

This Week in the Parish

*This week, from Tuesday 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 10:00 Holy Eucharist (People's Park Tower)

Wednesday 2:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Alban's)

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

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Alpha and Confirmation Class
(St. George's)
10:45 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting
(St. George's)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	1 Samuel 11	Hebrews 7
Monday	1 Samuel 12	Hebrews 8
Tuesday	1 Samuel 13	Hebrews 9:1-14
Wednesday	1 Samuel 14:1-23	Hebrews 9:15-End
Thursday	1 Samuel 14:24-48	Hebrews 10:1-18
Friday	1 Samuel 15	Hebrews 10:19-End
Saturday	1 Samuel 16	Hebrews 11



Happy Birthday!

Juliana (Stam) Hollingsworth (23rd)
And
Bev Boutilier (31st)

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

Hal Williams Sylvia Bell Gary Selig

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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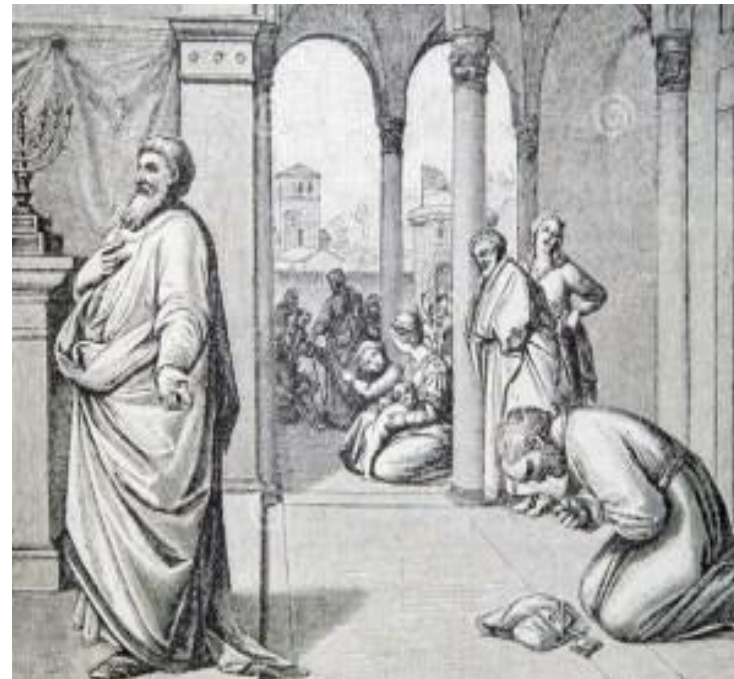
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The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

August 31st, 2025



The Pharisee and the publican

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.

Wardens:	Noel Eustace	506-862-9920
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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. George's (51 Church St.) 8:00, 9:15, and 5:00 p.m.
St. James (101 Fairview Dr.) 10:30 a.m. Fellowship to Follow.

Thanks for coming, and thanks to the Congregation of St. James for hosting our Parish Service today! Please reach out if you have any questions about the Service, or if you wish to speak to a member of the Clergy. Please join us for some food and fellowship today, after the 10:30 Service – we'd love to see you!



THE COLLECTS

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today'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

Next Sunday's Readings (Twelfth Sunday After Trinity)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 69
The Lesson: 1 Exodus 4.10-12
The Gradual Psalm: 34:1-5
The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:4-9
The Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



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

Coming Up in Six Saints....

The Holy Eucharist at St. Alban's, Riverside-Albert: this Wednesday, Sept. 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

Alpha for breakfast? Alpha starts on Saturday, Sept. 6th 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 Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 am.

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

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

St. Mary's Community Meal are returning. The third Sunday of each month, the first will be Sunday, September 21st, at the Legion Building. All Are Welcome!

Singing With the Saints! Bearing witness to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit on All Saints' Day (November 1st) 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 soon.

**The Peter McKee Community Food Centre
needs grocery bags!**

If you have spares, please bring them to church and we will pick them up! Thank you!



What's This Life About Anyway?

If this earthly life was represented by a straight line, drawn on a piece of paper, where would you place yourself? The far left is the starting point, and the far right is the end. Recently, after looking at some old family photos, I placed myself about three-quarters along the line to the right. And, in doing so, asked myself, "What is this life about anyway?" We are born, we live for a few years, and we die. The middle part – our brief, few years – are referred to by some as 'the dash'. The idea is captured in the poem by Linda Ellis:

"I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning...to the end.

"He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

"For that dash represents all the time
that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
know what that little line is worth."

But what about the dash? What are its years all about? We hear the answer every week in the Summary of the Old Testament Law: *"Our Lord Jesus Christ said, 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'"*

For the Christian, the dash – the purpose of life – is all about offering ourselves to God in love. Why? Because He first loved us

through His Son, Jesus Christ. The lives of the Saints remind us that this is our purpose. For example, St. Aidan, Missionary and Bishop in the 7th century (remembered by the Church on August 31st) wrote this poem, expressing His desire for God:

"Leave me alone with God, as much as may be.
As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,
Make me an island, set apart. Alone with you, Oh God, Holy to You.

Then, with the turning of the tide, prepare me to carry your presence
to the busy world beyond. The world that rushes in on me.
Til the waters come again, and take me back to You. "

What is this life about? The Westminster Catechism of the Church of Scotland, gives this simple answer: "Man's chief end is to glorify God,
and to enjoy him forever."

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 tomorrow. They may be emailed to Rev. Rob Salloum 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.

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