

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.*

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| Today | 4:00 p.m. Community Dinner (St. George's) |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (People's Park Tower) |
| Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's) 1:30 p.m. Bible Study (St. James) |
| 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) It's never too late to join! |

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

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| Sunday | 1 Samuel 22:6-End | 1 Corinthians 4:18-5 End |
| Monday | 1 Samuel 23 | 1 Corinthians 6 |
| Tuesday | 1 Samuel 24 | 1 Corinthians 7 |
| Wednesday | 1 Samuel 25:2-42 | 1 Corinthians 8 |
| Thursday | 1 Samuel 26 | 1 Corinthians 9 |
| Friday | 1 Samuel 28:3-End | 1 Corinthians 10:1-11:1 |
| Saturday | 1 Samuel 31 | 1 Corinthians 11:2-End |



The Rectory Phone number has changed:

506-830-4141

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

***Bill Murray Gladys Constable Vernon Mann
Cathy Melanson Jennifer Johnston***

Happy Birthday to John Cochrane!



The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 14th, 2025



A Samaritan went to him...and took care of him.

Prayer Requests: To pass Prayer Request, please contact
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506-855-5209

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| 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. 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.

Sunday School is offered at St. George's and St. James.



Please join us for fellowship after the Service!

THE COLLECT: ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE PSALM (Sung):

Introit Psalm (sung) *Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant, and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee. O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture? Glory be and to the Holy Ghost: As it was and ever shall be.: world without end. Amen.*

Today's Readings (Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 72
The Lesson: Genesis 26:1-5
The Gradual: 90:14-18
The Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24
The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday's Readings

(Trinity 14 and the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 37 Pt 1
The Lesson: Isaiah 33. 13-17
The Gradual: 119: 89-96
The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6
The Gospel: St. Matthew 9. 9-13

COMING UP IN SIX SAINTS+....

CEC Meetings at St. James and St. George's are set for today, following coffee and fellowship.

Try Alpha! The Alpha Program: Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. George's. Confirmation instruction, at the same time and place.

The next St. Mary's Community Meal is set for Sunday, September 21st 5:00 p.m. at the Legion in Hillsborough. **Everyone is welcome!**

Six Saints' Parish Service 10:30 a.m. on September 28th, 2025 St. Andrew's (105 Elmwood Drive).

Card Parties at St. James: The second Wednesday, of each month, next one is September 24th, At 12:00 noon, sandwiches, tea/coffee and desert. At 2:00 p.m. juice and door prizes. Cost is \$15.00. Please call Denise at 506-854-3118 or Loretta at 506-854-5499 for additional information. **All Are Welcome!**

The Banns of Marriage are published between Nicole Daigle and Evan Campbell. If anyone knows cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, they are to declare it. This is the second time of asking. Please pray for Nicoe and Evan as they prepare to be married on September 20th.

If you or a loved one would like a **visit from the Clergy**, at home or in hospital, please contact the Parish Office. **506-855-5209.**

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. This outdoor, ecumenical, gathering, will be sponsored by the Parish of the Six Saints. Please begin to pray for this event. An organizational meeting will be announced soon.

Next Sunday, we will wish **Charlene Routledge** well as she prepares to move to Windsor, Nova Scotia. Charlene came to St. James approximately 30 years ago when her husband, Don, was appointed the Priest and Rector. She is a faithful member of the Congregation, and we will miss her!



Godspeed, Charlene. **The Peter McKee Community Food Centre needs grocery bags!**

The Rector's Corner

The Lord used the deaf man with the speech impediment in last week's Gospel, to show us something. What is it? St. Paul nailed it: *"We are not sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God"*. To be sufficient is to be or to have 'enough'. So, we are *not* enough in and by ourselves; we *are* enough, though, with Christ.

When we begin to realize that we are not enough by ourselves, we may have a variety of responses. For example, we may simply agree that humans do not have all the answers, and leave it at that. That seems to be the way of many today. For them, the material world, is all that matters. Whatever lies beyond that, is meaningless. But that is sad, because it leaves us with no purpose and no hope.

Another response we come to grips with our insufficiency, is to cling to God for 'insurance purposes'. We may think, "If this is what I need to believe in order to get to heaven, I'll do it!" As cheap as it sounds, this is how many enter into the Christian life. It is contractual – "I will do this for You, God, if you promise to do this for me". Nevertheless, it is a step of faith; but it is only believed in the mind – there's no love involved. God is more of an acquaintance we maintain contact with, to stay on his good side. In this initial phase of faith, the Person and saving work of Jesus, the Son of God, is not really grasped; nor is the new life of the Holy Spirit.

A third response comes when we allow our faith to penetrate our hearts and effect our behaviours. In this phase, we enter into a relationship with our Heavenly Father through His Son. We realize that the words we have been saying at Church have meaning and truth. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we begin to see our life differently: we are here to worship and to glorify God, and to offer

Him ourselves, our souls and bodies in thanksgiving for the Love He has shown us.

Michael Frost says, "When the Spirit renews our minds, all of life becomes an act of worship. That's because the Spirit not only opens our eyes to see Who Christ really is, but also breaks our hearts to see who we really are. ...When that happens, we find within ourselves there's this growing and nurturing sense of the greatness of God and the beauty of God's love. All of life becomes charged with the presence of God, and we find ourselves wanting to offer more and more of our lives to God as an act of sacrificial worship". (pp. 114-115)

Reflecting on Jesus' healing of the man in last week's Gospel, Martin Luther (the 16th century Priest and Reformer) said, "We must first hear the Word of God and thus, through the intercession of Christ, obtain a faith of our own, and then we come out, confessing this and praising God forever". By God's grace, may it be so for each of us.

