

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. on Mondays at 8:15 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)

11:00 a.m. Spencers 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

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	II Kings 14	James 1:1-11
Monday	II Kings 15:17-End	James 1:12-End
Tuesday	II kings 16	James 2:1-13
Wednesday	II kings 17:1-23	James 2:14-End
Thursday	II Kings 17:24-End	James 3
Friday	II Kings 18:1-8	James 4
Saturday	II Chronicles 30	I Peter 1: 1-12

St. James Church ACW Card Parties: Our next monthly card party will be on Wednesday October 14. Lunch will be served at 12, and card party is from 12-3.30 pm. We thank all who help with this special event. If you would like to book a table or help in any way, please call Denise at 506-854-3118 or Loretta at 506-854-5499. Thank you

St. James Church Annual Christmas Bazaar Please save the date! **Saturday, November 14** Join us for the **Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. James Church**. More details and information will follow. **Please mark your calendar and watch for further announcements!**

St. James Church, Flu Shot Clinic, October 18 -David Ford has generously offered to do a Flu shot clinic here at St. James on October 18 right after the service. We appreciate and thank him for this annual service to our church. All proceeds go to the parish. Come and get your flu shot, Everyone is welcome and it is free to all.

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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The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 11, 2026



The Gospel for today: Luke 17:11-19

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

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| ❖ 8:00 a.m. | Holy Communion | 📍 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. | 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 MOST merciful Father, we humbly thank thee for all thy gifts so freely bestowed upon us; for life and health and safety; for power to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of men; but above all we thank thee for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE INTROIT PSALM

I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: **out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them and I will be their God forever and ever.** Hear my law, O my people: **incline your ears unto the words of my mouth** 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 Thanksgiving

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

Psalm 138	BCP p 508/BAS 895
The Lesson : Deuteronomy 8:6-11	BCP P 308
The Gradual: Psalm: 75:1-2	BCP P 423/BAS 802
The Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17	
The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19	BCP P 308

Next Sunday's Readings, Trinity 20

Psalm 145: 1-13
The Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33
The Gradual: Psalm: 145:14-17
The Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 22:1-14



Announcements

✨ Celebration of New Ministry ✨

We joyfully invite you to join us today as we give thanks to God for Father Christopher's ministry among us and welcome him into his new ministry with the Parish of Six Saints. 📺 3:00 p.m. – Induction Service at St. James' Church 📺 5:00 p.m. – Evensong at St. Andrew's Church and Reception at St Georges church at 6 p.m.' . Everyone is warmly invited to this special celebration!

Dive into Camp Medley. If you, your children or grandchildren have ever attended Camp Medley you will know what a fun time it is. Right now there is a campaign to replace the aging swimming pool and have an accessible modern pool in its place. For the month of October, we are going to put on a drive as a parish to contribute to this effort. Donations can be placed on the offering plate or through e transfer marked Camp Medley Pool drive. Donations are being generously matched by the J T Clark Family Foundation. You can read more about this project at <https://nb.anglican.ca/>.



Service at St. Alban's Please join us for a service at **St. Alban's Church on Wednesday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m.** All are warmly welcome!

St. James Church, Soup Sunday, October 11 - St. James Church will be having a Soup luncheon after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, October 11. Please join us for Soup and Fellowship as we prepare for the Celebration of New Ministry service here at St. James at 3pm., followed by events at St. Andrew's and St. George's.

Needle Art Craft starts from **October 18, 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 ✉ robvng65@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.



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

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FRUITFUL TREES

The book of Psalms begins with one that contains what might be called a Parable, because it gives a deeper, spiritual meaning to a simple description. We are told that the person who tries to live an honorable life, avoiding 'bad company' and constantly seeking God's will and learning His words, can be likened to a tree that never lacks water, is always green, and bears fruit at the right time. (In passing, almost the same words are found in **Jeremiah 17: 7-8**.) The 'ungodly' or 'wicked' by comparison are shown rather alarmingly as like 'chaff which the wind blows away'.

Notice the importance of Water, which is seen so often in the Bible to be a symbol of the constant and refreshing action of God's love. In **Ezekiel 47:12**, stagnant water is made fresh by the water which flows from God's Temple; in **Revelation 22:1**, the river of the water of life feeds the tree of life, whose leaves are for 'the healing of the nations', which is something we all long to see. I have quoted the words of Jesus before, where he said (**John 4:14**) "Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst ..." So we, the trees, always have access to this source of life.

I have recorded several quotations from Rick Warren's study course 'The Purpose-Driven Life', and the one I wish to copy out here says this: 'Fruit of the Spirit, like real fruit, matures and ripens slowly.' I have in fact underlined the word 'slowly' but am not sure if the author did, and I try to copy words as they were written. What a relief that someone understands that however hard we try to develop those fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, they are not going to ripen and become beautiful overnight! The Bible agrees with this too – it uses the phrase 'in due season' or 'at the right time', and Paul in his letter to the **Colossians (1:9-10)** prays that they may 'lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.'

Reading **Luke 6:43-45** leads me to touch once again upon a subject close to my heart. These verses are about recognizing good or bad in the people we meet, 'each tree is known by its own fruit', but there is a temptation to judge too quickly, and that is difficult to withstand.

Judgment is not our job, and thank goodness for that! Christians can be fiercely condemnatory, usually when they are uncertain about their own beliefs so they have to defend them, and they will denounce other Christians as much and as often as they denounce people of different faiths.

However, we are in no position to argue about other faiths because we do not know enough about them, particularly these days when it is not the humble persevering believers but the power-hungry fanatics of all faiths and none, who dominate the world's theatre of violence. We must remember that there have been periods in the history of the Christian church which make us feel ashamed, and what we see on television bears little relationship to religion, and should not be seen as such.

Instead of denouncing other faiths, it is helpful to turn again and again to the words of our Lord in **John 10:16**, "And I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice." He also said (**John 6:65**), "No one can come to me unless it is granted to him by the Father." The gathering in of the 'other sheep' and the 'fruitful trees' is not up to us; it is their Creator and their Redeemer who loves them and knows them and calls them all by name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Confirmation The Confirmation service will be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2027, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Confirmation classes will begin in October, date to be announced.** Those interested in preparing for Confirmation are encouraged to attend the classes.



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.
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