

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 People Park Tower

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (St. James)
Cubs :6:30-8:00pm

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

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	Isaiah 56: 1-8	Mathew 13: 24-43
Monday	Isaiah 57: 15-End	Mathew 13: 44- End
Tuesday	Isaiah 59	Mathew 14
Wednesday	Isaiah 60: 1-7	Mathew 15: 1-28
Thursday	Isaiah 60: 8-End	I Corinthians 1: 1-25
Friday	Isaiah 61	I Corinthians 1: 26- 2 End
Saturday	Isaiah 62	I Corinthians 3

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



Belated Birthday wishes to Marilyn Rice(Jan 15)!



If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please kindly call the parish office to request prayers or a pastoral visit. (506)-855-5209

Please follow us on website at <https://www.stgeorgesmoncton.ca/>

The Parish of the Six Saints Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

The Parish Office: 506-855-5209

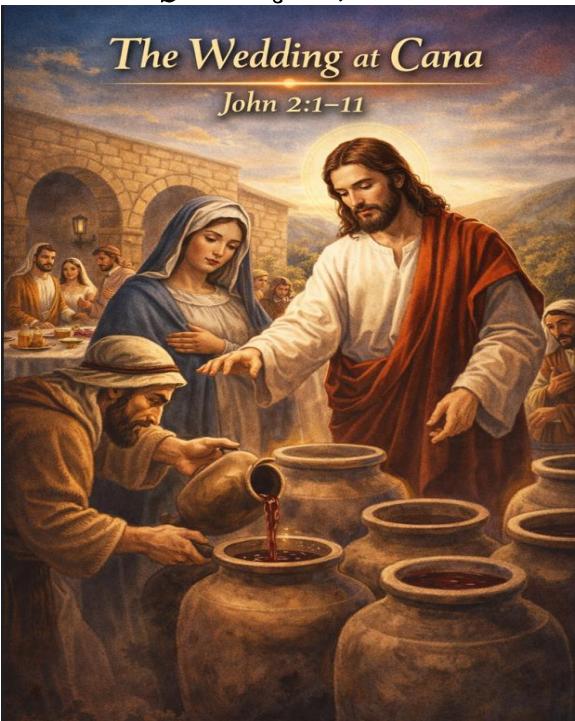
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Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 18, 2025



The Gospel for today: John 2: 1-11

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



Please join us for refreshments after the Service

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, who know thee now by faith, may be led onward through this earthly life, until we see the vision of thy heavenly glory, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen*

THE INTROIT PSALM

All the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: **they shall sing praise to thy Name, O most Highest.** O be joyful in God, all ye lands: **sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.** Glory be.. and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was.. and ever shall be: world without end. Amen**

Today's Readings: Epiphany II

Psalms 27

The Lesson: Isaiah 61: 10-62: 4

The Epistle: Romans 12: 6-16

Gradual Psalm: 107: 8-9

The Holy Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Next Sunday's Readings: Conversion of St Paul

Psalms 66, 67

The Lesson: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

The Epistle: Acts 21: 40-22: 16

Gradual Psalm: 117

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21: 10-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



🌼 **GriefShare Begins at St. George's!** 🌼 Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one: ⏱ Tues, Jan 20 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Everyone is welcome! 🏫 St Georges Church

Church Bible study at 21st Jan, Wednesday ⏱ 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's) and 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (St. James)

🌿 📖 **Parish of Six Saints Bible Study Gathering** 📖 🌿 Join us at Loanna Whitmore's Home ⏱ 10:00 a.m. 📅 Wednesday, January 21 🎉 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! 🙏

The Board, Staff and Volunteers 🙏 **thank all the congregations of Six Saints** for their generous donations of **food, grocery bags, glass and plastic bottles** to the **Peter McKee Community Centre**. Without the help of the community, we could not serve the clients we see daily.

📘 **Order of Service** The Order of Service template is available at the church front. 🌟 If you would like to follow along the service, please feel free to make use of it. 🙏

⌚ **Invitation to Parishioners** 🙏 All parishioners are warmly invited to prayerfully consider serving the church as a **Vestry or Church Executive Committee (CEC)** member. This is a meaningful opportunity to support the mission and ministry of our parish through leadership, service, and collaboration. 📩 If you feel called to serve or would like to learn more about these roles, please reach out to the **parish office or speak with a clergy member.** 🏠 *Your time, talents, and commitment are deeply valued and appreciated.*

 **Pancake Supper**  Join us for a delicious **Pancake Supper** in celebration of **Shrove Tuesday**!  Enjoy warm pancakes and fellowship with our church family.  **This is a Fundraiser** — your support is greatly appreciated! Everyone is welcome. Come, eat, and support a good cause!  **Shrove Tuesday (Feb 17)**  **Location:** St. James Church  **Date:** February 17  **Serving Time:** 4:00–5:00 p.m.  **Sit Down:** 5:00–7:00 p.m.

 **Next Parish Service on January 25**  Our next **Parish Service** will be held at  **St. Andrew's**.   **Parishioners** are kindly invited to bring finger food to share as we enjoy fellowship together. 

 **Parish service & Annual general meeting on March**   **St. George's Church**  The 10:30 a.m. Service will be a **Parish Service**, followed by the **Annual Meeting**.  **Saturday, March 15**  **Following the 10:30 a.m. Service**  **Annual Reports** **Reminder**  **Reports are due by February 20**  Please email all reports to the Parish Office at [**ffice@stgeorgesmoncton.ca**](mailto:ffice@stgeorgesmoncton.ca)  Thank you for your cooperation and faithful participation in the life of our parish family!

  Today we lift up in prayer and remember all members of the armed forces, serving faithfully at home and across the world.

   **Notice**  **The Vicar will be away on a military course**  **until February 6**  The Wardens and Deacons will be happy to assist you. Also, in the event of a Pastoral emergency, you may call Archdeacon **Brent Ham** at: **506-874-1503**.

Vicar's Voice

God Sees You! Dear Friends,

Have you ever considered how God sees you? Inside and outside the church, the answers vary. One popular belief is that God is a very old, aloof, disapproving man. Another idea is that God is distant, uninterested, and uncaring. But, when we look at Scripture, we see a different picture. Throughout the Bible, we see that **God is engaged and interested in people as a body and as individuals**.

The Book of Genesis tells us about God **looking after and leading His people**. We also see God interacting very personally with **“the one.”** Think about a lowly woman named Hagar. Dismissed by Sarah, she, gave birth to **Abraham's son Ishmael**. In the wilderness, at her lowest point, **Hagar cried out to God**. She then heard **God's voice** and was so encouraged. Responding to God's encouragement, she proclaims: **“Jehovah Roi”** - **“You are the God who sees me!”** What a wonderful picture!

Hagar's proclamation rings true all through the Bible. God saw the **plight of His people and brought them out of Egypt**. God listened to the lament of His people and sends provisions. God met with Moses and **allowed Moses to see Him**.

The New Testament reveals further examples like Hagar's. A woman much like Hagar meets Jesus at a well, and she is changed by Him. On another occasion, Jesus, in the middle of a huge crowd, notices a **long-suffering woman** -who hoped to simply touch Jesus' robe. Though she tries to shrink away, Jesus turns and **engages her and she is healed**.

In another story, **a little man named Zacchaeus**, hearing that Jesus is going to pass through his neighbourhood, climbs a tree so that he can see or perhaps be seen. Sure enough, amid a horrendous crowd, Jesus not only notices Zacchaeus and invites himself for a meal at Zach's home! Then, there is Peter. Jesus saw Peter -Peter, the man who is representative of many. He was capable of and accomplished great things and yet still fell hard -denying Jesus three times. Peter turned back to Jesus and Jesus **forgave and reinstated him** and gave him a significant leadership role in the future of Christian church.

God sees us by choice. He wants to! He also wants to be seen by us. **Psalm 139:23** reads : **“search me O God and know my heart.”** The Psalmist is inviting God to see him and be near him. In the Scriptures, we are reminded time and time again about God's Face. When God's face is turned toward His people, it is a **countenance of light, Glory and favour**. When God turns His face toward you, it is the **beginning of or the re-start of a relationship**.

Where are you in your relationship with God? **Do you sense God's smile?** Do you need to ask God to look at you again. As an Anglican Priest, I take great delight in conferring the blessing on the congregation at the conclusion of a service. I am proclaiming the promising words from God, which Moses conferred upon the people in the Presence of God...

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26.

-Blessing Rob+