

## This Week in the Parish

*Monday to Friday, Morning Prayer will be prayed and live streamed at St. George's Chapel at 8:30 a.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** 11.00 am Spencer Home (Holy Communion)

**Wednesday** Cubs :6:30-8:00pm

**Thursday** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Isaiah 1: 1-20	Mark 1: 1-20
Monday	Isaiah 2:10- End	Mark 1: 21-End
Tuesday	Isaiah 3: 1-15	Mark 2: 1-22
Wednesday	Isaiah 4: 2- End	Mark 2:23-3:12
Thursday	Isaiah 6	Mark 3: 13- End
Friday	Isaiah 8: 16-9:7	Mark 4: 1-20
Saturday	Isaiah 9: 8-10:4	Mark 4: 21- End



**During Advent**, A Scriptural Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) will be led in St. George's Chapel at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays by Tim Rains.



**Choir rehearsals**: If you would like to sing with the choir, you are warmly invited to our optional rehearsals:

**Today at** 🕒 12:30 p.m. • Dec 13 – 🕒 10:00 a.m. • **Dress rehearsal: Dec 20 – 🕒 10:00 a.m.**  
Lessons and Carols is at 11 AM on December 21 at St James. All are welcome 🙏



### 🎄 Young Adult Christmas Party 🎄

📅 **Saturday, December 13** 🍷 **Snacks & 🎲 Games** All young adults are warmly invited to join the fun and festive cheer! 🎉🎊

**If your loved ones are admitted to the hospital, please contact the parish office 506-855-5209**

## The Parish of the Six Saints

*Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

**The Parish Office: 506-855-5209**

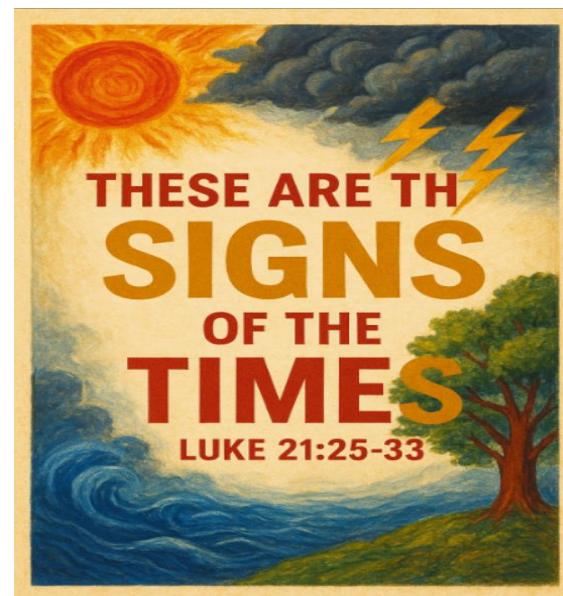
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Vicar Interim Priest in Charge **Rev. Rob Salloum-** (506) 233-7625

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 07, 2025



The Gospel for today is Luke 21: 25-33

**Prayer Requests:** please contact the Parish Office:  
[office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca). or 506-855-5209

<b>Wardens:</b>	Noel Eustace	506-862-9920
	Loanna Whitmore	506-734-3274
<b>Deacons:</b>	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:**

9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. St James Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. St. George's Holy Eucharist and 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer  
Fellowship Café



*Please join us for refreshments after the service*

**The Collect for The Second Sunday in Advent:**

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**The Introit Psalm**

O people of Sion, behold the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: **and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.** Hear, O thou Shepard of Israel: **thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.** Glory be.. and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was.. and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**Today's Readings: (Advent 2)**

Psalms at Morning Prayer 96 and 97  
The Lesson: Isaiah 55: 6-11  
The Gradual: 50: 1-6  
Romans 15: 4-13  
The Gospel: Luke 21: 25-33

**Next Sunday's Readings: Advent 3**

Psalms at Morning Prayer 11 and 12  
The Lesson: Isaiah 35  
The Gradual: 80: 1-3  
I Corinthians 4: 1-5  
The Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-10

**Prayer for New Priest** *Almighty God, who knowest the needs of thy Church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of Six Saints ; and give to us a faithful Pastor, who shall lead us according to thy will, and make us a people acceptable unto thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP p.45*



**Bible Study Continues!** **Tuesday, Dec 09 10:00 AM** **14 Oxley Street, Hillsborough, E4H 3A3.** Join us for a meaningful time of learning, reflection, and fellowship as we continue our Bible Study series. **All are welcome!**

**GriefShare Begins at St. George's!**



**Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one:** You'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind **Tues Dec 9, Dec 16. | 1:30 – 3:00 PM** Everyone is welcome! **Facilitator: Rev. Wendy Amos Binks** [wamamosinks@yahoo.com](mailto:wamamosinks@yahoo.com), 506-688-2800

**Reading the Sermons of St. Leo:** ZOOM meet will be on **Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** If you would like to join, please email the Parish Office [office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca)

**St. Peter's 2026 Calendar Is here** Available now for \$12 each from the Parish Office or simply pick one from the front of the chapel and drop \$12 in the purple jar. Thank you for your support!



**Christmas Memorials** – If you would like to have **flowers** placed in the Church for Christmas, or wish to make a donation to the **Memorial Fund**, or to the **Community Outreach** in memory of a loved one, please e-transfer/envelope mentioning “**Memorial fund for Christmas for flowers /outreach**” and Kindly email [office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca) so we can include it in the **Christmas bulletin. Thank you.**



**The Bible study sessions for St. George's and St. James will restart on January 7 and are paused for this year.**


🎄 **St. George's Christmas Banquet** 🎄 Join us today after the service for our joyful Christmas Banquet at St. George's Church.



Everyone is welcome—just come and celebrate with us! If you need a ride, please reach out to Maria.

### 🌿 **Greening of the Church** 🌿





Join us at St. George's as we decorate the church for Christmas and set up the Christmas tree on  **December 21, 3 p.m. evening prayer will be at 5 pm. A light supper will be served at 6 pm, and Christmas caroling after 6 p.m.** Your helping hands and joyful presence are warmly welcomed—come be part of this festive tradition!



### 🔔 **Prayer Gathering of the Six Saints** 🔔



Join us at St. George's on **December 20 at 5:30 PM** for a joyful time of prayer and fellowship. All **Six Saints parishioners** are warmly invited—please bring **finger foods** to share! 🕯️ 🍇 🍷

✨  During the 10:00 a.m. service this morning, a new Ciborium veil will be dedicated. This memorial gift is offered to the Glory of God and in cherished memory of Millie Black.  ✨

### 🌿 **SERVICES IN THE PARISH DURING CHRISTMAS** 🌿

Wednesday, December 24- Christmas Eve: St George's Church 4:00 PM - Holy Communion, St James' Church 6:00 PM - Holy Communion, St Mary's Church 7:00 PM - Holy Communion, St Andrew's Church 8:00 PM - Holy Communion, St George's Church 11PM - Holy Communion

🎄 **Christmas Day** 🎄 St George's Church 10:00AM – Morning Prayer

Bible Study for St James and St Georges will continue on January

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Offering Envelopes for 2026 is available – if you require, please collect it from the church front or office.  
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Please follow us on website at <https://www.stgeorgesmoncton.ca/>

## Vicar's Voice

### Prayer – “Concerns to be left with the Burden Bearer”

We are beginning our Second week of Advent. While Advent is a season of **expectancy and anticipation**, it can also be a time of **busyness and anxiety**. At times such as these, we are encouraged by God to enter His Holy space. Prayer provides a gateway in...

As I reflect on this, I am reminded of a presentation on prayer, given some years ago by Corrie Ten Boom -a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps of WWII. In discussing one's prayer life, she was using props to illustrate her words. As Ms Ten Boom spoke, she carried heavy suitcases across the stage in front of her audience. Plastered all over the sides of each suitcase were prayer requests such as: “heal my sick mother,” “bring peace to my life,” or “help me to trust You more.” While she unpacked the suitcases, she emphasized the point of laying concerns and burdens down before God in prayer. As she was finishing her point, she began to repack them and started carrying them around with her again.

As you can imagine, the bewildered audience must have wondered what it was all about! Ms. Ten Boom explained that many of us treat prayer like that. When we pray, we bring our concerns and petitions to God and He hears us. But, when we finish giving the requests to God we begin to worry about them all over again....as if we never let Him take charge of the concerns at all. How true is that!? I am sure that all of us pray –presenting ourselves and issues to God. But many if not all of us have from time to time, taken back the worry again about the issue or its outcome. By doing this, do we really trust God to do something about the request?

The burdens and concerns in our lives are real and often quite heavy. Do you remember the “Comfortable Words” in the Book of Common Prayer Service of Holy Communion? Jesus said this: “Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28 NIV).

Advent is busy and the busyness seems to crescendo as Christmas approaches. Perhaps we can ask God to examine our lives and ask Him to carry the heavy burden that weighs us down. Perhaps you have given to God once or twice before and need to leave with Him? What a difference it would make to our lives (and backs for that matter) if we left God's work to Him. In this busy season, we all could enter the rest that Jesus provides for our souls!

**May God's Peace rest upon you.**

**Rob+**