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. to 9:00 p.m. Scouts (St. George's)

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (Grass Home)

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)

(St. Michael and All Angels)

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)

1:00 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. 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 9 2 Corinthians 1:1-22 Monday 2 Samuel 10 2 Corinthians 1:23-2 End 2 Samuel 13:38-14:24 Tuesday 2 Corinthians 3 Wednesday 2 Samuel 14:25-15:12 2 Corinthians 4 Thursday 2 Samuel 15:13-End 2 Corinthians 5 2 Samuel 16

Friday 2 Samuel 16 2 Corinthians 5:20-7:1 Saturday 2 Samuel 17:1-23 2 Corinthians 7:2-End



Please note that the Rector's Cell Phone is no longer in operation. Please call him at the Parish Office 506-855-5209. Thank you!

The Parish of the Six Saints

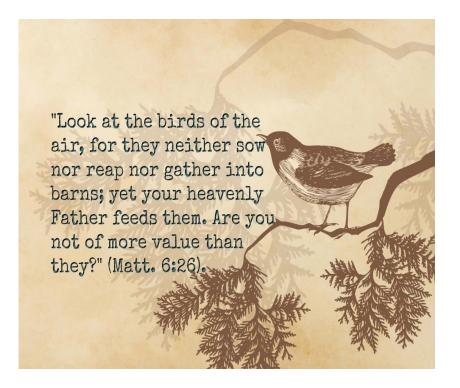
Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity September 28th, 2025



<u>Prayer Requests</u>: please contact the Parish Office: <u>office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca</u>. or 506-855-5209

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Deacons:	The Rev Barb Haire	506-203-0188
	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.) 10:30 a.m. St. George's (51 Church St.) 8:00 a.m., 9:15, and 5:00 p.m.



Please join us for food and fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. Service!

The Collect:

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Gradual Psalm: 92. 1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Today'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

Next Sunday's Readings: National Thanksgiving

Psalm at Morning Prayer 90

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 8. 6-11

The Gradual: 75. 1-2

The Epistle: Colossians 3. 12-17 The Gospel: St. Luke 17. 11-19

Let us remember before God those of our brethren who have departed this life and are at rest: Nita Staples and Deborah Osiowy

COMING UP

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

Many thanks to Leslie Johnston and to those who have formed a Choir for today's Parish Service. The hope is to have 'the Parish Choir' at each Parish Service. In preparation for the next Parish Service, a rehearsal has been scheduled for 12 Noon on Sunday, October 5th at St. George's. Everyone is welcome!

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!

Singing With the Saints! Bearing witness to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on All Saints' Day (November 1st). This outdoor, ecumenical, gathering, will be held at Aberdeen Park (corner of Botsford and St. George Streets) sponsored by the Parish of the Six Saints. Please begin to pray for this event.



Please pray for Chideziri Avril Mbanugo-Ifionu and her parents, Ike and Chichi, as she is brought to be baptized next Sunday at 10:00 am at St, George's.

Happy Birthday!

Allen Urquhart (24th), Bob Searle (28th) Judy Briggs (29th), Helen Staples (29th)



The Rector's Corner



On August 6, 1993, Archbishop and Primate Michael Peers delivered an apology to the Sacred Circle (then called the National Native Convocation)

in Minaki, Ontario, for the Anglican Church of Canada's role in residential schools. The apology came after three days of emotional testimonies from residential school survivors, while a lengthy downpour of rain took place outside at the gathering.

The Primate said, "I accept, and I confess before God and you, our failures in the residential schools. We failed you. We failed ourselves. We failed God. I am sorry, more than I can say, that we were part of a system which took you and your children from home and family.

I am sorry, more than I can say, that we tried to remake you in our image, taking from you your language and the signs of your identity. I am sorry, more than I can say, that in our schools so many were abused physically, sexually, culturally and emotionally. ...On behalf of the Anglican Church of Canada, I present our apology.

I know how often you have heard words which have been empty because they have not been accompanied by actions. I pledge to you my best efforts, and the efforts of our church at the national level, to walk with you along the path of God's healing.

Some described the three days as a time enveloped in darkness—as stories of cultural loss, abuse, and the stripping away of language, spirituality, and heritage dominated the gathering. Yet after the Primate's apology, clouds parted, and sunlight returned. The next day, Indigenous Elder Vi Smith responded on behalf of survivors and Elders at the National Native Convocation, in acknowledgment and acceptance of the Primate's words.

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!

Two Weeks of Thanksgiving:

The next two Sundays are designated in some parishes for thanksgiving: National Thanksgiving – when we focus on our blessings as a nation; and Harvest Thanksgiving – when we remember how the Lord has provided us once again with food. On National Thanksgiving, in addition to the peace and freedoms we enjoy as Canadians, we may humbly pause to reflect upon the abundance of water, minerals, and lumber resources that we have received from God. And then, we may pray how to be good stewards of them. On Harvest Thanksgiving, the 'Form of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the Harvest' (pages 617-619, Book of Common Prayer) not only speaks of fruits and vegetables, but also of the spiritual harvest when the Lord Jesus returns as our King and Judge. "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious; because His mercy endures forever." (Psalm 118.1)

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels will be celebrated with the Holy Eucharist a day late – at 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 30th in St. George's Chapel. ('Angel' = God's messenger/ministering spirit)

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.

Parish Visitors: there are approximately 60 shut-ins in the Parish of the Six Saints. If you would be willing/available to visit one or two of these people, please call or email the Parish Office. Thank you!