

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** 10.30 a.m. People park Tower(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 10: 5-23	Mark 5:1-20
Monday	Isaiah 10: 24-End	Mark 5: 21-End
Tuesday	Isaiah 13: 1-14: 2	Mark 6:1-13
Wednesday	Isaiah 14: 3-27	Mark 6: 14-29
Thursday	Isaiah 17	Mark 6:30- End
Friday	Isaiah 18	Mark 7: 1-23
Saturday	Isaiah 19: 1-17	Mark 7: 24-8:10



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:

Dress rehearsal: Dec 20 – 10:00 a.m.

Lessons and Carols is at **11 AM on December 21** at St James. All are welcome 🙏



🙏 We extend our sincere thanks to Maria

Stam, her family, and all the helpers who made the Christmas banquet beautiful. 🎁 ✨ 🎉

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

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 14, 2025



The Gospel for today is Matthew 11: 2-10

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

Wardens:	Noel Eustace	506-862-9920
	Loanna Whitmore	506-734-3274
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:

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

9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's Holy Eucharist

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 Collects for The third Sunday in Advent:

O LORD Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. *Amen.*

The Introit Psalm

Rejoice ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye; let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand: **be careful for nothing, nor troubled; but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving; let your requests be made known unto God.** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding: **shall keep your hearts and minds.** Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen**

Today'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

Next Sunday's Readings: Advent 4

Psalms at Morning Prayer 33

The Lesson: Isaiah 40: 1-9

The Gradual: 145: 18-22

Philippians 4: 4-7

The Gospel: John 1: 19-29

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 16 🕒 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 16. | 1:30 – 3:00 PM** Everyone is welcome! **Facilitator:** Rev. Wendy Amos Binks wamamosinks@yahoo.com, 506-688-2800

📅 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! 🙏

Offering Envelopes for 2026 is available – if you require, please collect it from the church front or office.

The Bible study sessions for St. George's and St. James will restart on January 7 and Zoom meeting will resume from January 08 and both are paused for this year.

🔔🌟 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!




🌟 **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** so we can include it in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you. 🌲🌟



🌿🌲 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!



🌿🌲 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

🌲 **Community Meal – December 14, 4–5 p.m.** 🌲 **Join us for our final community meal of the season this Sunday!** Everyone is welcome!



🌟 **Donations Needed!** 🌟 **Peter McKee is looking for clean, label-free glass jars and egg cartons.** If you have any to donate, please drop them off -your kindness truly helps!

Vicar's Voice

“Are we there yet?”



Christmas is coming! Along the way, many, if not all of us are making plans, and preparing our homes to meet with and receive family and friends for Christmas. The Season of Advent is also about **“preparing our hearts!”** Throughout the ages special souls have arisen to help us be intentional about our relationship with Jesus-leaders such as: **Benedict of Nursia.**

Benedict was 6th Century Abbot (Senior Priest) who lived in Cassino Italy. For many years prior to his priesting, Benedict had withdrawn from society to meditate on the Scriptures. This intentional period served to strengthen and build his relationship with God.

Word of his holy and disciplined life spread throughout Italy. Soon, he was surrounded by thousands of Monk followers who formed a community. In the late stages of his life, he developed a Rule of Life for the Monks and Nuns whom he was guiding. This “Rule” had two chief duties: obedience to their Abbot and the discipline of daily prayer. Benedict believed that the Monks were to tend for each other's needs in their community together. The discipline of prayer was exercised in the performance of the daily offices in which the focus was the reading and hearing of Scripture, Psalms as well as offering intercession for the needs of others. The office was said seven times daily. Benedict called the daily office “The Work of God.”

Benedict's efforts have also shaped our Anglican liturgy. Thomas Cranmer, the designer of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) was greatly influenced by the Rule of St Benedict. Cranmer condensed the daily offices from seven to four. Thus, we Anglicans have the opportunity to take our BCP and observe the daily offices of Morning, Mid-day and Evening Prayer and add Compline to this as well. This discipline includes Scriptures, Psalms and Intercessions.

As we continue through our Advent journey, let us take this opportunity to re-order our priorities and examine our daily routine as we listen to the voice of God calling us.

In Christ,
Rob+

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