

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.**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. People's Park tower

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (St. James)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	I Kings 5	Ephesians 6:10-End
Monday	I kings 6:1-14	Philippians 1:1-11
Tuesday	I kings 8:1-21	Philippians 1:12-End
Wednesday	I kings 8:22-53	Philippians 2:1-11
Thursday	I kings 8:54-9:9	Philippians 2:12-End
Friday	I Kings 10	Philippians 3
Saturday	I Kings 11:1-13,26-End	Philippians 4

 **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 resume on **September 20**

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

Let us remember before God the faithfully departed **Alun Elias and Mary Kathleen Hymers** and please have their family members in your prayers

 **Prayer Meeting** We warmly invite you to join us for our **Prayer Meeting** on **Saturday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m.** at **St. George's Church**. If you have any prayer requests, we would be honoured to pray for you. Please send your requests to office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca. Everyone is welcome.

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 Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 6, 2026



The Gospel for today: Luke 17:11-19

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

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| ❖ 8:00 am | Holy Communion | 📍 St. George's |
| ❖ 9:00 am | Holy Communion | 📍 St. Mary's |
| ❖ 9:00 am | Morning Prayer | 📍 St. Andrews |
| ❖ 10:00 am | Holy Communion | 📍 St. George's |
| ❖ 11:00 am | 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 TODAY IS:

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP P 239

THE INTROIT PSALM

Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed: **for one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.** O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts: **my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.** Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was...and ever shall be world without end. Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Today's Readings (Trinity 14)

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

Psalms 78 pt 1	BCP p 426/ BAS 806
The Lesson: 2 Kings 5: 9-19	
The Gradual: Psalm: 95:1-3	BCP p 452/BAS 833
The Epistle: Galatians 5:25-6:5	BCP p 239
The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19	BCP p 240

Next Sunday's Readings, Trinity 15

Psalms 79
The Lesson: Joshua 24:14-25
The Gradual: Psalm: 92:1-4
The Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 6:24-34



Announcements



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.

Farewell for Father Rob Please join us on Sunday, September 27(Parish service), at St. Andrew's for a special Farewell Parish Service for Father Rob. A potluck meal and presentation of gifts will follow the service. Let us gather as a parish family to give thanks for Father Rob's ministry and wish him God's blessings in the next chapter of his journey.

CEC meeting for St. George's will be held on September 13 in the Ladies' Parlour.



Celebration of New Ministry 🎉 We joyfully invite you to join us on October 11 as we give thanks to God for Father Christopher's ministry among us and welcome him into his new ministry with the Parish of Six Saints. 📅 3:00 p.m. – Induction Service at St. James' Church 📅 5:00 p.m. – Evensong at St. Andrew's Church and Reception at St Georges church at 6 p.m.' . Everyone is warmly invited to this special celebration!



Deanery Lessons and Carols will be held at St. George's Church on November 29 at 4:00 p.m. All are warmly invited to join us for this beautiful celebration of Scripture and music

The Willing Workers will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept 8 at 2:00 PM in the Ladies Parlour at St. George's. The Willing Workers is a fellowship group that support many causes such as Scouting, Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood, The Karing Kitchen. They also provide refreshments for Parish events, mainly based out of St. George's, but also contribute to events at other congregations within the Parish. New members are always welcome.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYERS

A definition of praying is 'to ask earnestly; to entreat or to implore'. These are known as prayers of Petition. But praying can also mean simply being in God's presence. 'The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.' (Ps 145:18). Many books have been written on the subject of prayer, and mockers of Christians say that we are always begging our God for things, but as there is so much more to learn about praying, it is good to turn to our Guide and read what he has to tell us about it.

We are all very familiar with the answer Jesus gave to the disciples' request of "Teach us to pray", and I have mentioned before how they may have been astonished or even shocked when he said we could address God simply as 'Our Father'. What do we learn from this? We are his children. He wants us to think of him as being as close to us as a father. Whatever our earthly father was like, our heavenly father is constant in his love and interest in us. He knows us, deep down.

We cannot pretend or try to deceive him. Psalm 62: 8 says: 'Trust in him at all times - pour out your heart before him.' Remember also the reassurance in Psalm 51: 17 that a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Honest prayers are obligatory, and they don't even have to be spoken aloud, as 'the Spirit himself intercedes for us, with sighs too deep for words' (Rom 8: 26).

Studying the Lord's Prayer (Matt 6:9 or the shorter version in Luke 11:2) reveals its simple construction. We greet our Father; we acknowledge his holiness; we express our desire to be an obedient part of his kingdom; we ask for daily nourishment, and we voice three major sins (being unforgiving; giving in to temptation; and ignoring our own hidden sins – remember how Jesus said, "out of the heart of man come evil thoughts", that we need help to overcome. This prayer covers everything necessary but let us now look at examples of Jesus' own prayers.

He is recorded as having withdrawn from the crowds to pray more than once. Mark 1:35 describes what was probably only one time amongst many: 'In the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed.'

He criticized prayers made ostentatiously and deliberately in public 'to be seen by men' (Matt 6:5) and advised instead, "when you pray, go into your room and shut the door" (Matt 6:6). This is to be our 'lonely place'. Luke tells us that the night before Jesus chose his disciples, 'he went out to the mountain to pray; and all night he continued in prayer to God.' (Luke 6: 12 and 13). We too need to pray before making decisions. A firm instruction is given by Jesus in Matthew 6:7 that we must not 'heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think

that they will be heard for their many words.' Periods of silence give God a chance to make himself heard, so we need to make time to listen. Jesus goes on to say, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him". Notice the word 'need', which is not necessarily what we say we WANT!

When Jesus knew his days on earth were almost over, his urgent prayer was for his disciples "to be one" just as he was with his Father. Also for God to "keep them from the evil one." And then he prayed for you and me, "for those who believe in me through their word," and uses almost the same astonishing words that are rendered in our Communion service: 'that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.' This is a saying that we have to remember with humility, on leaving the church service.

The most moving of the prayers Jesus made were said in Gethsemane, where 'he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.' (Mark 14:35) Also at Golgotha, when his separateness from his Father was total – "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Ps 22:1) because he 'bore the sin of many' on the Cross. (Isaiah 53:12). It was the sins of us all that created that chasm between Father and Son.

The Concordance that I use most often has a very simple description of what the heart of prayer is all about. It is 'the medium whereby man enters into communion with God' (...) 'Whatever we want, all that we really need is God', and I have chosen some relevant quotations from each Testament. 'The Lord is with you, while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you...' (2 Chron 15:2 b)

Similarly: 'Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you' (James 4:8). And one of my favourites (Acts 3:19) shows the 'reward' that comes now and then, after heartfelt prayer: 'Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.' Those times of refreshing are a gift from God.- Rev Christopher Tapera

Volunteers Needed – Camera Team St. George's Church is looking for **volunteers to help operate the cameras during services**. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the **Parish Office** at office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or (506) 855-5209. **Your help would be greatly appreciated!**

 **December Combined Parish service & Lessons and Carols** Please note that the December Parish Service has been moved to **Sunday, December 20**. On the Parish service, we will also celebrate our **Parish Lessons and Carols at St. James' Church**. We look forward to gathering as a parish family

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