

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 a.m. Holy Eucharist (People's Park Tower)
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 17:24-18:18	2 Corinthians 8
Monday	2 Samuel 18:19-End	2 Corinthians 9
Tuesday	2 Samuel 19:1-23	2 Corinthians 10
Wednesday	2 Samuel 19:24-End	2 Corinthians 11
Thursday	2 Samuel 23:1-17	2 Corinthians 12:1-3
Friday	2 Samuel 24	2 Corinthians 12:14-13End
Saturday	1 Kings 1:5-31	Galatians 1



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

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

Nita Staples Deborah Osiowy

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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National Thanksgiving

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

October 5th, 2025



Prayer Requests: please contact the Parish Office:
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Welcome to the Parish of the Six Saints!

Services this morning are being offered at:

St. Mary's (39 Mill St., Hillsborough) 9:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's (105 Elmwood Dr.) 9:00 a.m.

St. George's (51 Church St.) 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

St. James (101 Fairview Dr.) 11:00 a.m.



Please join us for food and fellowship after Service!

The Collects:

O MOST merciful Father, we humbly thank thee for all thy gifts so freely bestowed upon us; for life and health and safety; for power to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of men; but above all we thank thee for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ out Lord. Amen.

The Gradual Psalm

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: **for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee.** Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: **for I am poor and in misery.** Glory be and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.** Have mercy upon me.

Today's Readings: National Thanksgiving (Trinity 16)

Psalm at Morning Prayer 111

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:6-11

The Gradual: 75. 1-2

The Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Next Sunday's Readings: Harvest Thanksgiving

Psalms at Morning Prayer 65 and 67

The Lesson: Isaiah 55. 1-3, 10-12

The Gradual: 92. 1-4

The Epistle: St. James 3. 13-18

The Gospel: St. John 6. 27-35

COMING UP

The Parish Choir will practice today at 12 Noon at St. George's in preparation for the next Parish Service on October 26th. 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!**

Riversong In Concert

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. , Mount Royal United Church, 106 Mount Royal Boulevard, Moncton, Adults: \$20:00, Children under 12: Free.

Sunday, October 19, 2025, Harvey Hall, 29 Mary's Point Road, Harvey. **For more information visit facebook.com/RiversongNB**

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, Saturday, 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.



The Rector's Corner

Samuel Leonard Tilley, a native of Gagetown and a long-time resident of Saint John, and one of the New Brunswick Fathers of Confederation, was deeply convicted about honouring the Lord with obedience. An Anglican, he taught Sunday school, eventually became a churchwarden, and was a committee member of the Saint John Religious Tract Society.

Tilley owned his own drug store in Saint John and became interested in the economic future of his adopted city. By the late 1840's he joined with other Saint John leaders to promote the development of an intercolonial railway that would link Saint John with the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the United States. They envisioned a Maritime Union that would be a step towards providing financing for this project. However, at a meeting in Charlottetown, in 1864, with observers from Quebec and Ontario in attendance, the idea of a Maritime Union was expanded to include a union of the Maritimes and Canada. John A. MacDonald and his Canadian colleagues promised the Maritimers an intercolonial railway and a national market for their industries if they joined with Canada.

Of course, you know the rest of the story; but permit me to add this final detail: as a Christian, Tilley read the Bible every day. One morning, during the negotiations in London when the British North America Act was being drafted, he was reading Psalm 72, verse eight, which says: *"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea"*. Inspired by what he read, he suggested the title 'dominion' for the new national union – the Dominion of Canada. It was one way of pledging obedience to the Lord Who had both given and directed this new nation.

This weekend, let us consider the principle of holy obedience – for us as individuals, for our families, for the Church, and for Canada. It is a necessity – a call from our faithful Lord to us in this morning's Old Testament Lesson: *"You shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him."* (Deuteronomy 8.6). We shall have no life, nor happiness, nor future if we reject His Ways. On the other hand, if we remain in Him, we shall find our purpose, His Peace and perfect joy.

A Whole Week of Thanksgiving!

Today, some parishes choose to focus on our blessings as a nation; and next Sunday, to give thanks for the harvest.



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. In all things, let us give thanks! (1 Thessalonians 5.18)

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 to visit one or two of these people, please call or email the Parish Office. Thank you!



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!