
O Lord, remove not thy succour afar from me; Have respect to my defence, and hear mee: ***deliver me from the mouth of the lion; yea, from the horns of the unicorns has thou regarded my cry.*** *My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me:* ***and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint.***

Today's Readings (Palm Sunday)
Psalms 23 and 24
The Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-9
The Gradual Psalm: 22:12-21
The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 27:1-54 / Matthew 21:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings (Easter Day)
Psalms 2 and 3
The Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9
The Gradual Psalm: 118:22-25
The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-10

Let us remember before God those of our brethren who have departed this life and are at rest.

Peter Brown Bonnie and Don Jones Bertha Jackson

The ashes of Don and Bonnie Jones will be laid to rest in Alderwood Cemetery (1094 Coverdale Rd.) **this afternoon at 3 PM**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Good News!.....

Thanks be to God for the safe arrival of Dezi, a daughter to Ike and Chichi, and the little sister of Yazy; and for the safe arrival of James, a daughter to Tim and Kathryn, and the little brother of Madilyn and Samuel. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Happy belated 70th Wedding Anniversary to the Agnews --
Harrison and Warrenne (April 11th)! Thanks be to God!

Happy belated Birthday to Lilli Stam (April 5th)!

Holy Week with the Six Saints…

Monday to Wednesday this week, at 10:00 a.m., the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated and the Altar stripped (please see 'This Week in the Parish' for locations).

Maundy Thursday: We will gather at St. James for a **simple supper** (soup, rolls and fruit) at **6:00 p.m**; and, at **7:00 p.m. the Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated upstairs in the main church.

At **8:30 p.m. Compline will be prayed at St. George's**, and the Altar stripped. Then, the **All Night Vigil** will be held in St. George's Chapel from **9:00 p.m. on April 17th until 7:00 a.m. on April 18th**. If you are interested in spending an hour in quiet vigil, please contact the Parish Office (506-855-5209) or sign your name on the sheet in St. George's Main Entry.

Good Friday: The Way of the Cross will leave City Hall at 9:15 a.m. and arrive at St. George's for the 10:00 a.m. Service. The Good Friday Service at st. mary's begins at 11:00 a.m.
Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. the Easter Vigil at St. Philip's

Easter Sunday: Holy Eucharist at all points at the regular times

The Rector's Corner

Approximately 25 years ago there was a Billy Graham Crusade in Woodstock, at the Carleton Civic Centre. It was a big deal for the churches and congregations in the upper St. John River Valley. One of the key take-aways for me was the idea of "friendship evangelism". Basically, instead of preaching or proselytizing, it encourages Christians to get to know the people around them and enter into genuine relationships. It emphasizes the importance of real caring, compassion and listening. As friendships deepen, there may be opportunities to say, "I will be praying for you" and to share your Christian faith.

Some may disagree with this approach, thinking that it is sneaky or under-handed. But that's not the intention of friendship evangelism. In many cases, the other person will already know that the Christian is a Christian, or at least that they go to church. And, there is no time frame involved; that is, in some cases, a conversation about the Lord may happen quickly; in other cases, it may take years. Whatever happens, the idea is to do what Jesus said: "Love your neighbour as yourself". (St. Mark 12.31)

William Toms, an 19th century British writer put a point on the idea of friendship evangelism when he said, "Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some person ever reads."

The thing is, when we love someone, we desire the very best for them. And what is better than a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ?

In two weeks – on Monday, April 21st – the Six Saints will begin to host the Alpha Program. It will provide an opportunity for us to get together as a parish in Christian fellowship. It will also provide a place for us to invite a friend who may be interested and ready to learn more about God's Truth and Grace, revealed so lovingly and perfectly in Jesus Christ.

Please consider if there is someone in your life who would benefit from an invitation to Alpha. Let's all spend some time in prayer about this and listen for the Lord to speak.

The word "Alpha" comes from the first letter of the Greek alphabet and symbolizes a beginning or starting point of a journey.

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Coming Up in Six Saints…

Six Saints' Alpha begins on Monday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's (105 Elmwood Drive). Come and bring a friend!

Down Memory Lane': sharing memories after today's Service at St. Philip's. Please pray for the Congregation. The last Service is on April 27.

Please note that Bible Studies are cancelled for this week.

An Easter Continental Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at St. George's.

St. George's: Willing Workers' Spring Tea: Saturday, April 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. sandwiches, sweets, tea, coffee and prizes! $15.00 .

The Feast of St. Philip and St. James (May 1st) will be celebrated with the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. at St. James. The Thursday morning Eucharist at St. George's will be cancelled for that day only.

Parish of Riverview: 75th Anniversary Men's Club Breakfast on Sunday, May 4th, 2025, at the Church. 9:30am