

There have been **two recent and significant developments** impacting services in the downtown area: **shower facilities have been discontinued at the Peace Center** as has been the daily **breakfast at the Salvation Army** on King Street. These changes will have a direct impact on St. George's. To that end, we are seeking **volunteers on weekday mornings from 8:00 am to 9:30 am** to assist with the added requests. This would involve offering coffee/juice and a bowl of cereal; as well as accessing towels, soap, razors, and socks for those who need them. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

On **June 20th, after the 10 a.m. service**, we will all head to **St. Martin's In The Woods Church** (3394 Route 134 Shediac Cape NB E4P 3J2) for the **Church Picnic**. With regards to food: bottled water, potato chips, ice cream, **hot dogs, hamburgers** and buns with ketchup, relish etc will **be provided**. If you need/want anything else, please bring it along. There is some nice shade for sitting and we will have some games and (hopefully) a scavenger hunt. If you need transportation please contact the Office.

With the hot weather upon us, our **clothing closet is in need of shorts for men and women**. Please let us know if you have any to spare! Thank you very much!

Summer book reading will begin on June 24th: If you are interested in reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis in-person or by ZOOM. Please contact the Office.

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St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.



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Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Second Sunday After Trinity

June 13, 2021



Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com

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8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 18. 18-21	p. 348
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect	p. 219
The Epistle	p. 220
Gradual Psalm: 23. 5-6	p. 357
The Holy Gospel	p. 220

9:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

Psalms 7, 8	pgs. 336, 337
First Lesson: Joshua 2.	(Pew Bible page 197)
Second Lesson : Mark 2. 23 – 3. 19	(Pew Bible page 803)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm (sung) *The Lord was my refuge and my upholder; and He brought me forth into a place of liberty: **He delivered me, because He delighted in me.** I will love thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my rock, my fortress and my Saviour. Glory be....*

Hymn **713** (Jesus Loves Me)

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect	P. 219
The Epistle	p. 220
Gradual Psalm: 23. 5-6	p. 357
The Holy Gospel	p. 220

Hymn: **604** (Crusader's Hymn)

The Homily

Offertory Hymn: **555** (Dennis)

The Intercession

Confession, Absolution

Thanksgiving

Consecration

Hymns during Communion: **226** (Bromley); **236** (Dolomite Chant); **219** (Bread of Heaven)

The Gloria in Excelsis

Recessional Hymn: **348** (Westminster Abbey)

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 15, 16	pgs. 344, 345
First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16. 1-13	(Pew Bible page 260)
Second Lesson: Acts 2. 1-21	(Pew Bible page 878)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Kimberley Dunnett, Elwyn and Roberta Wilson, Kimberly Allan Peter Stockall

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."

Arlene Palmer, Peggy Godsoe, Jenna McAuley

This Week in the Parish

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

Today	Community Meal	4:00 p.m.
Monday	Vestry	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Morning Prayer (Camden)	10:00 am
	ReConnect Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 am
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.



Happy Belated Birthday to Larry and Mary Alice Brown!

If you are **admitted to the hospital** and would like to have a pastoral visit, please **let the Rector know**. He would be glad to come and see you.

Vestry will meet Monday at **7pm in the Church Hall**.

There is no **Monday evening Bible Study** this week - it will resume next week on **June 21st**,

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him, and he with me."

Revelation 3.20

The Rector's Corner

(Rev. Deacon Norm Dupuis)



Last week, we learned something of the life and Christian witness of the Rev. Henry Budd. This week, we get acquainted with another First Nations Christian witness who displayed the fruits of Holiness and Devotion to our Blessed Lord in rich measure.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha- popularly known as the “Lily of the Mohawks”, is someone that holds a special place of

honour in the North American Church. She stands as a humble witness to the Grace of God in Christ, and to the power of prayer and humility of heart!

Blessed Kateri was born in 1656 in upstate New York. Her mother was an Algonquin Christian believer and her Father, a Mohawk Chief. Almost from the beginning of her life, Kateri knew the reality of suffering! At age 4 both her brother and her parents died of smallpox! This dreaded disease caused her to be partially blinded and badly scarred, and these physical difficulties were to challenge her for the rest of her life. Kateri was taken in and raised by her Aunt and Uncle, but they were very much opposed to the Christian message.

When Kateri was 10 years old, Kateri and the rest of her village moved to Caughnawaga(near present day Fonda New York) and it was there that she received her first instruction in the Christian Faith from 2 Jesuit Missionaries. It wasn't until later, when Fr. Jacques de Lamberville arrived in the village, that Kateri was Baptised into the Faith! Her uncle agreed to permit her Baptism as long as she remained in the village, although he personally had deep misgivings about Kateri's decision!

Kateri's Baptism was met with great hostility by her village neighbours! She was regularly ridiculed, beaten, and shunned-all for the sake of her love for our Lord! During this time, she developed a great love for the life of prayer, and especially for the Holy Rosary. One thing that particularly angered her village neighbours, was her

decision not to marry, so that she might enjoy a special and intimate spiritual relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Finally, two years after her Baptism she fled to the St. Francis Xavier mission in Kahnawake Quebec. It was here that she received her First Communion, on Christmas Day 1677, and two years later in 1679, she made a vow of Perpetual Virginity. Her time in Quebec offered her ample opportunities to deepen her faith, and devote herself to a quiet life of good works! Among her activities were the Catechizing of children and the care of the sick and elderly. Kateri was also given a great love and longing for the Holy Eucharist, and would attend at both sunrise and sunset, so that she might receive her Divine Lord!

By the Lord's Divine Providence, Kateri was not to live long upon this earth. Having contracted Tuberculosis, she died on April 17, 1680 just before her 24th birthday and was buried at the St. Xavier Mission. Even as her death approached, Blessed Kateri humbly submitted herself to the Will of God with great trust and serenity-her last words were “Jesos Konoronkwa” – “Jesus, I love you”.

Since her death, the life and witness of Kateri Tikakwitha, has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to many Christians-especially those believers among the First Nations People! But she remains a blessed example of the power of humility to all Christians who are striving to live a life that is God pleasing and full of love and compassion.

So here, in this dear “Lily of the Mohawks” all of us can find much to thank God for! Blessed Kateri reminds us that the Love of God knows no bounds, and that the way of Christ is the royal way of suffering, humility of heart, and final victory in the Kingdom of God by the mercy of the Holy and life giving Trinity.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Proverbs 30:1-16	2 Corinthians 12:1-13
Monday	Proverbs 31:10-end	2 Corinthians 12:14-13 end
Tuesday	I Samuel 1	Mark 1:1-13
Wednesday	I Samuel 2:1-21	Mark 1:14-31
Thursday	I Samuel 2:22-end	Mark 1:32-end
Friday	I Samuel 3	Mark 2:1-22
Saturday	I Samuel 4	Mark 2:23-3:12