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.
Evensong 4 p.m. Monday-Friday
Sunday Evening Prayer at 5 p.m.

Monday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study(St Mary's church)
10:00 am People Park Tower
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (St. James church)

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
7.30 pm Zoom meeting (Gospel Based Discipleship)

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

Sunday	Jeremiah 25:1-14	II John
Monday	Jeremiah 27:2-End	III John
Tuesday	Jeremiah 28	Romans 1
Wednesday	Jeremiah 29:1-20	Romans 2:1-16
Thursday	Jeremiah 32:1-15	Romans 2:17-End
Friday	Jeremiah 32:16-35	Romans 3
Saturday	Jeremiah 32:36-End	Romans 4

🎄 **St. James Church Annual Christmas Bazaar** 🎄 Please save the date! **Saturday, November 14 from 9am to 1pm.** Join us for the **Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. James Church**. We will have a Silent Auction, Craft Tables, Bake Table, etc... If you can donate new or gently used items, it will be greatly appreciated. Please call Denise at 854-3118 or Loretta at 854-5499

Card Party at St James Our November Card Party will be on the third Wednesday, November 18 and not the second Wednesday November 11. We will be back to the second Wednesday in December, December 09.

The Sanctuary Candles are lit in loving memory of **Kenneth and Ethel Roberts**.

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

If you or your loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the office for a pastoral visit. (506)-855-5209

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Hesterday, Today and Forever

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All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

The Gospel for today: Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer Requests: please contact the Parish Office: office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or 506-855-5209/ Address -51 church street, Moncton, E1C 4Z3

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Welcome to the Parish of the Six Saints

Services for this Sunday are being offered at

❖ 8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St. George's
❖ 9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Mary's
❖ 9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's
❖ 10:00 a.m.	Holy communion	St George's
❖ 11:00 a.m.	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:

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

INTROIT PSALM

Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of all the Saints: **in whose solemnity the Angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God**. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: **for it becometh well the just to be thankful.** 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 22(All Saints Day)

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

Psalm 33, 1-5	BCP p 367/BAS 743
The Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15	
The Gradual: Psalm: 34:8-10	BCP P 369/BAS 745
The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-19	BCP P 299
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 5:1-12	BCP p 300

Next Sunday's Readings, Remembrance Sunday

Psalm 121
The Lesson: Haggai 2: 4-9
The Gradual: Psalm: 24:7-10
The Epistle: Romans 8:31-39
The Holy Gospel: St John 6:35-39

Announcements

Camp Medley Thank you to everyone who contributed to our October drive for the Pool Project for Camp Medley. You can still donate to the pool campaign either directly on the Diocesan website or by giving via the offering plate. Donations continue to be matched by the J T Clark Family Foundation.

Needle Art Craft started from October 18, Every Sunday | 7:00–9:00 p.m. at St Georges church, Ladies Parlour. Join us for a fun evening of **needle art**! Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you are experienced or new to needle art. We will be making **Christmas tree ornaments**—some to keep for yourself and some to share with our **shut-ins during the Christmas season**. Please contact Robyn by phone or email: **506-874-8835** **robyng65@gmail.com** Come and enjoy an evening of creativity, fellowship, and giving!

You Are Warmly Invited to St. Alban's Service Join us for worship, prayer, and fellowship on **Wednesday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m**. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

All Saints' Day & All Souls Day – Remembrance of the Departed As we prepare for our All Saints' Day and All souls day service, please write the names of your departed loved ones whom you wish to be remembered during the services. A sheet is available at the front of the church for you to add their names. The names will be read aloud during the All Saints' Day service and Thursday's service.

Confirmation The Confirmation service will be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2027, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.** Confirmation class will be on November 1 at St Georges church at 2pm.

Support 1st Moncton St. George's Scouting Group Sausage Fundraiser! Stock up your freezer in collaboration with Kurt's Sausage from Oct 6 – Oct 25!
Varieties (4 per pack):
- German Bratwurst: Traditional, mild spice.
- Honey Garlic: Local honey with a hint of garlic.
- Hot Italian: Traditional flavors with a nice kick.
- Pizza: Italian sausage, pepperoni, peppers, tomato & mozzarella (medium spice).

Great Savings: 3 packages for $35.00. To order by Oct 25, contact Allen Urquhart at 380-4241 / allenrurquhart@hotmail.com. Thanks for supporting our Scouts!

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☘ RECTOR'S CORNER ☘

JUST LIKE US.

Have you ever acknowledged how fortunate we are to have written, recorded examples of the words and deeds of the disciples Thomas and Peter?

Think about Thomas, who comes alive for us with his defiant outburst:

"Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." We Christians who have grown up knowing about the Resurrection tend to accept this phenomenon without much thought. But can we really be sure we wouldn't have behaved the same way as Thomas?

Even though Jesus prepared his disciples and warned them several times about the ordeal ahead of him, they evidently did not absorb what he said. The gospels give us at least nine passages with the words Jesus used. Eight of them include the words 'be raised on the third day', but I will only quote Luke chapter 9 verse 45: 'They did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask him about this saying.' This explains their slowness to believe the truth of the empty tomb and their astonishment at his appearances, when he also looked slightly different, so he was not immediately recognised, for example by Mary Magdalene or on the road to Emmaus.

The apostles never forgot their encounters with the risen Jesus, and when they began to preach, they always proclaimed the resurrection. It is the foundation stone of our belief, but is still a stumbling block for many. All the more reason, therefore, to recall Thomas's disbelief, followed by his capitulation when, eight days later, Jesus says to him, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless but believing" (John 20:26-29). After Thomas's gasp of "My Lord and my God!" we read the comforting promise of Jesus: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." We can be grateful to 'Doubting Thomas ', as he is still called, for his honesty in uttering those doubts, which were overcome in a totally convincing manner.

Turning now to Peter, once again we see a man we can relate to, fallible and impetuous – think of the way he jumps out of his boat when he sees Jesus walking on the water.... remember how quickly he began to sink, when he took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the waves and the wind! Then think of his hasty response to seeing Jesus in his glory at the transfiguration, speaking with Moses and Elijah – he wants to 'make three shelters' for them, an inappropriate remark indicating his desire to bring this mystery more 'down to earth' as one might say.

However, the action of Peter that we can best understand and empathise with, the action that stays in our minds as the one we too would have been likely to perform, was his thrice spoken denial 'before the cock crowed' – a denial made out of fear, a denial that we know very well we would have made ourselves, in those circumstances.

And yet, it was this man to whom Jesus had said: "On this rock I will build my church." Our weaknesses are the same, and it is the preservation of these moments in the lives of these two disciples that gives us hope and assurance.

Prayer Meeting Our prayer meeting is held every second Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Ladies' Parlour at St. George's Church. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, November 13**. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us for a time of prayer, fellowship, and spiritual encouragement.

Sunday School – St. George's Church will begin on November 8, following the Sunday service during coffee hour. Parents are warmly encouraged to bring their children to participate in Sunday School**.**

Daylight Saving Time Ends Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before from November 1, as Daylight Saving Time ends. Enjoy the extra hour of rest, and we look forward to seeing you at church on Sunday!

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