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)
11:00 am Spencer's Home
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 44:1-14	Revelation 1
Monday	Jeremiah 44:15-End	Revelation 2:1-17
Tuesday	Ezekiel 1:1-14	Revelation 2: 18-3:6
Wednesday	Ezekiel 1:15-End	Revelation 3:7-End
Thursday	Ezekiel 2	Revelation 4
Friday	Ezekiel 3:1-14	Revelation 5
Saturday	Ezekiel 3:15-End	Revelation 6

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 and Mary Bailey**. 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.

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!



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.	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:

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

INTROIT PSALM

Thus saith 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, Sunday next before Advent

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

Psalm 85:1-7	BCP Page 438/ BAS 818
The Lesson: Jeremiah 23:5-8	BCP Page 259
The Gradual: Psalm: 85:8-13	BCP Page 439/BAS 819
The Epistle: Colossians 1:13-20	
The Holy Gospel: John 1:35-45	BCP Page 259

Next Sunday's Readings, Feast Of St Andrews(Advent I)

Psalm 92:1-4
The Lesson: Zecheriah 8:20-23
The Gradual: Psalm: 92:12-15
The Epistle: Romans 10:8-18
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 4:18-22

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Announcements

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.

Craft Group – Christmas Gathering Our next Craft Group gathering will take place on **December 6** in the Ladies' Parlour at **St Georges church at 7 p.m**., where we will enjoy some finger food and fellowship together. This will be the final craft evening until the spring. We look forward to seeing everyone for a lovely time of fellowship and creativity!

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 and in the **comments/notes mention your church name** 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!

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

☘ RECTOR'S CORNER ☘

Old Age, I've decided, is a gift. For perhaps the first time in my life, I have become the person I always hoped to be. Not physically, of course! There are days when I look in the mirror and notice the wrinkles, the tired eyes, and the unmistakable signs of age. Sometimes I am even startled by the older face looking back at me, a face that increasingly resembles my father's. Yet I have learned not to dwell on such things for very long. The truth is that I would never exchange the blessings of my life, my cherished friendships, my loving family, and the richness of my experiences for fewer grey hairs or a slimmer waistline. The passing years have taught me something far more valuable than youth: they have taught me to be kinder to myself and my neighbour. With age comes a certain freedom. I have become less critical of my shortcomings and more accepting of my humanity. I am learning to treat myself with the same grace and understanding that I readily offer to others. If I enjoy an extra cookie, leave the bed unmade for a day, or purchase something delightfully unnecessary that simply makes me smile, I no longer feel compelled to apologise for it.

Life has taught me that joy is not found in perfection but in contentment. I have earned the right to enjoy life's simple pleasures, to be a little untidy now and then, and even to indulge an occasional whim. After all, what is the point of reaching this stage of life if we cannot enjoy a few harmless extravagances?

Growing older has not diminished me; it has liberated me. It has given me the confidence to be myself, the wisdom to value what truly matters, and the grace to embrace both my strengths and my imperfections. And for that, I am profoundly grateful. I have seen too many dear friends, relatives and colleagues leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom, joy and peace that comes with ageing.

I will dance to those unforgettable tunes from the 1930s, 1950s and 1960s, celebrating the memories they awaken. And if those same melodies lead me to shed a tear for a lost love, a dear friend, or a beloved relative, I will embrace that as well, for both joy and sorrow are part of a life well lived.

I will stroll along the shoreline in swim trunks stretched well beyond their prime and plunge joyfully into the waves whenever the mood strikes me, regardless of the amused or pitying glances from the fashionable crowd. After all, they too will one day discover that growing older is a journey none of us escapes. I admit that I can be a little forgetful at times. But perhaps that is not always a bad thing; some things in life are worth forgetting. The important things, however, have a way of finding their way back to me.

Yes, my heart has been broken more than once over the years. How could it be otherwise when we grieve the loss of someone we love, witness the suffering of a child, or say goodbye to a cherished companion who has reached the end of life's journey? Yet it is often through heartbreak that we discover our greatest strengths. It deepens our understanding, nurtures our compassion, and reminds us of our shared humanity. A heart that has never known sorrow may remain untouched, but it will never fully appreciate the profound beauty and joy that come from loving deeply and living imperfectly.

I give thanks for the gift of years that have turned my hair silver and carved the laughter of a lifetime into my face. These are not merely signs of ageing, but reminders of God's blessings, cherished memories, and a life enriched by love and friendship. Many never had the privilege of growing old, and many departed before their hair could reflect the wisdom of the years. For that, I remain deeply grateful. As the years pass, it becomes easier to embrace life with gratitude and grace. We spend less time worrying about what others think and more time appreciating the people God has called us to be. Age brings perspective, wisdom, and a wonderful sense of freedom. It also teaches us that being right all the time is vastly overrated. After all, if experience has taught us anything, it is that we have earned the right to be wrong now and then!

So, if I am asked whether I enjoy growing older, my answer is a resounding **YES**. Age has brought me freedom, contentment, and a deeper appreciation for life's blessings. I like the person I have become, wrinkles, grey hair, misplaced reading glasses, and all.

None of us is here forever, and that is all the more reason to cherish each day that God gives us. Rather than dwelling on what might have been or worrying endlessly about what may come, I choose to live with gratitude, laughter, faith, and hope. I will treasure my family and friends, rejoice in simple pleasures, and, whenever the opportunity presents itself, enjoy dessert without the slightest feeling of guilt. At our age, we have learned that life is uncertain, but dessert is usually a very good idea!

May God richly bless all the seniors in our parish. May He grant you health, happiness, and the peace that comes from knowing you are deeply loved. May your days be filled with purpose, your hearts with gratitude, and your lives with the joy that only years of faith and experience can bring.

For growing older is not a burden to be endured but a blessing to be embraced. The Scriptures remind us that, ***"Even to your old age and grey hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you"*** **(Isaiah 46:4).** Every grey hair is a reminder of God's faithfulness, every wrinkle a testament to a life lived, loved, and sustained by His grace. And when we occasionally forget where we put our keys, why we walked into a room, or what day it is, let us smile and remember that God has not forgotten us. The One who has carried us from our youth will continue to uphold us in our later years. As the Psalmist declares, ***"They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green"*** **(Psalm 92:14).**So let us grow older with thankful hearts, steadfast faith, and a good sense of humour. Let us continue to bear witness to God's goodness, encourage the generations that follow, and rejoice in each new day He gives us. For our best hope has never been in our youth, our strength, or even our longevity, but in the eternal promise of Christ, who assures us that the finest chapter is yet to come. **MAY LOVE NEVER FADE ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART! MAY WE ALWAYS HAVE A RAINBOW OF SMILES ON OUR FACES AND IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER AND EVER!**