

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's Home
- 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)
11:30 a.m. Gospel-based Discipleship (ZOOM)
- Friday** 6:00 p.m. Station of Cross(St George's)

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	Hosea 9	Philippians 4
Monday	Hosea 10	Colossians 1: 1-20
Tuesday	Hosea 11	Colossians 1: 21-2:7
Wednesday	Hosea 12	Colossians 2: 8-3:11
Thursday	Hosea 13:1-14	Colossians 3: 12-4:1
Friday	Hosea 14	Colossians 4: 2- End
Saturday	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Philemon

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*

🌿📖 **Parish of Six Saints Bible Study Gathering** 📖🌿 Join us at Loanna Whitmore's Home 🕒 10:00 a.m. 📅 **Wednesday, 25th February** 📍 14 Oxley street, Hillsborough, E4H 3A3. All are welcome!



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 📞 📧

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026



The Gospel for today: Matthew 4:1 - 11

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 (Rev Rob Salloum)
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist St. Mary's(Parish Service) (Rev Rob Salloum)
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer St. George's(Rev Norman Dupuis)



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 LENT 1:

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end **Amen**.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

THE INTROIT PSALM

He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him and bring him to honour: **with length of days will I satisfy him**. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: **shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty**. Glory be and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.** He shall call upon me.

Today's Readings (Lent 1)

BCP- Book of Common Prayer

Psalms 38	BCP Page 377
The Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-10	Pew Bible 165
The Gradual Psalm: 91:9-66	BCP Page 448
The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10	Pew Bible 181
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11	BCP Page 141

Next Sunday's Readings Lent 2

- Psalms 51
- The Lesson: Joshua 2:1-14
- The Gradual Psalm: 123
- The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7
- The Holy Gospel: Mathew 15:21-28

Coming up in Six Saints...



Just a quick announcement:

Annual Meeting Reminder Please note that the Parish Gathering for the month of **March** has been preponed to **Sunday, March 15**. **St. George's Church** 10:30 a.m. Service – Parish Service Following the Service – Potluck and Annual General Meeting. Reports for Annual General meeting are due Please email all reports to the

Parish Office at Office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca With warm hearts, we kindly invite you to attend both the **Parish Service and the Annual General Meeting**.

Invitation to Parishioners All parishioners are warmly invited to prayerfully consider serving the church as a **Vestry or Church Executive Committee (CEC)** member. 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

Sanctuary Candles The Sanctuary Candles will be lovingly lit and burn in sacred memory of **Fay Christy Margrete & Stephen Mann**. May the light of Christ shine upon them, and may their memories remain a blessing in our hearts.

A Joyful 90th Birthday Celebration!



Tracy Pratt, daughter of **Milton Pratt** of St. James Church, warmly invites friends and parishioners to join in celebrating a very special milestone — **Milton's 90th Birthday!** Saturday, February 28th 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **St James Church Basement**. You can drop in, share your **good wishes**, and help make this wonderful occasion even more memorable.

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

"An Intentional Lent"

Hello Everyone,

This past Ash Wednesday marked the **beginning of Lent**. This forty-day contemplative period concludes on **Palm Sunday**. The intention of our forebears was to direct people to intentionally consider the **life and sacrifice of Christ**. There is a three-fold foci which was influenced by the teachings of three Saints- Benedict, Leo the Great and St Chrysostom. It is as follows:

1. Final preparations for those seeking **baptism at the Easter Vigil**.
2. A period leading to **restoration** for those alienated from the church.
3. A time of preparation for all the faithful leading up to the annual celebration of the paschal mystery of the **death and resurrection of Christ**.

For Benedict, Lenten disciplines should be followed **throughout the year**. So, for him Lent, should include disciplines **"taken on"** rather than things abstained from.

The Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday from **Matthew 6** provides the essential dimensions of our **Lenten disciplines: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. Thomas Cranmer wrote a new collect for the **1549 Prayer Book**, shifting the emphasis from **fasting to penitence**. Cranmer's preamble drew from the prayer for the blessing of the ashes and clearly the introit (above). His petition is grounded in Psalm 51- a penitential psalm which is featured several times in the Lenten season.


In this important season, I urge you to take the opportunity to be intentional in your **relationship with Christ**. You may wish to choose to go without something that you prefer. On the other hand, you may want to adopt a new discipline **-such as prayer or the daily reading of Scripture**. Whatever you so choose, I encourage you to take stock of your relationship as you develop **healthier habits and disciplines**.

Finally, I offer you the original prayer that **Thomas Cranmer** included in the early Anglican Book of Common Prayer.

Peace, Rob+

Bible Puzzle

Three in the Fire Crossword Puzzle

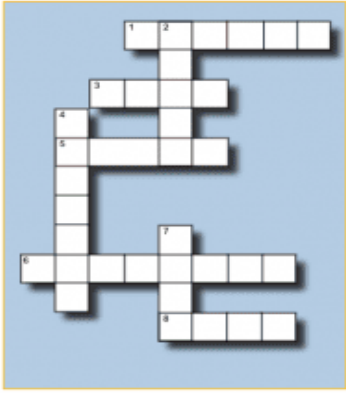


ACROSS

1. Another name for sculpture, carving or art figure
3. A match can start this.
5. Who was the fourth being in with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
6. Another name for army persons
8. Not silver but _____








DOWN

2. Number after two and before four
4. Country where the story takes place
7. Not a queen but a _____













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Coming up in Six Saints...

 **CEC Annual Meeting – St. Mary's**  **Date: Sunday, March 1st**
 **Time: 6:00 PM – Potluck Meal**   **Followed by: Annual Meeting** Come join us for a delicious potluck and stay for the meeting as we gather together as a community!  

Stations of the Cross Reflections 2026 at 6:00p.m.

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|  | Feb 27 | – Veronica Locke |  | St. Georges Church |
|  | Mar 6 | – Denise Martin |  | St. James Church |
|  | Mar 13 | – Barb Haire |  | St. Georges Church |
|  | Mar 20 | – David Alston |  | St. James Church |
|  | Mar 27 | – Mike Briggs |  | St. Georges Church |

