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10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – (sung) *With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard. Alleluia: utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be....*

The Exhortation: Dearly beloved, today is Rogation Sunday. It falls every year on the Fifth Sunday after Easter. “Rogation” comes from the Latin verb meaning “to ask”. This, of course, is the Lord’s Word to us in this morning’s Gospel: “Whatsoever ye shall *ask* the Father in my Name, He will give it to you.” For centuries, on this day, the Church has gone out to various stations in the parish – whether into fields or street corners – singing litanies, hymns and psalms, *asking* for God’s blessing upon the fruits of the earth and the labours of His people. After this example, then, let us continue to ask God the Father Almighty to purify the world from all errors, to repel diseases, avert famine, loose captives, break the chains, grant safe return to travellers, health to the sick, a sure haven to those at sea, to give peace to our days, to drive back our enemies who rise against us, and to deliver us from the hand of the evil one, for His Name’s sake. Alleluia! Let us go forth in peace! In the Name of the Lord! Amen.

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Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall.

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 61, 62	p. 404
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 6	(Pew Bible page 169)
Second Lesson: Luke 10. 38 – 11. 13	(Pew Bible page 835)

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

Sunday	<u>No Hymn Sing Tonight</u>	
	Compline	8:00 pm
Monday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:30 am
	John Stam & Lilli Rueb Wedding	3:00 pm
	ALPHA	** 7:00 pm**
Tuesday	Bible Study (<i>Rectory</i>)	10:00 am
	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	5:00 pm
	Beavers	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion (<i>Spencers</i>)	10:00 am
	ReConnect Drop-In	1:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday	‘Climbing the Stairs	7:00 am
	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	10:00 am
Friday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:30 am
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 am

The Parish Garden: After the 10 A.M. Service we will proceed to the Parish Garden (on the side lawn) and ask God's blessing on the ground and the seeds to be planted in it.

'Face to Face' training for those interested in **visiting shut-ins** or in beginning a **Ministry of Listening** at our Community Meals will be offered following the 10am Eucharist this morning.

At Evening Prayer (5:00 PM), **our Preacher will be Bill Ross.** Please **remember him in your prayers** as he speaks to us the Word of God.

The **next three days:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are called **Rogation Days.** They are kept by the Church as 'Days of Solemn Prayer' (see p. xiii, BCP). To that end, the **Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Monday at 8:30 am and on Tuesday at 5:00 pm.**

Ascension Day is fast approaching on **May 25th.** As usual, **Morning Prayer** will be prayed at **8:30 a.m.** and the **Holy Eucharist** is scheduled to be celebrated at **10 a.m.** However, at **7 a.m.,** according to English tradition, we shall **climb the stairs to the bell tower** for some Scripture and prayers; and ring the bells. Then a **free continental breakfast** will follow. The early bird gets the worm!

Clean-up crew needed for the **Community Breakfast on Saturday, May 27th.** Please sign the sheet in the Entry if you are able to help.

Rummage Sale at St. John's United Church (basement entrance) on Saturday, **May 27th** 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Something for everyone!

On **May 28th,** a **meeting of ALPHA small group and hosts and helpers will be held** in the Ladies Parlour from 12:15-1:15pm.

Riversong presents **Something to Sing About,** a Canada 150 celebration concert featuring the works of Canadian composers and arrangers, on **Sunday, May 28th at 3 pm** at Mount Royal United Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 students and seniors, with free admission for children under 12, and may be purchased at Staples Drug, St George St in Moncton, Cover to Cover Books, Pinewood Ave in Riverview, from Riversong members, or at the door. For more information visit [Facebook.com/RiversongNB](https://www.facebook.com/RiversongNB)

If you **are not on the list to receive the Anglican Journal** and would like to, please sign your name on the list in the Entry.

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Fifth Sunday After Easter - May 21, 2017 Rogation Sunday



In the Gospel for Rogation Sunday, Jesus says, "*Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my Name, He will give it to you.*"

Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9am – 1pm please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

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	Sheila Searle	856-9419
Associate Priest	Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin	danielcorey.goodwin@gmail.com
Deacon	Rev. Norm Dupuis	386-1324

The Rector's Corner

In last week's Gospel the Lord Jesus spoke to His disciples and us about the work of the Holy Spirit. He said that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, would:

1. reprove the world;
2. guide you into all truth; and,
3. glorify Me (the Son of God).

In last Sunday's sermon, the focus was on the meaning of "reprove". It means "to correct" – the Spirit of Truth will correct the world. And that is happening now because the Spirit has come. He is at work in the world, in the Church and in each one of us, shining God's Light to clarify, to make plain and to correct.

Always the Comforter will act to bring glory to the Son, the Incarnate Word. That is one way we will know if something is from the Holy Spirit. Jesus said it: "He shall glorify Me". We shall also recognize the Spirit's work through the Word of God, written in the Bible. The two will go together like hand and glove: the Word of God and the Spirit of God.

It may be helpful to think about the Spirit's work in terms of "revealing". Listen to what Jesus said at the end of last week's Gospel: "*When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of mine and show it to you.*" (St. John 16.13-15)

"He will glorify Me, for He will take of mine and show it to you". Imagine that! We are now, daily, being shown eternal things by the Holy Spirit. He is illuminating things for us – opening our eyes and hearts to what is heavenly and holy, "things into which angels long to look" (1 St. Peter 1.12). And in all of this, the Comforter seeks to glorify Christ and draw us closer to Him.

To be drawn closer to the Lord Jesus Christ is to become more like Him. This is the Spirit's goal. He is the "Holy" Spirit and yearns for us to be holy too. "Sanctus" is the Latin word for "holy". So, the Spirit's work in us is called the work of sanctification. By a continuous, invisible operation, the Comforter cleanses, prompts, invites and guides us to change. He breathes the life of God the Holy Trinity into us so that we may live the new life. He bestows spiritual

gifts of God's character upon us; and, little by little, we are transformed.

In closing, it is critical that we realize our need to be changed. We desperately need to have our eyes opened. We need to be shown what is everlasting. In his book, Sacraments and Orthodoxy, Alexander Schmemmann wrote, "Man ate the forbidden fruit. The fruit of that one tree... was unlike every other fruit in the Garden: it was not offered as a gift to man. Not given, not blessed by God, it was food whose eating was condemned to be communion with itself alone, and not with God. It is the image of the world loved for itself, and eating it is the image of life understood as an end in itself. To love is not easy, and mankind has chosen not to return God's love. Man has loved the world, but as an end in itself and not as transparent to God".

By the blessed work of the Comforter, may we be drawn into communion with God the Holy Trinity so that we may learn how to truly love.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Richard Miller, Gertrude Awanda Stockall

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Wayne Inman, Shelley Gillis, Rev. Constance Whittaker-Soulikias,
John Jardine, Sarah McDuff

Vestry – Marthe Gradon Greeters – Bernice & Linus Coady
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We welcome **Zach Levin** this morning, a music student from Dalhousie University. Thank you for sharing your talents with us this morning.

I publish the bans of marriage between John Stam and Lilli Rueb, both of St. Antoine. If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

We are planning to recognize our **High School, University and College graduates** on Sunday, June 18th. If you know of a graduate connected to St. George's, **please contact the Office by May 31st**.

A Great Father's Day Gift - The MetroTones Pop Chorus will host an evening of MEMORIES, SALUTES, AND TRIBUTES to our honour our Veterans at their 16th annual charity concert on Saturday, **June 3, 7:30 pm at the Wesleyan Celebration Centre** in support of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 06 and a High School Graduate Music Scholarship. They will be including Vera Lynn war songs. Admission is \$10 plus a non-perishable food items. Tickets available at: all 5 Jean Coutu's; Read's Newsstands (Mountain Rd. & Riverview); People's Park Tower; Sobeys (Vaughan Harvey Blvd.) or a chorus member. For info. Call 384-0225 or visit metrotones.org.

The **Day of Pentecost** is fast approaching on **June 4th**. Once again we hope to read the Epistle, p. 205 in as **many languages** as possible. If you are interested in reading, please **speak to one of the clergy** as soon as possible.

Sunday, June 4th is the Day of Pentecost – the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church and the disciples spoke in a variety of languages they had never studied. In **celebration** of that historic event and of the Spirit's work among us, our second multi-national, **ethnically – diverse, pot-luck** will be held **following the 10am Eucharist**. Bring a dish from your home or heritage! Stay tuned for more details.

Following our multi-national pot-luck on June 4th, you are invited to a presentation by **Jean Siddall on her pilgrimage last Fall to Spain**, walking the El Camino Trail for 30 days. This presentation will begin after the meal and last for approximately one hour.

This year, **the Bishop's Annual Walk** is scheduled to take place in our area. On **June 9th**, he plans to walk 15 km from the Riverfront Park in Dieppe to St. Andrew's Church in Sunny Brae and on to **St. George's for Evening Prayer and a Pot-Luck Supper**. People are invited to walk with him for as much as their schedule permits. On **June 10th** he plans to set off on an 18 km walk from St. James' Church through Centennial Park, the North West Trail and Mapleton Park, ending the day at St. Philip's. A closing Service of worship will be held at St. Philip's the following morning, **June 11th**. Doug Grant is our co-ordinator for this activity. Please stay tuned as more details become available...and get your walking shoes ready!

Our Daily Bread (June – August), regular print, are in the Entry.

Ten Days of Prayer

In keeping with the Archbishop of Canterbury's call for ten days of prayer for more people to come to follow Christ, please note that

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at:

Thursday, May 25 th	10:00 am
Friday, May 26 th	8:30 am
Monday, May 29 th	8:30 am
Tuesday, May 30 th	8:30 am
Wednesday, May 31 st	8:30 am
Thursday, June 1 st	10:00 am
Friday, June 2 nd	8:30 am

The Psalms will be prayed:

In part, with Mid-day Prayers, **Wednesday, May 31st at the Dr. Georges Dumont Hospital Chapel** (3rd floor) from 12 noon to 12:30 pm

In their entirety on **Thursday, June 1st, at the Moncton City Hospital's Chapel** (just off the main lobby) from 12 noon to 3:30 pm

Mid-day Prayers (7 minutes) on **Tuesday, May 30th** will be offered at the **Champlain Mall at 12:15 pm**. (We will meet at the Second Cup.)

If you cannot join us at these locations, why not keep time on those same days for prayer at home? The website may be useful: thykingdomcome.global

It's spring cleaning time and **St. George's Scouting are selling garbage bags!** 60pack (20 sm green, 20 med blue, and 20 med clear) for only **\$12.00**...all proceeds to help with camps and programming. **If interested please call 386-1269 or see Allen or Nancy.**

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but your heart. In fact, on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."

Padre Pio