

Monday to Friday, **Morning Prayer** will be prayed and live streamed at **St. George's Chapel at 8:30 a.m.**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at People Park Tower

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	II Samuel 8	II Corinthians 9
Monday	II Samuel 9	II Corinthians 10
Tuesday	II Samuel 10	II Corinthians 11
Wednesday	II Samuel 13:38-14:24	II Corinthians 12:1-13
Thursday	II Samuel 14:25-15:12	II Corinthians 12:14-13 End
Friday	II Samuel 15:13-End	Galatians 1
Saturday	II Samuel 16	Galatians 2

📖 **Please Note** 🌟 Our Bible Study gatherings at St. James, St. George's are on summer break and will resume in September. 🙏 We look forward to studying God's Word together again in September!

🕒 **Morning Prayer Schedule Change** Please note that Monday Morning Prayer will be held at 8:15 a.m. (instead of 8:30 a.m.) 📅 Tuesday to Friday Morning Prayer will continue at 8:30 a.m.

The Community Meal at St Mary's will be on summer break during **July and August** to give our volunteers a well-deserved rest. We will resume on **September 20**

📅 **Next Vestry Meeting:** The next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 25 at 6.30 pm** at **St Andrew's church.**

🌟 **Parking Notice for St George's church** Kindly note that the parking area across the Queen Street entrance is no longer available.

Parish Office Notice Please note that the **Parish Administrator** will be away from **August 20–26**. During this time, please leave a **call or message** to the Parish Office. **The Rev. Norman Dupuis** will be available to answer your calls **until 12:00 p.m.** Thank you for your understanding and patience.

If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please kindly call the parish visit. (506)-855-5209 📞 📧 📱

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

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The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

August 16, 2026

Luke 18: 9-14

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

“To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector.

I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said,

‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”



God looks not at the outward appearance, but at the heart.
Humility brings us to His grace.

The Gospel for today: Luke 18: 9-14

Prayer Requests: please contact the Parish Office:

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Welcome to the Parish of the Six Saints

Services for this Sunday are being offered at

- 8:00 am Holy Communion St. George's(Rev Rob Salloum)
- 10:30 am Holy Communion St. Jame's(Rev Rob Salloum+ Rev Chritopher Tapera) Parish service
- 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 TODAY IS:

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Today's Readings (Trinity 11)

BCP- Book Of Common Prayer and BAS- Book of Alternate Service

Psalms 65,67	BCP p 407,409/BAS p 785,788
The Lesson: I Chronicles 29: 10-15	
The Gradual: Psalm: 51: 15-17	BCP p 395/BAS 771
The Epistle: I Corinthians 15:1-11	BCP p 234
The Holy Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14	BCP p 235

Next Sunday's Readings, Trinity 12

Psalms 69
The Lesson: Exodus 4: 10-12
The Gradual: Psalm: 34:1-5
The Epistle: II Corinthians 3: 4-9
The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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Announcements



Parish Service

Today we have Parish Service St. James 10:30 AM After the Parish Service, we will head to St. Martins-in-the-Woods for our Parish Picnic! Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a joyful time of worship, fellowship, food, and fun! We look forward to seeing you there!



Parish Picnic Celebration

The Parish is delighted to host a joyful picnic gathering at St. Martin's-in-the-Woods, Shediak Cape, 3400 Route 134 (NB-134) in Shediak Cape, NB, E4P 3J2 today at 1 p.m.! This special occasion will also be a warm welcome celebration for our new priest, Rev. Christopher Tapera. This will be a potluck gathering, and everyone is warmly invited to bring finger foods to share. Please contact wardens Sheila and Karen if you are in need of a ride.



Morning Prayer



Tuesday, August 18 10:00 AM

People's Park Tower All are welcome to join us for a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.



Safe Church Training



Date: Tuesday, August 18 Time: 7:00

PM Location: St. George's Church



Young Adult Day Trip to Summerside, PEI



Date: Monday, September

7, 2026 Destination: Summerside, Prince Edward Island Join us for a fun-filled day exploring the Island, relaxing at the beach, and connecting with friends.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. To attend or for more information, please contact Olivia Lipton at oliviaglipton@gmail.com.



Congratulations to Tyler McKenna!



We are delighted to share that Tyler McKenna, a long-time member of St. George's Church, will be one of the ordinands Date: Saturday, September 12 Time: 3:00 p.m. Location: Christ Church Cathedral. Please keep Tyler in your prayers and join us in celebrating this joyful occasion. Everyone is warmly invited to attend the ordination service and show their love and support as Tyler is ordained to this sacred ministry.

E transfer can be made out to office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or epay@sixsaints.ca

Dear friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Reverend Christopher Edias Tapera, and I am deeply blessed and profoundly joyful to join you as your new Rector here at the Anglican Parish of the Six Saints in Moncton. My family and I come with open hearts, ready to embrace this new season that God has graciously set before us.

I was born and raised in Zimbabwe, where my journey of faith and service began at a very young age. I trained for the priesthood at Bishop Gaul Anglican Seminary, affiliated with the University of Zimbabwe, completing my Diploma in Theology in 1988. I was made a Deacon on 8 December 1988 at the age of eighteen, and ordained priest on 18 December 1989. Because I was still very young to serve in a parish, my bishop encouraged me to continue my studies—an invitation that shaped the rest of my life.

Over the years, God has allowed me to study widely and serve in diverse ministries. I completed an Honours degree in Religious Studies, an LLB (Hons) in Law (University of Zimbabwe), an LLM degree from the University of Pretoria, a Master's degree in Religious Studies (University of Zimbabwe), and an MBA degree from the University of South Africa. More recently, I completed a postgraduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law at Queen's University, Ontario, Canada. I have also trained as an educator, earning a postgraduate Certificate in Education in 1995 at the University of Zimbabwe.

My vocational journey has taken me through many doors: parish priest, school chaplain, prison chaplain, high school teacher, school principal, human resources manager, and lawyer in both Zimbabwe and South Africa. Each role has taught me something about people, compassion, justice, and the quiet ways God walks with us through every chapter of life.

I am married to Juliate, my beloved companion in ministry and life. God blessed us with two children. Our son, whom we lost at the age of sixteen, remains forever in our hearts. Our daughter, now twenty-six, works with TD Bank after completing her studies at the University of Alberta. As a family, we have known joy and sorrow, celebration and grief—and through it all, God has been faithful.

In Canada, I previously served as Rector of St. Thomas Anglican Church in Fort McMurray, Alberta, before joining the Diocese of Fredericton, where I ministered at St. George's in Bathurst and later became a priest-in-charge at Christ Church in Campbellton. I am a licensed lawyer with the Alberta Law Society, and my registration with the New Brunswick Law Society is in progress. Today, God has brought us here—to you—and we are grateful.

A New Season Together

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I believe with all my heart that God has brought us together for a purpose. We are entering a new season of faith, hope, and shared ministry. My door will always be open to you. My heart will always be attentive to you. Your ideas, your prayers, your dreams for this parish—they matter deeply to me.

We will walk together in faith and love.

We will share God's light in our town.

We will build a community where every person is seen, valued, and embraced.

I come among you as your priest, but also as your servant. I promise to listen to you, to pray for you, to hold your hand when the road is difficult, and to walk beside you in moments of sorrow, distress, and painful experiences. I will laugh with you, celebrate with you, and rejoice in the blessings God pours upon this parish.

My Prayer and My Promise

Pray for me, dear friends in Christ, so that I may be:

- a priest who listens
- a priest who treats you with respect and dignity
- a priest who cares deeply for each one of you
- a priest who cries with you when you cry
- a priest who laughs with you when you laugh
- a priest who leads you faithfully in prayer
- a priest who preaches God's Word without fear or favour
- a priest who loves the poor, the needy, the downtrodden, the immigrants, the prisoners, and the sick

This is my calling. This is my promise. This is my prayer.

Looking Ahead

Together, we will strengthen our parish life, deepen our worship, nurture our children and youth, care for the vulnerable, and shine Christ's love into the wider community. I believe God has great things in store for the Parish of the Six Saints—and I am honoured to walk this journey with you.

May God bless our beginning, guide our steps, and fill our hearts with hope, love, respect and unity.

With love in Christ,

Christopher Edias Tapera

Rector, Anglican Parish of the Six Saints, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada



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