

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.**

- Monday** 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beavers (St. George's)
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Scouts(St. George's)
- Wednesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study(St James')
Cubs :6:30-8:00pm
- Thursday** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. George's)
7:00 p.m. Gospel-based Discipleship (ZOOM)

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 29:10- End	Acts 14: 8- End
Monday	Deuteronomy 30	Acts 15: 1-21
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31: 1-13	Acts 15: 22-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 31: 14-29	Acts 15: 36-16:5
Thursday	Deuteronomy 31: 30-32:14	Acts 16: 6-End
Friday	Deuteronomy 32: 15-47	Acts 17: 1-15
Saturday	Deuteronomy 32: 48-End	Acts 17: 16-End



"Let us remember before God the faithful departed Isabel Harris especially remember their families"

In Memoriam



Harris, Isabel – Services will be held at Fair Haven on June 13. Visitation will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed immediately by the funeral service at 1:00 p.m.

Please note 📍 Gospel-based Discipleship (ZOOM) time changed from 11.30 a.m. to 7pm on Thursday

If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please kindly call the parish office to request prayers or a pastoral visit. (506)-855-5209



The Parish of the Six Saints
Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

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Sunday after Ascension

May 17, 2026



The Gospel for today: John 15: 26-16: 4

Prayer Requests: please contact the Parish Office:
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Wardens:	Sheila Colbourne	506-830-4903
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	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 morning is being offered at

- 08:00 am Holy Eucharist St. George's(Rev Rob Salloum)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist St. George's(Rev Rob Salloum)
- 09:00 am Holy Eucharist St. Andrew's(Rev Peter Jubb)
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist St James(Rev David Alston)
- 09:00 am Holy Eucharist St Mary's(Rev Barb Haire)
- 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:

O GOD the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE INTROIT PSALM

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, They face, Lord, have I sought; thy face, Lord, will I seek; **O hide not thou thy face from thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.** The Lord is my light, and my salvation: **whom then shall I fear?** Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was.. and ever shall be: world without end.** Amen.

Today's Readings (Sunday after Ascension)

BCP- Book Of Common Prayer

Psalms 20, 21 BCP 352 & 353 and BAS 728-731

The Lesson: Joel 2: 28-32

The Gradual Psalm: 47: 5-10 BCP page 389

The Epistle: I Peter 4: 7-11 BCP Page 203

The Holy Gospel: John 15: 26-16: 4 BCP Page 203

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Next Sunday's Readings, Day of Pentecost

Psalms 145

The Lesson: Wisdom 7: 22-27/125

The Gradual Psalm: 68: 7-10

The Epistle: Acts 2: 1-11

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 15-27



Coming up in Six Saints...

Parish of Six Saints Bible Study Gathering

Join us at the Whitmore's Home 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 20 14 Oxley street, Hillsborough, E4H

3A3. 10.30 a.m. Bible Study at St George's Church and 1.00 p.m bible study at St James'

St Mary's Community Meal Announcement

Join us for a joyful time of fellowship and food at our Community Meal on **May 24 at 5pm** Legion building 31 Legion Street, Hillsborough, NB E4H 2W7 ! All are warmly welcome



Riversong presents – Sisters of the sky

Tuesday, May 19th 7:00 PM St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Riverview Join us for a beautiful evening of music presented by *Riversong*, a female a cappella vocal ensemble from Greater Moncton. Enjoy a delightful program featuring a wide variety of songs — from madrigals to **The Beatles**, along with beloved classics and contemporary pieces. A **freewill offering** will be received at the door in support of elevator repair costs at the church. **All are warmly welcome!**

Confirmation in Christ – Invitation If any children are ready to receive Confirmation in Christ, please kindly let us know. We are planning to arrange Confirmation in the near future. Email: office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca Phone: **506-855-5209** We look forward to hearing from you.

Important Website Update Please be advised that our website domain has been changed. The new website address is: <https://www.parishofsixsaints.ca/>. If you have the previous website (stgeorgesmoncton.ca) bookmarked, it may no longer work and could show an error message. We kindly ask you to update your bookmark to the new website address so you can continue to access all updates and livestream services without interruption. Thank you for your patience, support, and understanding.

Ascension Day

This past Thursday marked Ascension Day—the day that Jesus returned to the Father and 40 days after the Resurrection.

Jesus' Ascension is noted in three of the Gospels (Mark 16:14-19, Luke 24:50-51 and predicted in John 6:62). The bible tells us that Jesus ascended to heaven in the presence of his Apostles and, as we profess in the Creeds, that He “sits at the right hand of God the Father.”

The most popular reference to the Ascension is in the Acts of the Apostles where Jesus tells His disciples not only that He is going to the Father, but that he will send them the Great Comforter, The Holy Spirit. Further, Jesus says that unless He goes, the Holy Spirit will not come.

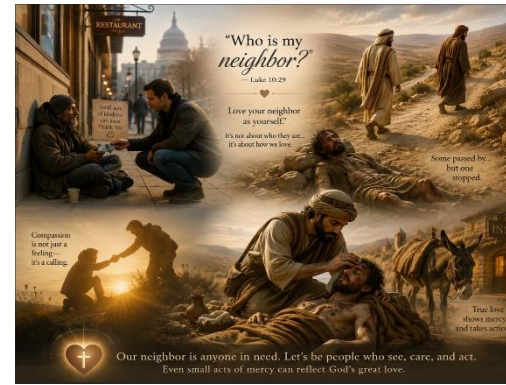
The *place* of the Ascension, as noted in Luke's Gospel, is said to have occurred at Bethany—which means “house of God.” It was also the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus AND the place of Lazarus' resurrection. Thus, it is fitting that the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from there to worship at the Temple in Jerusalem.

Jesus' Ascension paved the way for the Apostles to continue Christ's work in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the first chapter of Acts, Jesus commissions His disciples and they are empowered to minister in His Name.

As we read through the book of Acts, we discover that Jesus prophetic words came to fulfillment. After Jesus Ascension, the Holy Spirit DID come and the disciples DID receive power to do Jesus' work. Now apostles, the group that Jesus formed performed mighty acts and covered the globe with their presence.

So today, as we remember Jesus' Ascension, more importantly, we remember the fulfillment of promises that Jesus made -sending His Spirit and equipping His followers to carry out His will. In Jesus' Name and, in His power we too, continue to share the Love of the Ascended Lord with our neighbours.

In the Joy of the Risen and Ascended Lord, Rob+



Helping others does not always require great sacrifice. Sometimes, even small acts of kindness can deeply touch someone's life. Once, outside a restaurant in Washington, D.C., I saw a man sitting against a wall holding a sign asking for help. As I passed by, I felt the prompting of the Lord. I stopped, gave him some money, asked his name, and prayed with him. His gratitude was sincere, and though I never saw him again, that small moment reminded me how meaningful simple compassion can be.

Many times, we hesitate to help others because of fear, lack of time, money, or uncertainty. Sometimes we worry people may misuse our kindness. While wisdom and discernment are important, they should never become excuses to ignore those who are hurting. Jesus calls us to love and serve others, trusting that He will help us meet people at their point of need.

This truth is beautifully illustrated in Jesus's parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25–37. A lawyer asked Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” In response, Jesus told the story of a man who was beaten and left half dead on the dangerous road from Jerusalem to Jericho. A priest and a Levite both saw the injured man but passed by without helping. Finally, a Samaritan—a person disliked by the Jews—stopped with compassion. He treated the man's wounds, placed him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and paid for his care.

For further context, the Samaritans and the Jews hated one another. There was no love lost between the two groups. The fact that Jesus had a Samaritan be the hero of the story would have been unheard of in that time, especially within the Jewish community. Another contextual point is that it was not uncommon for priests and Levites to walk this road. Both of these groups performed temple duties in Jerusalem and Jericho. However, having the priest and Levite refuse to help as they walked by the beaten man would have been considered contrary to what Jesus's audience would have expected.

Jesus intentionally made the Samaritan the hero of the story to challenge the prejudices of His audience. The message was clear: our neighbor is anyone in need, regardless of background, status, or differences. True love is shown through mercy and action.

The parable reminds us that compassion is not just a feeling but a calling. God invites us to notice the hurting around us and to respond with kindness, generosity, and love. Even small acts of mercy can become powerful instruments of God's grace in someone's life.