

DAILY BIBLE READING

A modified table of daily Bible Readings from the Prayer Book:

Sunday	Job 32	1 Peter 1.22-2.10
Monday	Job 33	1 Peter 2.11-3.7
Tuesday	Job 38.1-21	1 Peter 3.8-4.6
Wednesday	Job 38.22-end	1 Peter 4.7-end
Thursday	Job 39	1 Peter 5
Friday	Job 40	2 Peter 1
Saturday	Job 41	2 Peter 2

Let us pray for the Bible to be visible and read daily in every home in our community.



There is lunch downstairs after today's Service. Thanks to all of our cooks for giving us this good opportunity to visit with the graduates.

As part of the Vestry's list of maintenance projects, the basement carpet has been taken up. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for flooring or flooring contractors, please share them with the Wardens or with a Vestry member. Thank you!

This Week in the Parish

Tonight: 7:00 pm Evening Prayer (St. Paul's Church)

On weekdays at St. Thomas', Morning and Evening Prayer is prayed at 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

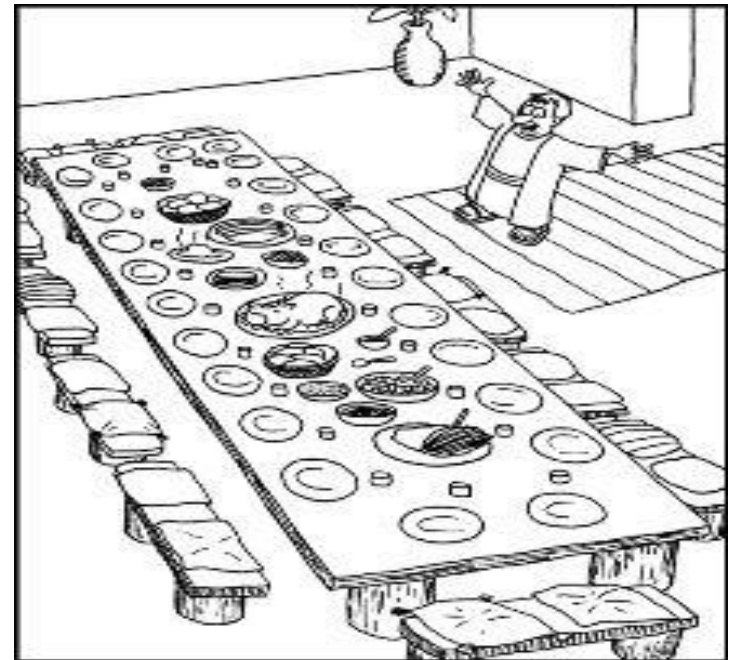
Wednesday 6:00 pm ACW's 'Ladies' Night Out

Let us remember before God those who have departed this life and are at rest:

Daniel MacKenzie Jenna McAllister Jean McCarthy

The Second Sunday After Trinity

June 14th, 2026



"Everything is ready."

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Happy Birthday to Mark Logan (today) and to Barb MacDonald (Wednesday)...and many more!

† Congratulations to all who are graduating! We are so pleased to have three with us this morning: Quinn Logan Jones, Gabby Faith Gauvin and Amy Vibert, R.N.. Thank you for coming, and be sure of our prayers as you begin this next chapter.

† Let us also pray for the graduates from SCS:

Emmeline Pinnock	Tarren Nodwell
Aubrey Munn	Marcus Morgan
Porsha Mann-Herberholz	Owen Craig
Hannah Maillet	Leanna Lyons
Jordan Kranendonk	Victoria Humble
Kennedy Green	Abigail Foster
Brooke Hawkes	

† The next planning meeting for the Vacation Bible School is set for Monday, June 29th at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas' Church. We need help with the music and snacks. If you would be willing to help, please call the Rectory (506-367-2013). We hope to offer the program from 9:00 am to 12 noon, August 10-14th, for children aged 3-10 years. Please keep this venture in your prayers.

As you know, our Provincial Gov't is planning to phase out the publicly subsidized large-animal veterinary field service on March 31, 2027 and the Lab service by March 31, 2028. Expressions of concern can be directed to the Premier, the Hon. Susan Holt, and/or the Hon. Pat Finnigan at the Department of Agriculture via phone at 1-844-808-4360 or via email at AHS-SSA@gnb.ca or Pat.Finnigan@gnb.ca (9235 Main St., Unit 2, Richibucto, NB).

Today's Gospel tells the story of three men who were not afraid to turn down an invitation to a great supper. It was Jesus' way of talking about people who casually reject a relationship with God. For us, this

invitation comes tangibly every week in the Holy Communion: the Lord says, "Come unto Me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you." And we leave our seats and go to His Table to be fed.

We go up because we want to be fed. We need to be fed; and we know that He loves and will feed us. He loves us and we love Him, and we do not want to disappoint Him. That is holy fear – a gift of the Holy Spirit. As one preacher said, "It does not keep us from the Lord; it draws us closer to Him. This fear gives strength and steadfastness to love, saving us from falling into the danger either of undue and presumptuous familiarity and carelessness, or of idle sentiment." (Bishop A.C. Hall)

As Christians – followers of Jesus Christ – we must ask the Lord to increase the spirit of holy fear in us, for He is perfect Love – the beginning and ending of everything. The following word from Austin Farrer is a good, closing summary:

"There is nothing," says the Scripture, "which can be compared with God. It is not simply that He outweighs anything that is weighed against Him, it is that nothing can be weighed against Him; it is meaningless even to think it.... Yet we are always comparing God with trifles, and preferring them to Him. We consider whether we shall obey His commands, or pursue our own game. Jesus let nothing, not His own human existence, weigh against God -- He sacrificed it. We are here because Jesus added us to His Sacrifice. By His grace we throw ourselves in, to testify that God is all."

