This Week at St. John's

Office Hours: Mon-Fri; 8:00am – 2:30pm

Monday	All Day	Pickleball in Gym
	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Ski Patrol in Gym
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
Thursday	Noon	Layreader Training
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym

Note: The Church Office is open from 2:30pm to 4:30pm by appointment. Please call ahead if you plan to stop by the Church during this timeframe.

Contact Information

Honorary Assistants:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
	Rev. Canon David Peer
	Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Wardens:	Nancy Stephens and Donna Price
Treasurer:	Ben Mersereau
Custodian:	Darrell Jones
Parish Administrator:	Josh McDorman (506-458-9411)
	(SJEChurch75@gmail.com)

Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for December: December 3rd **(By Noon)**

Pick-up Date for December: December 10th

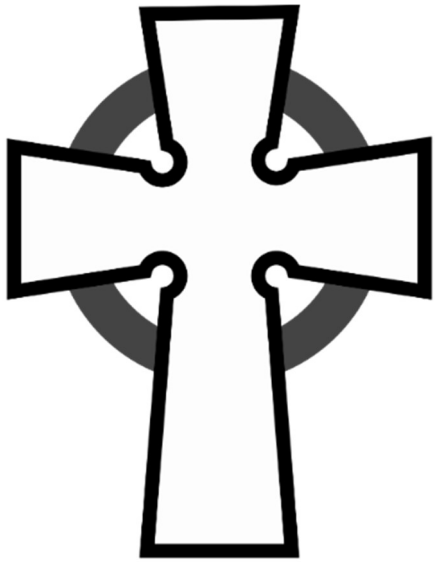
Martha's Pantry

Open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month,
from 8:30am to 10:00am.

St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org

(November 22nd, 2026)



The Reign of Christ

Holy Eucharist: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!
Mark 11.9-10

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

This Week's Service

The Reign of Christ; November 22nd, 2026
Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Worship Leader:	Acapella
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Catherine McKenna
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Minna Harjupanula and Karen Burgess
Prayer Corner:	Betsy O'Donnell and Nancy Stephens
Counters/Greeters:	Sharyn Nicholls and Steve Hart
Chancel Guild:	Susan Baldwin
Opening Hymn:	*Welcome to the Family*
First Reading:	*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*
Psalm:	*Psalm 100 (p. 457 BCP)*
Gradual Hymn:	*Open the Eyes of my Heart*
Second Reading:	*Ephesians 1:15-23*
Gospel Reading:	*Matthew 25:31-46*
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn:	*Give Thanks To The Lord*
Communion Hymns:	*The King of Love*
	Father, We Love You / Abba, Father
Closing Hymn:	*Lord of All Hopefulness*

Next Week's Services

First Sunday of Advent: Hope; November 29th, 2026
Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Rob Salloum
Sermon:	Rev. Canon David Peer
Worship Leader:	Alexa Trusiak
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Minna Harjupanula
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner:	Jeannie Donald and Steve Hart
Counters/Greeters:	Jeanne Sayre and Wayne Knorr
Chancel Guild:	Susan Baldwin
Isaiah 64:1-9	*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 *(p. 433 BCP)*	*Mark 13:24-37*

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Fran Demmons, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Arthur and Michael, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Susan, Harold Rice, Diana Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Abigail Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Philip Pain, Lillian Greenlaw, Barb Hawkins, Olive Harris, Dennis Williams, Nolan and Jo, Jenny, Doug, Rosalee, Ellen Matthews, Carol Mercer, David Zickwolf, Jean Stewart, Kathryn, Mark, Rob, Kaylyn.

Intercessions for the Church

The Church of England, Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Chris Harper and The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias, Coadjutor Bishop Selorm Mereku. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Vincent Fenga, St. Saviour, Carcross; Tagish and Johnson's Crossing. Archbishop David, retired bishop William, all clergy in this diocese and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry, Martha's Pantry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, The Inner City Youth Ministry, and The Mission to Seafarers.

Railing by Church Entrance

A tremendous **Thank You** to Roger Schwartz for his tireless efforts in installing the new railing by the church entrance. Roger, your skills are very much appreciated and a blessing to all.

God bless you!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, we rejoice and give You thanks for answering our prayers for a new rector. We are grateful for Your sustaining grace as we have waited on You to guide us to the right person at the right time. We welcome Rob as the one You have chosen. Fill him with your Holy Spirit and grant him wisdom to lead St. John's according to Your purposes and plans. May the Lord Jesus be glorified in and through his ministry. These things we pray in the name of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

New Rector Appointed for St. John's

The Archbishop has appointed the Reverend Rob Salloum as Rector in the Parish of Douglas and Nashwaaksis, effective Advent 1 (November 29), 2026. Rob, originally from Toronto, received an MDiv from Wycliff College in 2001 and has served in this Diocese since 2003, most recently in the Parish of Six Saints in Moncton. Rob also serves as a Chaplain in the Reserve Forces with the rank of Major. We look forward to welcoming Rob and his wife, Jennifer, to our parish. Please pray for them as they pack and prepare to move into their new home in Fredericton North on November 25th.

Prayer for Trust

O Christ Jesus.
When all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of your presence, Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us.
For living close to you, we shall see your Hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.
Amen
By St. Ingatius of Loyola, 1491-1556

Camp Medley Pool Project Fundraiser

Camp Medley is raising funds to build a new pool to replace the aging pool that is currently there. The new pool will be fully accessible, which will allow all children to benefit from it.

Update:

We have succeeded in reaching our goal of raising $5,000.00 for the Camp Medley Pool Project! Donations are still welcome to push this total even higher as Camp Medley needs to reach $375,000 by the end of the year in order to take advantage of the matching funds from the Clark Foundation. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Current total raised at St. John's Church: $5,686.00

Farraline Place Fundraising Campaign

A message from Lynda Wood, Board Vice-Chair

The Board of Farraline Place is embarking on a fundraising campaign to improve our finances. We are contacting all denominations of churches in the Fredericton area catch basin.

Please mark donations as for Farraline Place if donating through St. John's Church. To receive a tax receipt, please donate directly to Farraline Place.

Renewal of Layreader Vows

Sunday, November 29th at the 10:30am Service

Every year, our Layreaders reaffirm their commitment to their ministry at St. John's Church. We encourage all Layreaders to attend this important service.

Shared Meal - UPDATED

Our next Shared Meal will be **Sunday**, **November 29th**, immediately following the 10:30am service. Please join us if you are able as we welcome Rob and Jennifer to our parish!

Light in the Longing; Christ in the Waiting
Advent Quiet Day with the Ven. Maria Shepherdson

Saturday, December 5th from 10:00am to 2:30pm
168 Church Street, Fredericton (Memorial Hall)
$30 registration fee; lunch included

The Anglican Diocese of Fredericton invites you to an Advent Quiet Day, offering an opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season, rest, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Throughout the day, the Ven. Maria Shepherdson will offer reflections to guide our time together, inviting us to slow down, listen for the quiet work of God, and make space for hope, peace, joy, and love.

As we enter this season of holy anticipation, we invite you to take time for prayer, reflection, and renewal.

To register, please go to:
nb.anglican.ca/events/light-in-the-longing-christ-in-the-waiting/2026-12-05

Finding the Light of Christ In the Darkness of December
2026 Advent Series of Music and Message

Wednesdays at 12:10pm at Christ Church (Parish) Church

Wednesday, December 2nd
Music: Elm City String Quartet – Christmas for Strings
Messenger: Rev. Canon Chris Hayes

Wednesday, December 9th
Music: Steven Peacock & Diana-Lynn Farrell
Messenger: Rev. Greg Geldart

Wednesday, December 16th
Music: Alice Boyd, Justine Everett, Douglas Vipond
Messenger: Bishop Bill Hockin

Alongside Hope
Daily Advent Email Reflections

Alongside God: Active Waiting in Times of Uncertainty and Difference

Alongside Hope invites you to receive daily emails this Advent exploring "active waiting" – a holy, gritty posture of expectation that engages with uncertainty and difference, to become the ground for change. Each day includes a Bible passage, a prayer, and a reflection by Brittan Hudson who holds a Master of Theological Studies in Development from the University of Toronto.

Signup at: alongsidehope.org/advent2026

Bethlehem Institute for Peace and Justice
Weekly Advent Devotional

Emmanuel in a Broken World
An Advent Devotional with Palestinian Christians

Explore the meaning of Advent from the Christians who have lived in Bethlehem and surrounding towns for generations.

Emmanuel in a Broken World is an Advent devotional composed of reflections from Palestinian Christians on the four historic Advent themes and explores how to respond biblically to the reality in the Holy Land.

Signup at: bipj.info/adventdevotional

Advent Sowers – Now Available!

Advent Sowers are now available for pickup! Please pick yours up today if at all possible. Remaining Sowers will be mailed tomorrow.

Christmas Decorating Party
Thursday, December 3rd from 10AM to Noon

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas at our next Coffee Club! All are welcome to join and assist in making our Church ready for the Christmas Season (and enjoy some tasty treats and good company at the same time).

Intercessions

We come together in prayer as the church, the body of Christ, and bring all things to him, our head: who gives us faith, hope, light, and love.

One: Let us humble ourselves in the presence of God and pray to him for the Church and for the world.

Loving God, in all our ministry as the Church, both laity and clergy, on Sundays and on weekdays, may we give glory to you and further your kingdom. Direct us to those who are searching and give us the wisdom to know how best to draw them to your love.

Silent Prayer

One: O Lord:
All: **Enlighten the eyes of our hearts.**

One: Loving God, may we actively seek to do good, to stand up against injustice, and work for peace. Lord, rid the world of the terrible evils that result for unvoiced objections, and unspoken misgivings. Give us the courage to speak up for justice, even when we are afraid, and act as true citizens of heaven.

Silent Prayer

One: O Lord:
All: **Enlighten the eyes of our hearts.**

One: Loving God, may the ways we manage our homes, decisions, time, and money be in keeping with our calling as inheritors of the kingdom. May your love be in all we do, so others may see you in our everyday lives.

Silent Prayer

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Intercessions (Continued)

One: O Lord:
All: **Enlighten the eyes of our hearts.**

One: Loving God, search for those of us who are lost, bring back those of us who have strayed, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak. Help us to do the same, and to see you in the most vulnerable we seek to aid.

Silent Prayer

One: O Lord:
All: **Enlighten the eyes of our hearts.**

One: Loving God, welcome into your kingdom all whose lives show them to be your servants, whether or not they have known you by name. Prepare us all to meet you with the confidence of sins confessed and forgiven.

Silent Prayer

One: O Lord:
All: **Enlighten the eyes of our hearts.**

One: Loving God, you have shown us such love and humility. Help us to do the same with our words and actions, in the way we live our lives, and in the way we treat others. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that in all we do and say we may be guided by you.

One: Merciful Father,
All: **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen.