

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 10.00 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	Amos 1	I Corinthians 12: 27-13 End
Monday	Amos 2	I Corinthians 14: 1-19
Tuesday	Amos 3	I Corinthians 14: 20- End
Wednesday	Amos 4	I Corinthians 15: 1-34
Thursday	Amos 5	I Corinthians 15:35-End
Friday	Amos 6	I Corinthians 16
Saturday	Amos 7	II Corinthians 1: 1-2:11

What does 'Septuagesima' mean? It means 'seventy' – the 70th day before Easter. Septuagesima marks a turning point in the Church year. We move from the Season of Epiphany toward the Season of Lent – From reflecting on the Manger to focusing on the Cross. The three 'gesima' Sundays give a warning that Lent is coming; and so the Altar is dressed in purple, the colour of penitence.



Advance Birthday wishes to Milton Pratt!



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

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Septuagesima

February 01, 2026



*For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out
early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard."*

— Matthew 20:1-16 —







The Gospel for today: Matthew 20: 1-16








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

Wardens:	Noel Eustace	506-862-9920
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	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 is being offered at** 

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

 **After the Service**   Coffee •  Tea •  Light Snacks  Served with love  **Enjoy fellowship and meaningful conversation** as we gather, share, and connect together.

THE COLLECT FOR SEPTUAGESIMA:

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ of Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end **Amen.** p. 132

THE INTROIT PSALM

The sorrows of death came about me; the pains of hell gat hold upon me: **and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple.** I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: **the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour:** Glory be to the Holy Ghost. As it was...and ever shall be: **world without end. Amen**

Today's Readings: Septuagesima

BCP- Book Of Common Prayer

Psalms 104, PT.1	BCP p. 462
The Lesson: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	Pew bible p 191
The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27	BCP P 133
Gradual Psalm: 119: 25-32	BCP P 486
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 20: 1-16	BCP P 133


Next Sunday's Readings (Sexagesima)







Psalms 42,43








The Lesson: Amos 8. 11-12
The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-31
The Gradual Psalm: 17:6-9
The Holy Gospel: Luke 8:4-15









ANNOUNCEMENTS...





Church Bible study at 3rd Feb, 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, 3rd February  14 Oxley street, Hillsborough, E4H 3A3.. All are welcome! 

  **Parish Service & Annual General Meeting of Six Saints**   St. George's Church at  March 15, Sunday  The 10:30 a.m. Service will be a Parish Service.  Following the 10:30 a.m. Service, the Annual General Meeting will be conducted.

 **Annual Reports Reminder**  Reports for Annual General meeting are due by February 20  Please email all reports to the Parish Office at Office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca  Thank you for your cooperation and faithful participation in the life of our parish family!

CEC Meeting CEC general meeting will be at Feb 08, Sunday at  St Georges Church after the 10'0 clock service ,  All CEC Members are warmly invited to attend and participate.

 **CEC Annual General Meeting**  All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the CEC Annual General Meeting after 10'o clock service, scheduled for February 15th at  St George's Church. Your presence and participation are greatly valued. 

 **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 and David Alston at: 506 866-5986



Pancake Supper



Join us for a delicious **Pancake Supper** in celebration of **Shrove Tuesday!** ♥ **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 🕒 **Take out Time:** 4:00–5:00 p.m. 🪑 **Sit Down:** 5:00–7:00 p.m.



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 **Ashley Sobey**, phone number-(506)-863-4944 and email-ashleysobey@yahoo.com or Parish office. **The last date to apply for CEC or vestry will be before Feb 20 🏠** *Your time, talents, and commitment are deeply valued and appreciated*



Peter McKee Support Request 📦

Peter McKee is in need of **glass jars without labels and bags** to help distribute groceries to those in need. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.



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. 🙏

Daily Bread

How God Uses His Word to Transform Hearts:

Reading the Bible daily not only helps me when I feel down. It also allows me to listen to the Spirit of God even more,” **Marvin Williams said**(church Pastor).

One such time happened when he was **reading the book of Genesis.**

I was a martial artist and won a lot of trophies. I remember literally walking into tournaments thinking, ‘Who’s going to get second place,’” he said. “But then one day, I reread the story of Abraham and his son, Isaac. How God tells Abraham to sacrifice Isaac to see how obedient and faithful he would be, and Abraham says he’ll obey.

In the story, which is found in **Genesis 22**, God eventually stops Abraham from going through with the sacrifice.

God tells Abraham, ‘Now I see that you will not even withhold your son from me’ (**Genesis 22:12**), and the Holy Spirit pressed on my heart, ‘What is my Isaac? What is your Isaac that you’re willing to sacrifice? For Marvin, the answer was simple: **his martial arts trophies.**

God revealed **my pride and asked me to give them up**, so I packed them up in boxes, and I slowly walked them out to the curb.

However, surrendering his pride wasn’t easy. “I remember looking out my front window, seeing all the trophies on the curb, and begging God, ‘**Can I at least keep one?**’ But He said no, so that’s what I had to do. I had to let them go, and there was a **peace that overcame me afterward.**

God revealed to me through His Word that those trophies had taken up a large part in my heart and had turned into **an idol**, and He wanted me to **break the idols in my life.**



Marvin also said that giving up his idol has made it easier to surrender to God in other areas of his life: “We sacrifice every day in big and small moments, whether it be with church or work or family, but the Word of God has burrowed its way into my heart and **allowed me to surrender.”**

When we willingly lay down our “Isaacs,” God replaces pride with peace and leads us into deeper freedom and obedience.