

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.*

- Monday** 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beavers (St. George's)
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Scouts (St. George's)
- Tuesday** 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Spencer Home)
- Wednesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (St. James)
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cubs (St. George'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. James) It's never too late to join!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	2 Samuel 1	1 Corinthians 12:1-27
Monday	2 Samuel 2:1-3:1	1 Corinthians 12:27-13End
Tuesday	2 Samuel 3:17-End	1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Wednesday	2 Samuel 5:1-12	1 Corinthians 14:20-End
Thursday	2 Samuel 6	1 Corinthians 15:1-34
Friday	2 Samuel 7	1 Corinthians 15:35-End
Saturday	2 Samuel 8	1 Corinthians 16



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.
Nita Staples Funeral Service, Wednesday,
September 24th, 2:00 p.m.***

John Bailey (20th)



The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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St. Matthew the Apostle
The Fourteen Sunday After Trinity
September 21st, 2025



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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.

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



Please join us for fellowship after the Service!

Today, we 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 Collects:

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist: Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE PSALM (Sung):

Introit Psalm (sung): *Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of think Anointed: **for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.** O how amiable are thy dwelling, thou Lord of hosts: **my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.** Glory be....Holy Ghost: **As it was and ever shall be.: world without end. Amen.***

Today's Readings

Trinity 14 (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

Next Sunday's Readings Trinity 15

Psalms at Morning Prayer 79
The Lesson: Joshua 24:14-25
The Gradual: 92: 1-4
The Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18
The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

COMING UP IN SIX SAINTS+....

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

Six Saints' Parish Service: 10:30 a.m. next Sunday, September 28th, St. Andrew's (105 Elmwood Drive). Following the Service, we will gather for lunch and fellowship. Contributions of finger foods would be much appreciated!

Card Parties at St. James: The second Wednesday, of each month, next one is October 8th, 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!**

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.

Rector's Corner

"Do you know what you are?" I asked the children.

What would their answers be? I thought that someone would say, "I'm a girl." Or "I'm a boy." Or "I am a human." Or "I'm a hockey fan." Or "I'm a dancer."

I had hardly finished getting the words out when Madilyn's hand shot up. "Do you know what you are?" I asked again. She nodded and said, "The child of God."

WOW! That was exactly the answer I was hoping for! Out of the mouths of babes, as we say. In those four words, Madilyn said what we all need to know, deep down in our hearts. She spoke to our primary need as human beings – to know that we are loved and that we belong.

The thing is, we often confuse our identity with what we *do*. *Do you know what you are?* I am a teacher; a dairy farmer; a paramedic; a business person; a priest; a personal support worker. These depend on our abilities.

Do you know what you are? If you said, "I am a mother"; or "I am a brother"; or "I am a grandmother", you are closer to the real answer. But there is still another level. What helps me to understand my role as a parent or grandparent, sister or brother, Aunt or Uncle?My relationship with God.

You see, my relationship with the Lord does not depend on what I can do. Nor does it depend on whether I am married, or have children. It does not even depend on how many people I have in my family. My relationship with the Lord depends on His goodness and grace, and my acceptance of His Son by faith.

In His Loving-kindness and Mercy, the Lord adopted you as His own child when you were baptized. There is nothing that you and

I did to deserve that. He looked graciously upon us because of what His blessed Son, Jesus Christ, did for us on the Cross.

A couple of Sundays ago, St. Paul said, "*We are not sufficient of ourselves to think anything of ourselves; our sufficiency is from God.*" (2 Corinthians 3.4) This sums up the truth about what we are – our identity. Jobs and people will fail us, and circumstances and abilities will change; but the "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3. 22-23) Alleluia!

Try Alpha! The Alpha Program: Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. It is never too late to join!



St. Paul's Anglican Church in Brown's Yard is hosting an Outdoor Community Gathering from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28th. Musical Guests 'Heartland' will sing. There will be a BBQ, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Rain location: inside the Church. This is to be a fundraiser to rebuild the retaining wall.

The Banns of Marriage are published between Kelly VanBuskirk of this parish and Allison Pelly of the Cathedral Parish of St. Ninian's in Antigonish, N.S. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons may not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the first time of asking.

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Please note the change in time for the **Wednesday afternoon Bible Study at St. James**. We will begin to meet at **1:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome!

