This Week in the Parish

This week, from Wednesday to Friday only, Morning and Evening Prayer will be prayed and live streamed at St. George's Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

(People Park)

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Six Saints Summer Picnic at

Shepody National Wildlife Centre, Mary's Point. 2:30 pm Holy Eucharist: St. Alban's, Riverside Albert

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)

11:30 a.m. The Sermons of St. Leo (by ZOOM or in-person at St. George's)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Proverbs 6:1-19	John 6:41-End
Monday	Proverbs 8	John 7:1-24
Tuesday	Proverbs 9	John 7:25-End
Wednesday	Proverbs 10:1-22	John 8:1-30
Thursday	Proverbs 11:1-25	John 8:31-End
Friday	Proverbs 12:10-End	John 9
Saturday	Proverbs 14.9-27	John 10:1-21

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

Geoff Bell The Rev. Karmen Hunt Iris Jones

The flowers at St. George's this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Geoff Bell, from his wife, Sylvia.

Please remember Devin Thurrott in your prayers as she comes to be baptized today at St. George's.

The Parish of the Six Saints

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Seventh Sunday After Trinity August 3rd, 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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Welcome to the Parish of the Six Saints! Services this morning are being offered at:

St. Andrew's (105 Elmwood Dr.) 9:00 a.m.

St. George's (51 Church St.) 8:00, 9:15, 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

St. James (101 Fairview Dr.) 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's (39 Mill St., Hillsborough) 9:00 a.m.

Thanks for coming! Please reach out if you have any questions about the Service, or if you wish to speak to a member of the Clergy. And, if you have a few minutes after Church, join us for coffee or tea – we'd love to see you!

THE COLLECT

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

ENTRANCE PSALM (Sung):

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of joy and triumph. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

Today's Readings (Seventh Sunday After Trinity)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 37 Part 1

The Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-3
The Gradual Psalm 34:11-15

The Epistle: Romans 6:17-23

The Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings (Eight Sunday After Trinity)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 39 & 41

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

The Gradual Psalm 48:13-15

The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

The Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21

COMING UP IN SIX SAINTS...

We welcome **Tyler McKenna** as the preacher this morning at St. George's. This will be his last Service with us as he prepares to begin full-time ministry in the Parishes of Sussex, Waterford and St. Mark's (Sussex Corner). Tyler, we thank God that you have answered His call! His blessing be upon you.

This Wednesday (August 6th) marks the Feast of the Transfiguration. (See pages 289-290, BCP). In celebration, a **Six Saints' Summer Picnic** has been planned for **12:30 p.m.** at the

Shepody National Wildlife Centre at Mary's Point. Then, at 2:30 p.m. we will go to St. Alban's in Riverside-Albert for the Holy Eucharist. For the picnic, please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. If you need transportation, please contact the Parish Office by noon hour tomorrow.

After Alpha! Monday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m.: Barbecue and Singing at St. Mary's Church in Hillsborough. (In the event of rain, we will meet inside.)

Five volunteers are needed, please, on the Clean-up Crew next Sunday (August 10th) at St. George's from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help. Thank you!

What is the ALPHA program like?

ALPHA offers people the basics of the Christian Faith over the course of 11 sessions. Each session begins with a meal, then there is a talk in video form. Then, we take minutes to discuss the video in small groups. All sessions are free and each one lasts approximately 2 hours. A Six Saints' 'Breakfast Alpha' is planned for Saturday mornings in the Fall, beginning on Sept. 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Running concurrently with 'Breakfast Alpha' – in the same location – there will be Confirmation instruction and an 'After Alpha' discipleship study. Stay tuned!

Interested in receiving the Laying on of Hands with Prayer? A Six Saints' Confirmation is set with Archbishop David for Sunday, October 26th. The instruction will begin on Saturday, September 6th, at 8:30 a.m.

The Rector's Corner

Last Sunday, St. Paul said that "we should walk in newness of life". (Romans 6.4) Another translation says: "We shall walk in a new life".

This is true because we have been baptized into Jesus Christ. Spiritually, we have been buried with Him, and we have been planted with Him into His death – Jesus' death on the Cross when He took our sins upon Himself. St. Paul's point is that we need to break the strength of our temptations and destroy the power of sin in us. We need to die to the old patterns and habits, and walk in a new life.

Walking in a new life is like dyeing a T-shirt. Actually, the that is the sense of the verb "to baptize". The pure, white cotton is taken and dipped into the tub of dye. It is completely immersed so that when it is lifted up, it no longer looks the same. It has been changed. We might say that it has died to its old self. It is a new creation.

That is what happened for us when we were baptized. By the power of His mighty, Holy Spirit, God washed us and made us brand new creatures. He adopted us as His daughters and sons, and welcomed us into His family. Now we must walk in a new life. As the Prayer Book says, we must "intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in His holy ways". (p. 76, BCP)

What exactly does that look like? Jesus gave a radical description in last week's Gospel: "Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them which curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." (St. Luke 6.27) Last week, someone helped me to understand what all of that involves. With regards to a hurt received from our enemies, she said, "Don't nurse it or rehearse it. Instead, disperse it and let God reverse it."

Don't nurse it or rehearse it; instead disperse it, and let God reverse it. Walking in a new life will require us to do this. It is part of putting the old ways to death and breaking the power of sin. Afterall, Jesus said, "Be ye merciful, as your Father also is merciful."

The Gospel Word Search: Feeding the Four Thousand

BASKETS BLESSED BROKE COMPASSION DISCIPLES FISH FOURTHOUSAND JESUS LOAVES MULTITUDE SEVEN WILDERNESS

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