

Fall Sower 2026

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A Newsletter for the Anglican Parish of Douglas & Nashwaaksis

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

Psalm 100:4

Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer has slipped away and Fall is now here. It's a beautiful season of the year with yellow, golden and red leaves adorning the trees that line our streets and cover the hillsides. After the humidity of the dog days of summer, it's refreshing to breathe in the crisp morning air.

Of course, Fall also brings with it our Thanksgiving Day celebrations. We have much for which to give thanks – the love of family and friends, the enjoyment of a good meal, the means to provide the essentials of life, as well as many of the extras, the privilege of living in a safe and stable country, the freedom to gather together for worship. As we give thanks to God for all these blessings, may we also remember to pray for the many in our world, and even in our city, who do not have what we can so easily take for granted.

One major reason for thanksgiving this year is God's answer to our prayers for a new rector. I'm sure that we are all looking forward to welcoming the Rev. Rob Salloum and his wife, Jennifer, by the end of November. I commend them to you for prayer as they find a house and settle in Fredericton.

Intermingled with the joy of having a new rector is the gratitude we feel for all that our honorary assistants, Bruce McKenna, David Peer and Keith Osborne, have done to lead us through this long transition. I'm sure they will continue to be a big support to Rob as he begins his ministry here at St. John's.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with a sense of gratitude for all the blessings the Father has showered upon us through his Son Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Nancy Stephens
Warden

“Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits....” (Psalm 103:2)



New Rector Appointed for St. John's Church

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 search to buy a house in Fredericton, that God would lead them to the right place at the right price.



Upcoming Services

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

8:30AM AND 10:30AM



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:30AM AND 10:30AM



events

here's what's going on!



St. John's Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 21st 9:00AM to Noon

Bring your sweet tooth to our annual Christmas Bazaar!
A fun (and tasty!) time for the whole family!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We give thanks for our Honorary Assistants - David, Bruce & Keith.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." (1 Timothy 5:17)



Coffee Club

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month; 10AM to Noon

Tasty treats, Christian fellowship, and games for all ages.
All are welcome!

Home Communion

We offer Home Communion visits for those who are unable to attend services! Contact the Church Office at 506-458-9411 if you would like to receive this service.

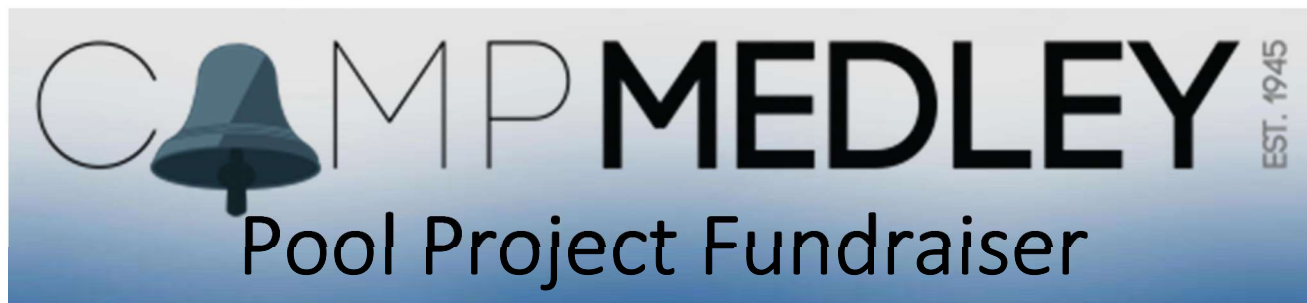


Get Involved at St. John's Church

There are plenty of ways to get involved with St. John's Church!

Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you are willing to assist with audio/video at Sunday Services, Chancel Guild, Choir, Children's Church, Counter/Greeter duties, or assistants for the York Care Centre Anglican Services.

These ministries are an important part of our Church and we are very grateful for all our amazing volunteers who help to make St. John's a welcoming community.



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.

We are looking to raise \$5,000 as a parish in the next few months and are challenging other parishes in the Diocese to also raise that amount. Our hope is that enough money will be raised in the Diocese to unlock the money from the Clark Foundation.

When two of our kids were asked about the new pool, this is what they had to say:

Camp is really fun and the pool is part of that fun.

Building a pool more people are able to use means they have a chance to have fun too.

Grace (age 8) and Clare (age 6)

Can you help our Parish raise \$5,000 by Christmas?

Every little bit helps. A donation box will be placed on the table each Sunday for you to place donations in or you can include a donation towards the pool with your regular offering.

Donations in an envelope with a name will be tax receipted.

Farraline Home Gala Fundraiser

The board of directors invites you to the annual Farraline Home Gala Fundraiser — an evening of great food, wonderful company, and plenty of fun, all while helping us care for and improve the place our residents call home.

- Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Fredericton Motor Inn.
- Doors and bar open at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m.
- Tickets are \$100 per person, includes a \$50 charitable tax receipt

Enjoy dinner, our exciting “your choice” auction, a live auction, and a wonderful evening with friends and supporters of Farraline Home. This year, we are aiming to raise \$40,000 to help fund important improvements throughout Farraline Home, including:

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| • Window updates | • Appliance updates |
| • Garden step repairs | • Completing flooring in the home |

How to Get Your Tickets

Tickets are available from any Farraline Home board member or by contacting the Operations Director, Chelsie, at Farraline Home: 506-455-6443 or via email farralinehome@rogers.com

Can't attend? You can still help!

If you are unable to join us, you can still make a difference by making a \$100 donation—or any amount you wish to give.