

Monday to Friday, **Morning Prayer** will be prayed and live streamed at **St. George's Chapel at 8:30 a.m.**

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Spencers Home

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	II Samuel 17: 1-23	Galatians 3
Monday	II Samuel 17:24-18:18	Galatians 4:1-5:1
Tuesday	II Samuel 18:19-End	Galatians 5:2-End
Wednesday	II Samuel 19:1-23	Galatians 6
Thursday	II Samuel 19:24-End	Ephesians 1:1-14
Friday	II Samuel 23:1-17	Ephesians 1:15-End
Saturday	II Samuel 24	Ephesians 2:1-10

 **Please Note**  Our Bible Study gatherings at St. James, St. George's are on summer break and will resume from September. . We look forward to studying God's Word together again in September!

 **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 be on summer break during **July and August** to give our volunteers a well-deserved rest. We will resume on **September 20**

 **Next Vestry Meeting:** The next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 25 at 6.30 pm** at **St Andrew's church.**

 **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 please have his family members in your prayers

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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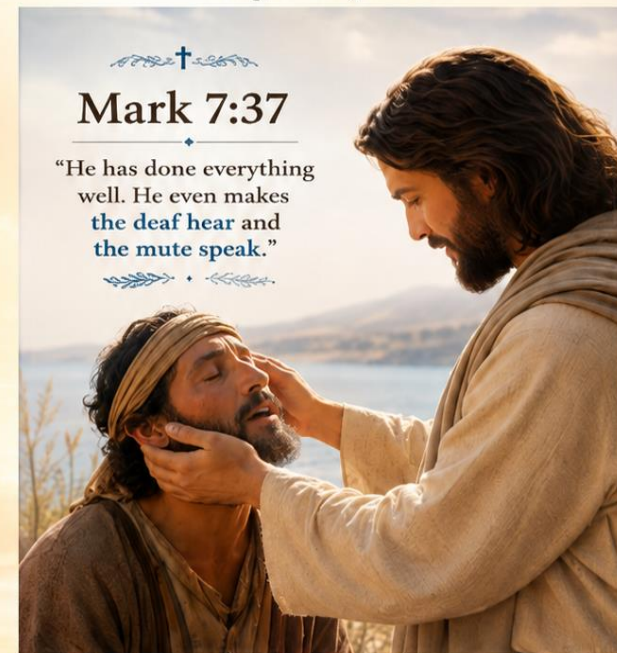
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The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

August 23, 2026



Mark 7:37

“He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

The Gospel for today: Mark 7:31 -37

Prayer Requests: please contact the Parish Office:
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Wardens:	Sheila Colbourne	506-830-4903
	Karen MacLean	506-688-8469
Deacons:	The Rev Barb Haire	506-203-0188
	The Rev David Alston	506-866-5986
	The Rev Norman Dupuis	506-386-1324

Welcome to the Parish of the Six Saints

Services for this Sunday are being offered at

- ❖ 8:00 am Holy Communion 📍 St. George's (Rev Christopher Tapera)
- ❖ 9:00 am Morning Prayer 📍 St. Mary's (Rev Barb Haire)
- ❖ 9:00 am Holy Communion 📍 St Andrews (Rev Rob Salloum)
- ❖ 10:00 am Holy Communion 📍 St. George's (Rev Christopher Tapera)
- ❖ 11:00 am Holy Communion 📍 St James' (Rev Rob Salloum)
- ❖ 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer 📍 St. George's (Rev Norman Dupuis)

☪ 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, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.* BCP Page 236

THE INTROIT PSALM

Haste thee, O God, unto my rescue, and save me; O Lord, make haste to my deliverance: **let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul.** Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: **that wish me evil.** 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 12)

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

Psalms 69	BCP p 413/ BAS 791
The Lesson: Exodus 4: 10-12	
The Gradual: Psalm: 34:1-5	BCP p 369/BAS 744
The Epistle: II Corinthians 3: 4-9	BCP p 236
The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37	BCP p 237

Next Sunday's Readings, Trinity 13

Psalms 72
The Lesson: Genesis 26:1-5
The Gradual: Psalm: 90:14-18
The Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24
The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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 as Tyler is ordained to this sacred ministry.

Camp Medley – A Place Where Everyone Belongs Camp Medley has launched a **matching gift campaign** to support its new **Accessible Pool and Facilities Project**. Thanks to the J.T. Clark Family Foundation, donations to the project can help unlock a **\$375,000 matching gift**, bringing the total opportunity to **\$750,000**. Your support will help Camp Medley remain a welcoming place 🌐 To learn more or donate, please visit www.campmedley.ca.

Parish Office Notice Please note that the **Parish Administrator will be away from August 20–26**. During this time, please leave a **call or message** to the Parish Office. **The Rev. Norman Dupuis** will be available to answer your calls **until 12:00 p.m.** Thank you for your understanding and patience.

A Message of Gratitude

A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who contributed food and drinks for our parish picnic. Your generosity nourished both body and spirit, and we are truly grateful.

Special thanks to those who worked tirelessly at the BBQ, as well as everyone who helped with transportation and chairs. Your hands-on support made the day smooth, joyful, and welcoming for all who attended.

I personally had a great time speaking with many of you, and I look forward to seeing you again in your comfort zone — where your kindness and community spirit shine brightest.

May God bless you all abundantly.

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

WHEN THE CHURCH LOSES ITS PROPHETIC POWER

**“Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”
— 1 Kings 19:18**

Throughout history, many have attempted to reduce the gospel to a private transaction between God and the individual. Yet the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal reminds us that God never intended spiritual life to be detached from our social, economic, and political realities. This fragmentation of human experience has been one of the greatest distortions of Christianity.

When Elijah fled for his life from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, he was afraid and exhausted, retreating into a cave for safety. But God would not allow him to remain hidden.

At that moment, God gave him precise instructions:

**“Anoint Hazael as king over Aram, anoint Jehu as king over Israel, and anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed you.”
— 1 Kings 19:15–16**

One task was political — the anointing and deposing of kings. The other was spiritual — the raising up of a prophetic voice. We cannot separate these realms of power.

To anoint a king is to intervene in a system of authority, to hold leadership accountable, and to help shape the destiny of a nation. To anoint a prophet is to sustain the moral conscience of the people, to speak truth, and to call forth faithfulness.

Elijah believed he was alone, yet God revealed that seven thousand others had remained faithful — a whole community of resistance he knew nothing about.

As a church, I urge you to take your place and confront unjust practices and laws, restoring dignity to the poor and oppressed. We are not called to live in fear in a world marked by corruption, injustice, and the destruction of God’s creation. We must not retreat into our own caves, but stand as part of God’s faithful remnant.

Let us continue to pray for **peace, love, hope, and justice** in this passing world.

**Strength in God’s grace.
Christopher Tapera**

Signs the Enemy Is Attacking Your Mind and How to Fight Back

The enemy rarely begins with something obvious. More often, he starts with a thought. If that thought goes unchallenged, it can begin to shape the way you think, the choices you make, and eventually the direction of your life. I’ve met believers who sincerely love Jesus but have spent months living under fear, condemnation, and discouragement because they believed every thought that entered their mind was true. Scripture teaches us differently.

Paul tells us to “take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:4-5). That means not every thought deserves your agreement. Some thoughts come from our own flesh. Some are connected to wounds that still need God’s healing. Others are rooted in the lies of the enemy. Whatever their source, every thought should be measured against God’s Word before it is accepted as truth.

This doesn’t mean every negative thought is caused by a demon. We live in a fallen world, and sometimes our minds need healing just as much as our bodies do. At the same time, the Bible makes it clear that Satan is the father of lies and the accuser of the brethren. He works through deception because he knows that when a lie is believed, it eventually affects the way a person lives.

The encouraging news is that God hasn’t left you defenseless. His Word exposes lies, and the Holy Spirit leads us into truth. As you learn to recognize the enemy’s tactics, you’ll become quicker to reject his lies and stronger in walking in the freedom Christ has already given you.

Student-Infused Senior Care Navigation & Care Skills Program

Free 12-Hour Workshops – Register Now! Aging in Place Senior Care Navigation is offering free workshops designed to enhance the quality of care provided to seniors aging at home. The program involves health students and focuses on strengthening future healthcare and support for seniors and their families.  **For more information:** 506-464-3150

 **Registration:** NBCC.ca/care/research-projects/informal-caregivers

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