

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 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. People's Park tower

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study(St Mary's)
10:30 a.m. Bible Study (St. George's)
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (St. James)

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

DAILY BIBLE READING

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

Sunday	I Kings 12:1-24	Colossians 1:1-20
Monday	I kings 12:25-13:10	Colossians 1:21-2:7
Tuesday	I kings 13:11-End	Colossians 2:8-19
Wednesday	I kings 14:1-20	Colossians 2:20-3:11
Thursday	II Chronicles 12	Colossians 3:12-4:1
Friday	II Chronicles 13	Colossians 4:2-End
Saturday	II Chronicles 14	Philemon

 **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 resume on **September 20**

 **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 Mary Kathleen Hymers** and please have their family members in your prayers

Volunteers Needed – Camera Team St. George's Church is looking for **volunteers to help operate the cameras during services**. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the **Parish Office** at office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or (506) 855-5209. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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 Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 13, 2026



The Gospel for today: Matthew 6:24-34

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 am	Holy Communion	📍 St. George's
❖ 9:00 am	Morning Prayer	📍 St. Mary's
❖ 9:00 am	Holy Communion	📍 St Andrews
❖ 10:00 am	Holy Communion	📍 St. George's
❖ 11:00 am	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:

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* BCP P 240

THE INTROIT PSALM

Bow down, O Lord, thine ear to me, and hear me: **O my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee; have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee.** Comfort the soul of thy servant: **for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.** Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was.. ever shall be: world without end. Amen**

READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK

Today's Readings (Trinity 15)

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

Psalms 79	BCP P 432/ BAS 811
The Lesson: Joshua 24:14-25	
The Gradual: Psalm: 92:1-4	BCP P 449/BAS 829
The Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18	BCP P 241
The Holy Gospel: Mathew 6:24-34	BCP P 241

Next Sunday's Readings, Trinity 16

Psalms 90
The Lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9
The Gradual: Psalm: 146:7-10
The Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21
The Holy Gospel: Luke 7:11-17



Announcements 📢 **Farewell for Father Rob** Please join us on **Sunday, September 27(Parish service), at St. Andrew's** for a special Farewell Parish Service for Father Rob. A potluck meal and presentation of gifts will follow the service. Let us gather as a parish family to give thanks for Father Rob's ministry and wish him God's blessings in the next chapter of his journey. Parishioners who would like to give a card to the Father Rob are welcome to place it in the **basket provided in the reception hall.**

CEC meeting for **St. George's** has been **rescheduled to September 20** and will be held in the **Ladies' Parlour.**

🌟 **Celebration of New Ministry** 🌟 We joyfully invite you to join us on **October 11** 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!



📖 **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.

The Willing Workers The Willing Workers is a fellowship group that support many causes such as Scouting, Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood, The Karing Kitchen. They also provide refreshments for Parish events, mainly based out of St. George's, but also contribute to events at other congregations within the Parish. **New members are always welcome.**

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/>.

🎄 **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

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

Take me to the Captain.

Dear Friends,

Sailing can be fun...if you have the right captain! Years ago, when I was a teen, at a summer camp in Northern Ontario, I went on a sailing trip with several other campers and a few counsellors. The trip took place on a nearby lake - a lake known for its heavy, shifting and unpredictable winds. We were to set up camp on the opposite side of the lake. Therefore, crossing it was a necessity.

After raising the sail, we set out. As the wind filled the sail, the boat began to lean hard into the wind. This tilt was a whole lot more than any of us were used to or comfortable with. So, we turned back around and headed for the shore. When the winds would subside, we would try again. This cycle ran through three more attempts! So, we stopped to catch our breath.

As we were resting...and lamenting, we decided to appeal for help from another summer Camp which was on this lake. As we landed, we were introduced to the sailing instructor - an experienced sailor. Captain Bob offered his help. Before we set sail, he told us what to expect and how to react and even where to sit. Encouraged by this, we all clamoured into the boat again. Most importantly, he urged us to stay alert and calm, as things change quickly and it is very difficult to think and focus when we are panicked.

The trip across the lake was a blast! When the wind came up and filled sail, Captain Bob knew how to respond and act. We watched and mimicked his actions. When the boat leaned into the wind, we were not panicked but were ready. We crossed the lake and unloaded our supplies in no time! Then, we practiced our new skills and crossed the lake once again to return captain Bob to his camp. The rest of the trip was terrific.

"The sea" is a common theme in Scripture. For the most part, the sea is a place representative of uncertainty, unpredictability, and chaos. In the beginning, before the Creation, the bible tells us that the earth was formless and the Spirit of the Lord moved over the waters. (Genesis 1). God's first creative act was to bring order. In the New Testament, after Jesus and his disciples put out from shore, a fierce storm suddenly swirls around them, and Jesus is awakened from sleep and calms the storm. On another occasion, Jesus walks across the water late at night to meet his disciples. He calls Peter to come out to meet him on the water. After taking a few steps on the water,

Peter is overwhelmed by the wind and waves and begins to sink. Jesus reaches out his hand to save Peter.

It is fitting to equate our present culture and circumstances to a tumultuous sea. The increasingly, frequent, intense and damaging natural disasters affecting millions in different countries; conflict and unrest between nations, civil unrest within countries, remind us of our need to focus and anchor ourselves in Jesus. Jesus, the experienced Captain of our souls, not only provides perspective but also guides us through the stormy seasons of life. Where is your focus? What does your "sea" look like? Who do you rely on when the winds of change or challenge swirl around you? I encourage you to seek out the Captain, who will meet you where you are.

Blessings, Rob+

GOSPEL MATTHEW 6:24-34

Serving God • Trusting God • Seeking His Kingdom

VERSE 24 - TWO MASTERS Jesus teaches that we cannot serve two masters. Our ultimate loyalty must be to God, rather than to money or material things. Possessions are to serve God, not become our master.

VERSES 25-30 - DO NOT WORRY Jesus says, "Do not worry about your life" - about food, drink, or clothing. He points to the birds of the air and the lilies of the field: God cares for them, and we are of even greater value to Him. Worry cannot add to our lives.

VERSES 31-32 - GOD KNOWS OUR NEEDS We are not to be consumed by questions such as, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we wear?" Our heavenly Father knows that we need these things. We can trust His loving care.

VERSE 33 - THE CENTRAL CALL "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Jesus does not simply tell us to stop worrying; He calls us to replace worry with a wholehearted pursuit of God and His will.

VERSE 34 - TRUST GOD WITH TOMORROW "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." We should live faithfully today, plan wisely for the future, and leave tomorrow in God's hands.

KEY MESSAGE: Put God first. Do not let possessions or anxiety become your master. Trust your heavenly Father, seek His kingdom and righteousness, and live faithfully one day at a time.

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