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.
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's 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 40	Romans 11: 1-24
Monday	Jeremiah 41	Romans 11:25-End
Tuesday	Jeremiah 42	Romans 12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 43	Romans 13
Thursday	Jeremiah 44:1-14	Romans 14
Friday	Jeremiah 44:15-End	Romans 15:1-13
Saturday	Jeremiah 1:1-14	Romans 15:14-End

Card Party at St James Our November Card Party will be on the third Wednesday, November 18. We will be back to the second Wednesday in December, December 09.

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

Let us remember in our prayers before God the faithfully departed **Irene Arthur**. We also keep her family in our thoughts and prayers, asking God to comfort and strengthen them during this difficult time. 🙏

Parish Service & Potluck Gathering Our next Parish Service will be held at **St. George's Church at 10:30 a.m. on November 29.** Following the service, we will gather for a time of fellowship and sharing over a potluck meal. Everyone is warmly invited to bring some finger food to share.

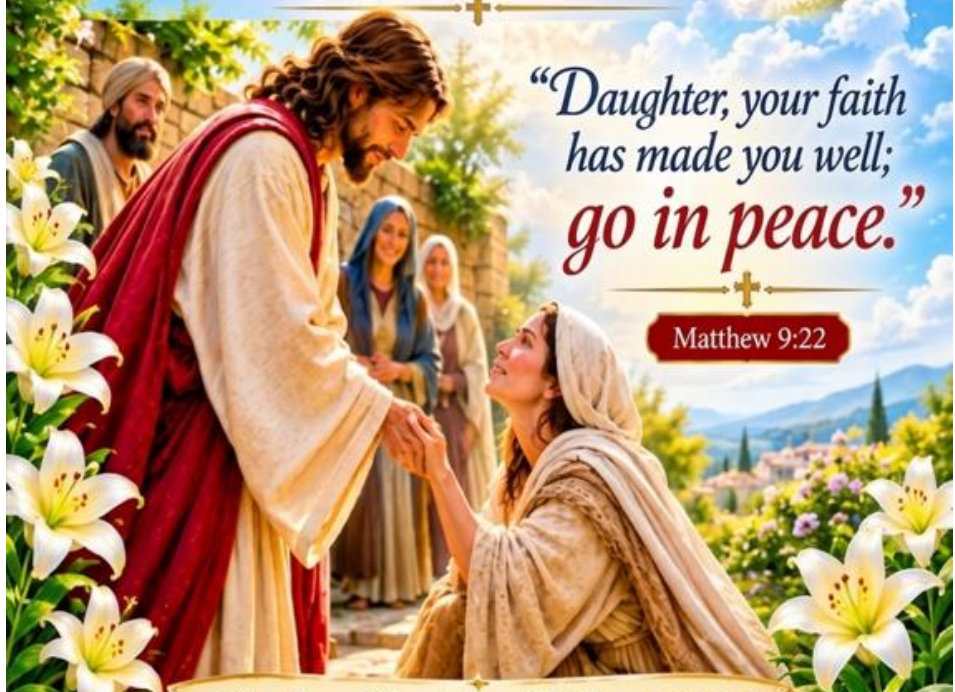
If you or your loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the office for a pastoral visit. (506)-855-5209 📞☎️📠

The Parish of the Six Saints

Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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The Twenty Fourth Sunday After Trinity
November 15, 2026



The Gospel for today: Matthew 9:18-26

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.	Morning Prayer	St. George's
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Andrew's
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	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 Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, Our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen

INTROIT PSALM

Thus said the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think towards you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: ***ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation***. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: ***thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.*** 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 24

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

Psalm 147:1-11	BCP Page 518
The Lesson: Ezekiel 47:1-12	
The Gradual: Psalm:147:12-15	BCP Page 519
The Epistle: Colossians 1:3-12	BCP Page 257
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 9:18-26	BCP Page 258

Next Sunday's Readings, Sunday next before Advent

Psalm 85:1-7
The Lesson: Jeremiah 23:5-8
The Gradual: Psalm: 85:8-13
The Epistle: Colossians 1:13-20
The Holy Gospel: John 1:35-45

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 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!

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.

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 held today at **2pm at St Georges Church**

Lay Readers Induction Service A special day of celebration! Join us on **Sunday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m. at St. James** as we welcome and celebrate our Lay Readers during their Induction Service. We look forward to sharing this joyful occasion together!

Vestry Meeting A reminder that our next Vestry Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Andrew's Church. We look forward to seeing everyone

St Alban's church **You are warmly invited!** Please join us for a special **Holy Communion Service** on **Wednesday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m.** at **St. Alban's Church**. Everyone is warmly welcome! We hope to see you there!

Important Parish Update – Growing Together as One Parish As we continue bringing our five churches together as one parish family, we are working towards simplifying our administration by moving to a **single parish bank account**. **PAR Contributions:** If you contribute through PAR, no changes are needed. Your contributions will continue as usual. **Interac E-Transfer:** If you contribute by e-transfer, kindly update the recipient email address to epay@sixsaints.ca for all future offerings. **Please be assured that the offerings you give will continue to support your own church, and separate financial records will be maintained for each parish.** Thank you for your continued generosity, faithfulness, and support of your congregation and the wider Parish of Six Saints. Together, we continue to grow in faith and fellowship!

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☘ RECTOR'S CORNER ☘

THE CHALLENGE OF THE BEATITUDES Matt 5: 3-10

The Beatitudes stand at the heart of the Gospel of Christ. We have known about them all our Christian lives, but do we really understand how important they are, and how radical?

Jesus' teaching begins with the Sermon on the Mount, and the Beatitudes stand at the beginning of that sermon. Jesus has been baptized. He has defeated Satan in the desert. He has chosen his twelve disciples. He speaks the Beatitudes at the beginning of his teaching as a kind of manifesto. This is the heart of the Gospel of Christ.

The Beatitudes are not a random collection of sayings; rather, they are a carefully constructed poem of 8 blessings.

The first and the last end in "theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This binds them all together. There are two quatrains: each of 4 lines, each quatrain ending with 'righteousness ', which is one of Matthew's favorite concepts. The first and the final beatitudes end with the promise of the Kingdom of Heaven. That is where they lead.

The Beatitudes give us a foretaste of the blessedness that will be ours after death. In the Beatitudes we learn to let God into our lives. We are poor. Without God, we have nothing. We need God. The more we can let God into our lives, the happier we shall be. Obedience to God brings freedom. The secular world wants to enslave us to its dependence on things and its power search. Jesus sets us free from this desire for power and material things. We find we are free.

To be blessed is to be happy, but happiness is not self-centered. Rich people stand alone. Poor people look after each other. You always find joy amongst the poor, however hard their lives.

All the beatitudes are directed to the Poor. However, the poor are not just those who are materially poor. The Hebrew sense is of all who are poor, oppressed, isolated, miserable, unjustly treated; in fact, just the ordinary folk who live below the line of privilege.

The Beatitudes promise that in the future this will change. We Christians must take it as NOW. We must relieve the materially poor. We must comfort the grieving, make sure the 'meek' or 'gentle' are not bullied out of life. The Beatitudes come at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, which is all about Christian behaviour now.

They place a new kind of concern for the poor, the weak, the socially unimportant at the very center of our concern to follow Christ and do what he wants. Isaiah 61 speaks of preaching to the poor, binding up the broken-hearted; that the Lord loves justice and "he has covered me with the robe of righteousness."

Revolution!

We all know of the beatitudes, but do we recognize just how revolutionary they are? In their time, they must have seemed mad or dangerous. The Greek and Roman civilization that Jesus knew produced wonderful literature, philosophy, political structures, buildings and empire. It was, however, also a cruel society that cared nothing for the poor. The ordinary people were there to pay taxes. If they didn't pay up, they were stamped on or enslaved. The poor were poor because they deserved it. The gods of this world were power, honour, wealth. Men and women were proud. There was no room for humility. The humble were of the earth and got walked upon. When Jesus proclaimed the poor as blessed, he must have seemed crazy. Even today, people find it hard to agree with him. When Jesus' challenge to the establishment led him to the Cross, it seemed clear that he really was mad. Roman power continued to reign. Yet, Jesus rose from the dead. His followers embraced this gospel of poverty and weakness, and as the Greek and Roman world collapsed around them, Christianity triumphed. The Beatitudes became the foundation of a new order.

Of course, the Christians have failed to live up to them. We have helped to produce a society that does recognize an obligation to the poor and the weak, a society which does try to be just to all. But we fail – We can't resist the temptations to power and do not really believe that being poor in spirit is the way to blessedness, the way to God.



St. Peter's Calendars – Ready for Pickup! The St. Peter's Calendars are now available for pickup! Each calendar is **$15**. Payment may be placed in the jar provided or sent by e-transfer to epay@sixsaints.ca. Thank you for your support!

Riversong will present its Christmas concert, Songs for a Winter's Night, on Saturday, December 5th at Mount Royal United Church, 106 Mount Royal Blvd., Moncton. Tickets are available at Cover-to-Cover Books in Riverview, from Riversong members, or at the door. Cost: $20 adults, children under 12 free.

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