

This Week in the Parish

*This week, from Monday 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** 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Spencer Home)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist –
St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles (St. George's)
- 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)
- Saturday** 8:30 a.m. Alpha and Confirmation Class
(St. Mary's, Hillsborough)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	I Kings 12: 25-13:10	I Corinthians 10: 1-11:1
Monday	I Kings 13:11- End	I Corinthians 11: 2-End
Tuesday	I Kings 14:1-20	I Corinthians 12: 1-27
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 12	I Corinthians 12: 27-13 End
Thursday	2 Chronicles 13	I Corinthians 14: 1-19
Friday	2 Chronicles 14	I Corinthians 14:20- End
Saturday	2 Chronicles 15	I Corinthians 15: 1-34

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

Vaughn Hare Layton Goodwin
Bryant Gibson Paul Sivret

After next Sunday, Sunday Services, Bible Studies, and Nursing

Home Services will continue as usual, with one exception.

Also, Morning Prayer *only* will be prayer/livestreamed

Monday to Friday at 8:30 a.m. in St. George's Chapel.

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

October 26th, 2025



The Gospel for Today is Mathew 9: 1-8

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

Next Sunday: St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's 9:00 a.m.

St. James 11:00 a.m.

St. George's 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

The Collects for Trinity 19:

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Introit Psalm

I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: **out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever.** Hear my law, O my people: **Incline your ears unto the words of my mouth** Glory be...and to the holy Ghost. **As it was... and ever shall be : world without end. Amen**

Today's Readings: (Trinity 19)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 106 Part 1

The Lesson: Proverbs 2: 1-10, 20-22

The Gradual: 103: 1-5

The Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-32

The Gospel: Mathew 9: 1-8

Next Sunday's Readings: (Trinity 20)

Psalms at Morning Prayer 107 Part 1

The Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33

The Gradual: 145:14-17

The Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

The Gospel: Mathew 22: 1-14

Next Sunday, for the Feast of All Saints, we will remember the faithful departed before God. If you wish, there is a page in the main Entry for the names of your faithful departed.



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Join Us for a Joyful Sunday!



We gather today for a special celebration of **Parish Communion** and **Confirmation** with **Archbishop Edwards**, followed by a **Potluck Lunch**. We will also honor the VanBuskirks for their ministry, thank Maria Mutch for her service as Office Administrator and welcome Savitha Balakrishnan, our new Parish Administrator.



St. James' Turkey Supper: Saturday, Nov 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



St. George's Christmas Banquet



All are welcome to join us for our **Christmas Banquet on December 07 at 12:30 p.m.** If you would like to attend, please RSVP by contacting **Maria Stam** at 506-878-8798 or maria379th@gmail.com. If you **need a ride** or can **help**, please let Maria know.



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!

Reading the Sermons of St. Leo: currently we are taking a break, but planning to resume, by ZOOM, on Thursday, Nov. 13th at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to join, please email the Parish Office.

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. Hope to see you there!



GriefShare Begins at St. George's!

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one: A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13- week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind ^[1]

Start Date & Time: Tuesday, Nov 18 | 1:30 – 3:00 PM

 **Everyone is welcome!**  **Facilitator:** Rev. Wendy Amos Binks  wamamosinks@yahoo.com,  **506-688-2800** Come share, listen, and find support in a warm, caring community. 

The Peter McKee Food Centre is currently in need of clean glass jars or similar containers to help repackage bulk items such as detergent, soap, and dishwashing liquid. Please bring your donations to the Church — we will arrange to deliver them to the Centre.

On November 4th at 7:00 p.m., Ratio Christi at Crandall University will be hosting a public lecture by Dr. Ben MacDonald, Maritimes Director for Apologetics Canada, entitled **'Drawing the Line Between Heresy and Orthodoxy'**. Location: the Student Center.

Daylight Saving Time Reminder

Don't forget to set your clocks **back one hour** next **Saturday night (November 2nd)** as Daylight Saving Time ends. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep before Sunday worship! 

Congratulations to our Confirmands

We rejoice and give thanks to God for the following individuals who are being confirmed today. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them in faith and guide them in their journey with Christ.

Confirmands:

Ann Lea Nickerson

- Lauralie Christine Delcourt-Rains
- Jude Alexi Casper Bourgeois Delcourt-Rains
- Logan Tyler Goddard
- Aaron Matthew Minh-Viet Phi

May God's blessings be upon them always as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love. 



One night in the Fall of 1992 – when Carolyn was seven months pregnant – we were hanging pictures. We did pretty well, and I thought we had finished, when Carolyn said, “Now its time for the mirror.” I had completely forgotten about it, and at her word, my palms became sweaty.

The mirror was five feet by three, and weighed 30 pounds. How would we ever hang it on the wall? As if she read my mind, Carolyn said, “We need bigger screws and heavier wire; and you will have to drill into something solid.”

In last week's Gospel, a scribe came to ask Jesus which of the commandments – in addition to the Ten Commandments, which of the 613 commandments -- was the greatest. Jesus answered, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy All of the commandments hang on

Love – not emotional, “feel good” love – rather, agape or selfless, sacrificial love. A mother’s love. God’s holy Love demonstrated in the Blood of His Son shed for us on the Cross.

In May 2022, as meetings progressed regarding the future of the Anglican Parishes in Moncton, Hillsborough and Riverside-Albert, a very important question was considered: on what would we hang this new parish?

There were three options: first, although our Congregations were struggling, we could pretend nothing was wrong – just whistle a happy tune, and play “last church standing” – the survival of the fittest. Second, we could try a “shared-ministry” model. For that, we would need a large black-board, with a new box of chalk, because sharing ministry resources requires a lot of math. There are equations and percentages which are being adjusted annually. These designate not only how much each Congregation must give, but also the number of hours of ministry to be allocated. Shared ministry is certainly a step towards a closer relationship, but it is contractual. The third option was amalgamation.

Amalgamation is different from the other two because it is based on the strongest fastener in the universe – holy Charity. What would we hang this new parish on? God’s eternal, Agape Love. It has no equations. It has no percentages. But it does have faith. Faith that the people in this body – this unified parish – will look out for each other’s best interests. Why? Because they each believe in the same Lord and they each have the same Holy Spirit dwelling in them. They will make sacrifices for each other because they are truly, albeit spiritually, sisters and brothers in Christ.

Last Sunday’s Gospel is placed late in the Trinity Season for a reason: growing as Jesus’ disciples requires that we mature in our relationships. God knows whether we really love Him by how we love one another. And so does the world.

So, let us make a point of getting to know each other, in order to grow in trust and to glorify God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Parish of the Six Saints came together for that purpose: to glorify God and to bear testimony to the highest and strongest, and longest-lasting Love there is.

Thank you!

As Carolyn and I prepare to leave the Parish of the Six Saints, there are no words to sufficiently express our gratitude to the Lord, and to all of you. In every way, over the years, the Lord has richly blessed us through the faithful services of so many selfless volunteers in the Altar Guild, the Greeters, the Live-streamers, the Willing Workers, the Church Decorators, Scouting Leaders, the Community Meals, the Weekday Outreach program,

the Sunday School, Readers and Layreaders, the Choir, the CECs, the Vestry, and the Parish and Chapel Wardens. We have enjoyed our time with Fr. Dan Goodwin, now a Six Saints’ Honorary Assistant, and with a number of postulants for ordination, and I will be forever grateful for Fr. Allen Tapley, Fr. Kevin Stockall, Fr. Norm Dupuis and Esther Mah who covered so many things during military deployments.

I have been privileged to have had Toto Phi as Organist, and to have worked daily with some incredibly faithful and long-suffering administrative assistants, including Debbie Ritchie, Brenda Clayton, Esther Mah, Maria Mutch and now, Savitha Balakrishnan; and with them, of course, Fr. Norm Dupuis. Through the process of parish amalgamation, it has been a blessing to serve with Fr. Rob Salloum, the Rev Wendy Amos-Binks, the Rev. Barb Haire and Fr. David Alston; and to have had the support of Archbishop Edwards and Archdeacon Ham. Of course, through it all, God has blessed me with His loving support through Carolyn, Kelly, Isabelle and Gregory; our son-in-law, Logan; our daughter-in-law, Allison, and our grandchildren Grace and Emma. Many times, the Lord has used them to carry me.

We go from here with mixed feelings. We have watched the Lord provide over and over again, especially during the pandemic, the homeless crisis and the details of the amalgamation. The past five years have been very demanding but extremely rich, and we will always remember and thank God for your support, encouragement and prayers.

I am grateful for Fr. John Paul Westin, Fr. Kevin Stockall and Rev. Wendy as they take up increased responsibilities to support the Six Saints during the interim period. Please pray for Fr. Rob as he leads, and the Deacons as they support. And please pray for the Parish Advisory Committee as they discern, with you, the Lord’s will for the future. The Church, as the Body of Christ, belongs to God. Let us believe and trust in Him, and do all that we can to be His faithful servants.

With faith, hope and charity let us go forth in peace. In the Name of the Lord. Amen.