

God willing, the **Rector** will continue this week and next on a military **course in Halifax**. Please **do not hesitate** to call the Church Office in the event of a pastoral emergency.

Many, many thanks to all who contributed to the pot-luck supper this past Tuesday, as we hosted **the Chamber Youth Choir** from Oxford, Ontario. It was a terrific meal, and the concert was well attended. The music was truly a blessing. If you **wish to hear it**, you can find the Service on St. George's website.

Capt. The Rev. Deacon Nicholas Saulnier's Ordination to the Priesthood is scheduled for Sunday, **April 30th at 4pm** at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton. **Rev. Nicholas will be our Celebrant and Preacher on Thursday, May 4th at 10am.**

Confirmation: Youth and adults interested in Confirmation are asked to please speak to the clergy. **Classes will begin May 14th at 5pm.**

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing of the Sick will be offered Sunday, May 14th.

Ascension Day, May 18th, at 7:00 am, we will 'Climb the tower and pray' - after we will enjoy breakfast together.

The Willing Workers **Spring Tea on Saturday, May 13th from 1pm - 4pm** in the Church Hall. Sandwiches, sweets, tea, coffee & prizes. **Cost is \$10.**

N.B. Right to Life's Focus on Life Summit is scheduled for **May 6th (8:30am to 3:00pm) at Faith Baptist Church in New Maryland**. To register call 506-459-8990.

Spring Yard Sale: Saturday, May 13th 8am - Noon. Rain or Shine! Please bring your own bags. **Cash Only.** Masks are strongly encouraged! **St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Ave. Riverview.** **This will be our first** fundraising event since the pandemic shut us down. People have been saving their "stuff" for a couple of years so there should be lots for sale - **now we need customers!**



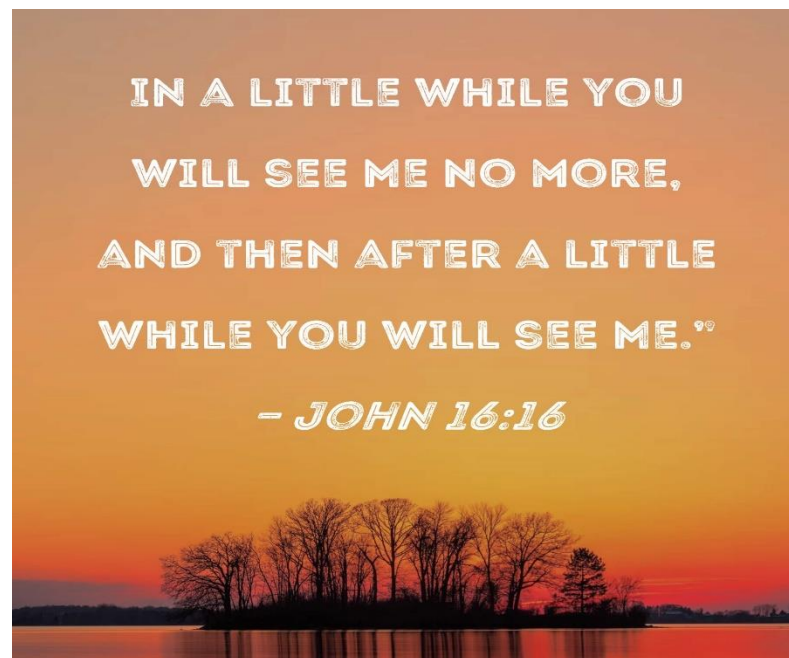
St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.

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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Third Sunday After Easter April 30, 2023



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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Third Sunday After Easter – April 30, 2023

Introit Psalm – sung *O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of His Name, alleluia: make His praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord: through the greatness of thy power. Glory be...*

Propers of the Day

The Collect	p. 193
The Epistle	p. 193
Gradual Psalm: 66. 7-8	p. 409
The Holy Gospel	p. 193

Today's Hymns

713 (Jesus Loves Me)
158 (198-Wareham)
384 (Richmond)
169 (St. Fulbert)

Hymns During Communion

Soloist Kirstin LeBlanc

229 (Picardy)
235 (St. Osmond)
236 (Dolomite Chant)

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 121, 122 p. 497
First Lesson: Exodus 32. 1-14 (Pew Bible page 82)
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15. 35-end (Pew Bible page 931)

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 123, 124, 125 p. 498
First Lesson: Exodus 33. 7-end (Pew Bible page 83)
Second Lesson: John 21. 15-end (Pew Bible page 876)

Welcome to Kirstin LeBlanc, our guest soloist this morning.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in loving Memory of Mabel & Lloyd Joudrey, Leona Wamboldt, William Kelsall, Garnet Dawson Stockall, Bert Davies, F/O Robert Howard, Annie L. Carson

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."

Albert Arsenault, Gloria Boissonault

A donation has been made to the Glory of God and to Community Outreach in memory of Sean Francis Cyril Laskey and Linda Dupuis by Rev. Gerry & Siobhan Laskey.

Flowers on the Altar are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Phyllis Mann from her family.

Today, we remember Flight Sergeant Ernest Nixon Moore of this Parish who died May 5th, 1943. He is buried in Holland and awaits with us the Lord's return and the Resurrection at the Last Day.

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. weekdays**, also

Tuesday	Morning Prayer (<i>Camden</i>)	10:00 a.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
	Bible Study (<i>St. James</i>)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	10:00 a.m.

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday May 7th after both the 8am and 10am Services. A secret ballot vote will take place on the Motion of Joining with the Parishes of St. James', St. Philip's, St. Andrew's, St. Albans and St. Mary's Hillsborough.



Happy Belated Birthday to Fred Jeans!

Calling all bakers! We require **muffins** for the community breakfast for the week of **May 8th to 12th**. Please drop them off at the Church. Thank you!

*"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you.[Eph.4. 32]
And walk in love, as Christ hath also loved us, and given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savor [Eph. 3.2]
Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones.[Proverbs 16.24]*

The Rector's Corner

This afternoon, at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton, Nicholas Saulnier will be ordained to the Priesthood. Nicholas and his brother, Jonathan, grew up in St. George's; the family history is deep going back to his maternal grandparents. Some of you watched Nicholas grow from a new-born baby, to a curious, little boy in Sunday School; and, perhaps, even then, you wondered if he was being called to the Ministry.

We followed him through high school and Air Cadets, and on to Royal Military College; and then his military career began in the Royal Canadian Air Force. And, he stayed in touch, helping us with a myriad of technical issues behind the scenes, such as our website. Moreover, he remained active as a Layreader at St. George's, serving in that capacity whenever he was home.

But the Lord had another idea, and Nicholas heard Him, and has responded with an open heart. Following the Spirit, he enrolled in seminary, and changed his military trade to 'Chaplain'. After graduating from Wycliffe College in Toronto last year, he was ordained a Deacon at St. George's and placed with Archdeacon Kevin Stockall to serve the parishes of St. Mary's, York; All Saints, Marysville; and St. Thomas', Stanley with St. Paul's, Cross Creek. God willing, he will return to St. George's to celebrate the Holy Eucharist this coming Thursday (May 4th) at 10 AM.

This afternoon, however, he will hear the words of last week's Gospel: "Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd – (the beautiful, ideal, model shepherd) – the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep'". And then, the Archbishop will speak about the meaning of that passage. He will say to Nicholas:

"Have always printed in your remembrance, how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which he bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood. The Church and Congregation whom you must serve, is his spouse and body. ...Wherefore consider with yourselves the end of your ministry towards the children of God, towards the spouse and body of Christ; and see that you never cease your labour, your care and diligence, *until you have done all that lieth in you*...to bring all such as are or shall be committed to your charge, unto that agreement in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among you, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life." (p. 649, BCP)

Before finishing, the Archbishop will add: "We have good hope that you have well weighed and pondered these things with yourselves long before this time; and that you have clearly determined, by God's grace, to give yourselves wholly to this office, whereunto it hath pleased God to call you." (p. 650, BCP) There it is: that's what Nicholas has decided to do, in response to God's call. He will pledge, the Lord being His helper, to give himself wholly to the life and work of a Priest.

As he goes to do that, please remember him in your prayers, and know that the Lord has used you in this young man's life. Maybe it was a something in Sunday School; maybe it was a conversation after Church; maybe it was a word during a visit; maybe it was your example of perseverance during a difficult time; and maybe it was your simple, Bible-believing faith.

What is about to happen is a wonderful thing. It is a happy day for Nicholas and his family, but it is a blessed day for all of us, because in a time when so many seem to have abandoned the Church, we see the faithfulness of God. Jesus said, "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18) And today, we are reminded that He has not forgotten.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 9:11-end	Acts 12:25-13:12
Monday	Deuteronomy 10	Acts 13:13- 43
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 11:1-12	Acts 13: 44-14:7
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 11:13-end	Acts 14:8-end
Thursday	Deuteronomy 12:1-14	Acts 15:1-21
Friday	Deuteronomy 15:1-18	Acts 15:22-35
Saturday	Deuteronomy 16:1-20	Acts 15:36-16:5

Theology Glossary

Sin is that which is in opposition to God's benevolent purposes for his creation. It is the ever-present reality that enslaves the human race and has corrupted the human race and God's created order. The origin of sin began with Adam and Eve with the temptation in the Garden of Eden as is told in Genesis chapter 3 verses 1-7. The power of sin and death is overcome through our renewed relationship with God through Jesus Christ. (Taken from HarperCollins Bible dictionary.)