## 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 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**

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| Sunday | Ezekiel 8 | Revelation 7 |
| Monday | Ezekiel 9 | Revelation 8 |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 11:1-13 | Revelation 9 |
| Wednesday | Ezekiel 12:1-16 | Revelation 10 |
| Thursday | Ezekiel 12:17-End | Revelation 11 |
| Friday | Ezekiel 13:1-16 | Revelation 12 |
| Saturday | Ezekiel 14 | Revelation 13 |

**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** Today we have Parish Service at **St. George's Church at 10:30 a.m.** 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!

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

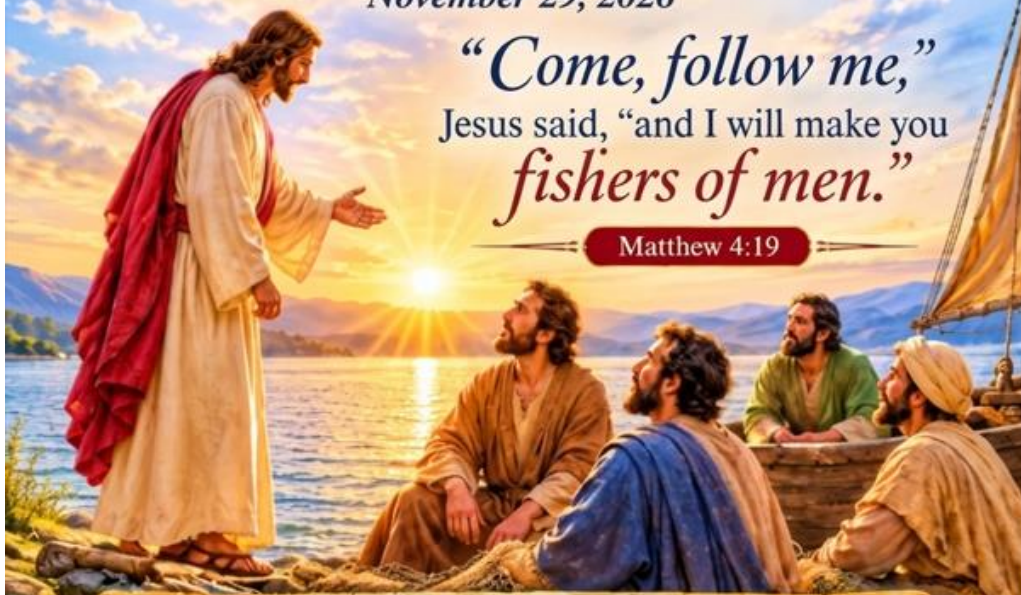
# The Parish of the Six Saints

*Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

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## The First Sunday of Advent

*Commemoration of the Feast of St Andrew*
*November 29, 2026*



*"Come, follow me,"*
Jesus said, "and I will make you
*fishers of men."*
Matthew 4:19

*The Gospel for today: Matthew 4:18-22*

***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
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion St George's( Parish Service)
- 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 COLLECTS FOR TODAY ARE:

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. *Amen*.

ALMIGHTY God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay: Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

## READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

**Today's Readings, Feast Of St Andrews(Advent I)**
**BCP- Book Of Common Prayer and BAS- Book of Alternate Service**

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| Psalm 92:1-4 | BAS 829/BCP 449 |
| The Lesson: Zecheriah 8:20-23 | |
| The Gradual: Psalm: 92:12-15 | BAS 830/BCP 450 |
| The Epistle: Romans 10:8-18 | BCP 261 |
| The Holy Gospel: Mathew 4:18-22 | BCP 262 |

**Next Sunday's Readings, Advent 2**

Psalms 80, 1-7
The Lesson: Isaiah 55: 6-11
The Gradual: 50: 1-6
Romans 15: 4-13
The Gospel: Luke 21: 25-33

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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.** There is no confirmation class today.

**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!

**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!

**Prayer Meeting** –Our next Prayer Meeting will be held on **December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at St. George's Church**. We will come together to pray for those who are sick and in need of our prayers, spend time meditating on God's Word, and enjoy fellowship over food. Everyone is welcome!

**Card Party at St James** Card party will be back to the second Wednesday in December, December 09.

## ☘ RECTOR'S CORNER ☘

### WE ARE LIVING BRIDGES

Some years ago, as a university student, I read a book about people in Chenapunji, India, who have developed a unique way to cross the many rivers and streams in their land. They grow bridges from rubber tree roots. These "**living bridges"** take between 10 and 15 years to mature, but once they are established, they are extremely stable and last for hundreds of years.

The Bible compares a person who trusts in God to "a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river" (Jer. 17:8). Because its roots are well-nourished, this tree survives soaring temperatures. And during drought, it continues to yield fruit.

Like a firmly rooted tree, people who rely on God have a sense of stability and vitality despite the worst circumstances. In contrast, people who place their trust in other humans often live with a sense of instability. The Bible compares them to desert shrubs that are frequently malnourished and stand-alone (v.6). So, it is with the spiritual lives of people who forsake God.

Where are our roots? Are we rooted in Jesus? (Col.2:7). Are we a bridge that leads others to Him? If we know Christ, we can testify to this truth: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord (Jer. l7:7).

## Announcements…

**Christmas Memorials** – If you would like to have **flowers** placed in the Church for Christmas or wish to make a donation to the **Memorial Fund,** or to the **Community Outreach** in memory of a loved one, please **e- transfer/envelope mentioning "Memorial fund for Christmas for flowers /outreach" and Kindly email office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca so we can include it in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you.** 🎄✨



🦃 **A Festive Turkey Dinner & Community Gathering!** delicious turkey dinner, warm fellowship, and wonderful community spirit! **Sunday, December 13 | 5:00 p.m. Location: Legion Building** Everyone is warmly welcome! Come, share a meal and enjoy the joy of fellowship together!

**Christmas Caroling at Moncton Hospital** We warmly invite everyone to join us for Christmas caroling at Moncton Hospital on **Tuesday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m.** Let us share the joy and hope of Christmas through song and bring some festive cheer to patients and staff.

**Please note:** There is no evening prayer because of Lessons and Carols at 4pm.

**George's Church – Christmas Decorations** You are warmly invited to join us on **Sunday, December 20, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** as we gather to decorate and prepare St. George's Church for the Christmas season. Everyone is welcome to come and share in the joy of preparing our church for this blessed celebration!




**George's Church – Greening of the Church** You are warmly invited to join us on **Sunday, December 20, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** as we gather to decorate and prepare St. George's Church for the Christmas season. Everyone is welcome to come and share in the joy of preparing our church for this blessed celebration!

**The Advent Daily Devotions** booklet (for your use at home) is available as a bar code to get a soft copy. Paper copies are also available in the main entry.

**PSALM 9**

I will give thanks unto thee O Lord, with my 'whole' heart;
*I will speak of 'all thy' marvellous' works.
2 I will be glad and re'joice in ' thee;
*yea, my songs will I make of thy ' Name, O ' thou Most' High.
3 While mine enemies are ' driven' back,
*they shall fall and ' perish' at thy' presence.
4 For thou hast maintained my' right and' my' cause;
*thou art set on the throne, ' thou that' judgest' right.
5 Thou hast rebuked the nations and de'stroyed' the un'godly;
*thou hast put out their' name for' ever and' ever.
6 The enemy are come to a perpetual end, and left' desolate for' ever:*even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, the re'membrance of' them is' perished.
7 But the Lord shall en'dure for' ever;
*he hath also pre'pared his' throne for' judgement.
8 For he will judge the' world in' righteousness,
*and minister true' judgement' unto the' peoples.
9 The Lord also will be a defence' for' the op'pressed,
*even a refuge' in the' time of' trouble.
10 And they that know thy Name will put their' trust in' thee;
*for thou, Lord, hast never' fail-ed' them that' seek thee.
11 O praise the Lord who' dwelleth in' Sion;
*show the' people' of his' doings.
12 For he that avengeth blood re'member-eth' them,
*and forgetteth' not the com'plaint of' the' poor.