

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	1 Samuel 26	2 Corinthians 3
Monday	1 Sam. 28. 3-end	2 Corinthians 4
Tuesday	1 Sam. 21.1-22.5	2 Corinthians 5
Wednesday	1 Samuel 31	2 Cor. 5.20 – 7.1
Thursday	2 Samuel 1	2 Cor. 7. 2-end
Friday	2 Samuel 2.1-3.1	2 Corinthians 8
Saturday	2 Sam. 3. 17-end	2 Corinthians 9

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



This Week in the Parish

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

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

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

Parker Wells Barry Calhoun
Christopher MacDonald Charles Crain

In today's Gospel, Jesus weeps over **Jerusalem**, the 'City of Peace'. Why? Even though it was the capital of Israel and the location of the Temple -- God's House -- the central place of worship for the Jews, the people were blind to God's promises and to His purpose in Christ. Their hearts were closed to the Lord Jesus, and they did not understand the things which belonged to their peace. Jerusalem is a type for each one of us and for the Church. May we seek Jesus and follow Him.

The Parish of Stanley The Tenth Sunday After Trinity August 9th, 2026



“And when He came near, He beheld the city and wept over it, ‘If you had known...the things which belong to your peace.’” (St. Luke 19.41)

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† Please remember the families of Barry Calhoun and Christopher MacDonald in your prayers. Barry's funeral is set for Tuesday, August 11th, at 2:00 pm at St. Thomas' Church. More details to follow for Christopher's. We commend them both, as God's adopted sons in Baptism, to Him, in sure and certain Hope of the Resurrection to eternal Life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† Please pray for the Vacation Bible School to be held each morning of this week.

† Sunday, **September 6th** at 6:00 pm: The annual, outdoor Service at Tay Creek with Archbishop Edwards.



† God willing, Fr. Ranall and Sherry Ingalls plan to join us for worship on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Fr. Ranall will be our preacher.

The 176th **Stanley Fair** begins next week. **ACW members** gather your craft items, arrange for your floral entries and dig out your cookbooks. A reminder to have your prize-winning entries to the church hall on **Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 pm** to be tagged and prepared for competition. All money received will be used to support Christine, our student in Uganda.

A Place Where Everyone Belongs --

Camp Medley has launched **A Place Where Everyone Belongs**, a matching gift campaign supporting the new Accessible Pool and Facilities Project. Thanks to the generosity of the **J.T. Clark Family Foundation**, gifts designated to the project will help unlock a **\$375,000 matching gift**, creating an opportunity to add **\$750,000** toward this important project.



when bad things happen. The devil, of course, wants this – he wants us to feel isolated and alone. He wants to doubt God and His everlasting Love. He wants us to forget about Jesus' victory over sin and the grave. In the end, the devil wants us to believe that the Lord is too busy, too distant, or too much of a stickler for the Law to really care about mere mortals, like us.

But wait a minute! That's not what the Gospel says. Listen to this: "When He was come near, Jesus beheld the city (Jerusalem), and wept over it." He literally cried, shedding tears. And that wasn't the only time – He wept at the grave of His friend, Lazarus (St. John 11.35)

The thing is, as St. John says, "God is Love" (1 St. John 4.16). His heart is full of mercy, and He proved that by stretching out His blessed arms on the Cross to suffer and die there for us. And then He rose from the dead. That's why St. Paul told the Christians in Rome, "I am persuaded that (nothing, including death)...shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (8.38-39)

During the First World War, an Anglican Priest from Quebec, Frederick George Scott, wanted to do everything he could to imitate God's Love for the troops. The Chain of Command tried to limit his movements, but the Chaplain wouldn't give up. He kept pushing to be present on the front lines, whether it was at the Somme or Vimy Ridge -- wherever there was suffering and pain.

Why? To assure those in the mud, amidst the terrors and the fears of war, that the Lord God Almighty was with them and loved them. In hymn #581, which he wrote, these words say it all: "Cast thy care on Jesus/ Nothing is too small/ For His vast compassion/ He can feel for all/ In the gloom and darkness/ Clasp His living hand/ He will guide and cheer thee/ Through the desert land."

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Our natural tendency is to think nobody cares, or that God has forgotten. Every one of us can go to a dark place

