

## **This Week in the Parish**

*This week, from Monday to Friday, 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** 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
(Kenneth Spencer Home)

**Wednesday** 6:30 Alpha Training (St. George's)

**Thursday** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)  
11:30 a.m. Sermons of St. Leo (ZOOM)

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

Sunday	1 Samuel	John 21
Monday	1 Samuel 4	Hebrews 1
Tuesday	1 Samuel 7	Hebrews 2
Wednesday	1 Samuel 8	Hebrews 3
Thursday	1 Samuel 9:1-25	Hebrews 4:1-13
Friday	1 Samuel 9:26-10:16	Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Saturday	1 Samuel 10:17-End	Hebrews 5:11-6 End

**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary to  
Ashley and Keitha Sobey!  
(August 23<sup>rd</sup>)**



***Let us remember before God those of our brethren  
who have departed this life and are at rest.  
Sylvia Bell Gary Selig***



The Rectory Phone Number has changed:  
**506-830-4141.**

## **The Parish of the Six Saints**

*Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

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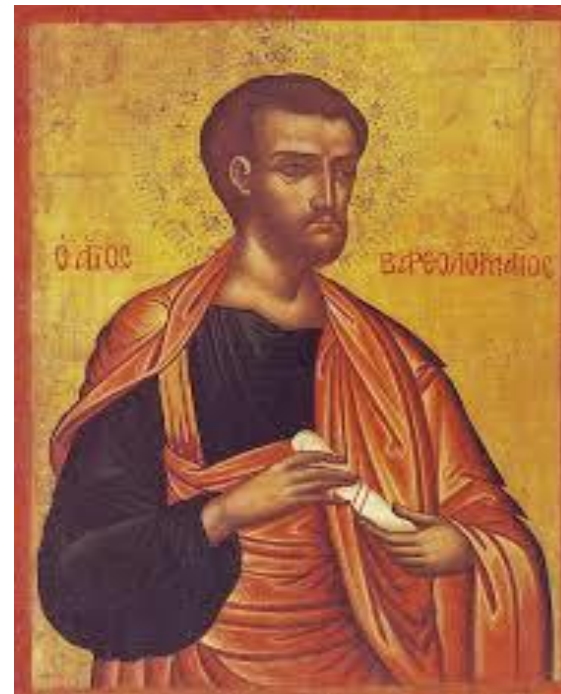
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**St. Bartholomew The Apostle**

**The Tenth Sunday After Trinity**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca).

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	The Rev David Alston	506 866-5986
	The Rev Norman Dupuis	506-386-1324

## 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!

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### THE COLLECTS

**O ALMIGHTY** and everlasting God, who gave your Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: grant, we beseech Thee, unto your Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**LET**, thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please Thee; through Jesus 'Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### ENTRANCE PSALM (Sung):

*Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour; their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Glory be...and to the Holy Ghost. As it was...and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

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### Today's Readings (St. Bartholomew The Apostle - Trinity Ten)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 1, 15

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-19

The Gradual Psalm: 97:10-12

The Epistle: Acts 1:10-14

The Gospel: Luke 22:24-30

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### Next Sunday's Readings (Eleventh Sunday After Trinity)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 65, 67

The Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29:10-15

The Gradual Psalm: 51:15-17

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

### Coming Up in Six Saints....

**Alpha Training Session** for Small Group Leaders and Helpers and anyone willing to help with food: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. George's Church.

**The next Six Saints' Parish Service** is set for Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am at St. James (101 Fairview Drive). Lunch to follow – donations of finger foods, please!

**Alpha for breakfast?** Alpha starts on Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:30 am at St. George's. Confirmation instruction will take place at the same time and place.

**St. George's Sunday School** is scheduled to resume on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**Six Saints Young Adults** are invited to lunch on Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at the VanBuskirk's (weather permitting). A meeting of prayer will follow.

**Bible Studies at St. George's and St. James** are scheduled to resume on Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively. Everyone is welcome!



**The Peter McKee  
Community Food Centre  
needs grocery bags** for their clients. If you have spares, please bring them to church and we will pick them up! Thank you!

## The Rector's Corner

In the Letter to the Hebrews, the faithful departed are spoken of as surrounding us, like a great cloud. They are called “witnesses”, for by lives of faith they testified to the grace and truth and hope of the Lord Jesus Christ. These witnesses are also called “saints” – “holy ones” – and often they are remembered by the Church on the day of their death. Their lives are like road signs for us as we travel this old life. Through their memory we remember what is important – *Who* is important – who we belong to and where we are going.

Today, in its Calendar, the Church remembers St. Bartholomew the Apostle. In our Diocese, there have been at least two church buildings named after him: in Birch Ridge (near Plaster Rock) and on Rothesay Avenue in Saint John. Our beloved friend, Marjorie Sheehan, was a member of the latter.

St. Bartholomew's Church in Saint John



Not much is known about St. Bartholomew himself. His name means, “son of Tolmai” and some believe that he also was known by Nathanael. It is thought that his father was a farmer. He preached the Good News in Armenia (now part of Turkey) and may have gone on to India where it is said that he left behind a copy of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. If so, the timing of his visit is unclear because, according to some accounts, Bartholomew met a gruesome death. He was flayed alive by order of Astyages, the Armenian King. Remembering his bloody death, the Altar is dressed in red today.

In Christian art, St. Bartholomew is portrayed with a flaying knife, his skin draped over his arm. Often, he is holding a copy of St. Matthew's Gospel in his right hand.

The Gospel appointed for St. Bartholomew's Day recounts the strife that arose among the disciples as to which of them was the greatest. In response, the Lord Jesus said, *“Let him who is great among you be the least, and he who is leader be like one who serves.....I am among you as one who serves.”* (St. Luke 22. 26-27) From all records, Bartholomew followed these words. He denied himself in service to Jesus, the One Who had loved and served him. With God's help, so may we.



**With the Rector's upcoming resignation/departure, the Vestry has voted to create a new 'Parish Administrator' position for 36 hours/week (with benefits) for at least one year. Resumes are now being received until noon hour on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. They may be emailed to Rev. Rob Salloum [rosbsalloum77@gmail.com](mailto:rosbsalloum77@gmail.com) or dropped in the Parish Office's mail slot at 51 Church Street. For more information, please contact the Parish Wardens or the Rector (506) 855-5209.**



**Singing With the Saints!** Bearing witness to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit on All Saints' Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>) Exact time and location to be announced. An outdoor, ecumenical, gathering, sponsored by the Parish of the Six Saints. Please begin to pray for this event. An organizational meeting will be announced in next Sunday's bulletin.

## **Nursing Homes Without Walls!**

**Their mission is to promote aging in place.**

A very active group is supported by Kenneth Spencer Home. Contact Katherine Mollin (1-866-269-4544) for more info on the indoor/outdoor walking groups, the Lunch and Learn, and the Thursday Morning Mingle. [nhww.admin@spencerhome.ca](mailto:nhww.admin@spencerhome.ca)