

This Week at St. John's

August 23rd – August 29th

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

Monday	All Day	Pickleball in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	3:00pm–6:00pm	Tuddenham Farms in Parking Lot
Wednesday	All Day	Office Closed – All Events Still On
	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	“Remember When” Group
Thursday	All Day	Office Closed
Friday	All Day	Office Closed
Saturday	9:00am	Chair and Table Cleaning

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.

Services on August 30th will be held at the Nashwaaksis United Church.

Below is the Church schedule for St. John's for the following week:

Next Week at St. John's

August 30th – September 5th

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

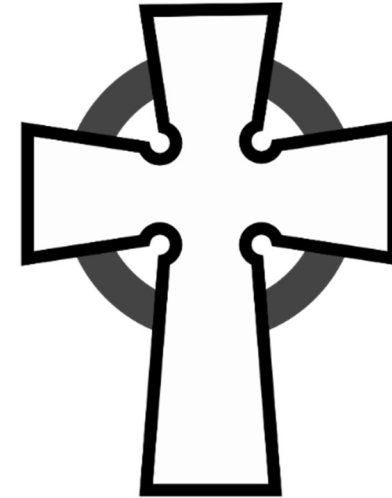
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Contact Information

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)

St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org
(August 23rd, 2026)



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna

Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Matthew 16.16

Collect

Almighty God,

we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

This Week's Service

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost; August 23rd, 2026

Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am: Bill MacKenzie
Lay Reader 10:30am: Catherine McKenna
8:30am Streaming: Nancy Stephens
10:30am Audio/Video: Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner: Betsy O'Donnell and Steve Hart
Counters/Greeters: Donna Price and Ruth Lawrence
Chancel Guild: Eva Morton

Opening Hymn: *O Worship the King*
First Reading: *Exodus 1:8–2:10*
Psalm: *Psalms 124 (p. 499 BCP)*
Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-8*
Gradual Hymn: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 16:13-20*
Sermon
Offertory Hymn: *You Are Known As The Rock of Ages*
Communion Hymns: *Speak, O Lord*
Seek Ye First
Closing Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Gatherings/Programs on Summer Break

The following Gatherings/Programs are on a brief hiatus for the summer months:

- Ladies' Bible Study
- Children's Church
- Choir Practice
- Shared Meals

Look forward to these events resuming in September.

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for September: September 3rd (by noon)

Pick-up Date for September: September 10th

Martha's Pantry

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

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

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, Gerry Stone, Susan, Harold Rice, Adam Reid, Dianna Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Sheila Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Philip Pain, Lillian Greenlaw, Barb Hawkins, Olive Harris, Dennis Williams, Nolan and Jo, Jenny and Doug, Ellen Matthews, Carol Mercer.

Intercessions for the Church

The Church of the Province of West Africa, Primate Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. National Indigenous 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, Fort Nelson (BC): St. Mary Magdalene; Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506, the Ven Walter Kagura, the Rev Glen Gough, licensed lay minister Mark Tudor. 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.

Prayer for Discernment

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for Your many blessings on our church. We continue to pray and wait on You for a new rector. Please guide Archbishop David and the Parish Advisory Committee to the right person at the right time. Thank you again for our honorary assistants, David, Bruce and Keith. Grant them Your sustaining grace and anointing as they minister to us. These things we ask in the name of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Intercessions

*The Church is the Body of Christ, built on the strong rock
of faith and energised by the living Breath of God.*

One: Gathered as the Church of God, members of the Body of Christ, let us pray together.

Fill your Church, O Lord, with life and energy, spiritual health and vitality. As we listen and respond to your calling, may we grow more like you; may we exercise your loving, minister with your tenderness, serve with your humility, and co-operate with your vision.

Silent prayer

One: We pray, O Lord:

All: **show us your way.**

One: Fill your world, O Lord, with wonder at creation, recognition of our mutual human responsibility, desire for reforming what is at fault, and hope in the possibilities of living at peace with God and with one another.

Silent prayer

One: We pray, O Lord:

All: **show us your way.**

One: Fill our homes and neighbourhoods, O Lord, with the generosity and trust that allows space but is always ready to encourage and support. May we cherish our bodies, minds, and spirits as temples containing your Spirit, and honour one another as people of your making.

Silent prayer

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Intercessions Continued

One: We pray, O Lord:

All: **show us Your way.**

One: We pray for all who are ill at home or in hospital, for all in emergency surgery or in the ER; for those who have just discovered that they have injuries or illnesses that will change their lives. We pray for the work of all who heal and comfort, all who visit the sick and counsel the distressed.

Silent prayer

One: We pray, O Lord:

All: **show us your way.**

One: We pray for the dying and those who love them; we pray for those who have completed this life and have made the journey through death. We pray for the work of those who comfort the bereaved.

Silent prayer

One: We pray, O Lord:

All: **show us your way.**

One: We thank you, O Lord, for your faithfulness in showing us the way, in connecting us as your people, and in giving us stamina and grace on our journey.

One: Merciful Father,

All: **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Fall Book Study
An Anglican Explores The Faith
by Rev. Canon Keith Osborne

This Fall we will be studying **An Anglican Explores The Faith**, a book written by our very own Rev. Canon Keith Osborne.

The book explores the important issues of the Faith, such as living in one's God given image, embracing one's mortality and the wonder of grace, and discovering a practical means of manifesting the Faith through a lifestyle given over to God.

Study groups will meet on Wednesdays (2PM or 7PM) starting on September 9th and concluding on October 28th.

It's not too late to sign up! Please contact the Church Office directly during the week if you would like to sign up for a study session or order a book.

**Books are available for those who ordered them -
located on the table near the kitchen.**

Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study

Join us on Wednesdays at 9AM for a Prayer Meeting.
At 10AM we gather for a Service of Morning Prayer, followed by a lectionary-based Bible Study. All are welcome!

Coffee Club

The first and third Thursday of each month is Coffee Club!
Join us from 10AM to Noon and enjoy a time of Christian fellowship, tasty treats, and cut-throat games of crokinole.

Service Information for Sunday, August 30th

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost; August 30th, 2026

Shared Service at the Nashwaaksis United Church

We will be worshipping at the Nashwaaksis United Church
on Sunday, August 30th, at 10:30am.

Please note: There will be no services at St. John's on August 30th.

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Matthew 16:21-28

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Service Information for Sunday, September 6th

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost; September 6th, 2026

Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:

Rev. Canon David Peer

Lay Reader 8:30am:

Minna Harjupanula

Lay Reader 10:30am:

Bill MacKenzie

Worship Leader:

Joan Pain

8:30am Streaming:

Josh McDorman

10:30am Audio/Video:

Austin Crouse

Prayer Corner:

Jeannie Donald and Keith Osborne

Counters/Greeters:

Connie Ballard and Wayne Knorr

Chancel Guild:

Marjorie Boone and MaryBeth Rideout

Genesis 12:1-14

Romans 13:8-14

Psalms 149

Matthew 18:15-20

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Chair and Table Cleaning at St. John's
Saturday, August 29th at 9AM

Our chairs and tables at the Church could use a bit of TLC.
We're inviting anyone who is willing and able to join us at 9AM
on Saturday, August 29th to help steam clean the chairs and
scrub down the tables.

If you have an upholstery steam cleaner that you can bring
it would also be a great help.

Thank for helping keep our Church fresh and clean!

Grief Share

Weekly grief support group.

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

When: Wednesdays from 2PM to 4PM

Running from September 9th to December 2nd

Where: Journey Church Fredericton

131 Duncan Lane, Fredericton, NB E3B 7S2

Contact: Cathy Calhoun

cathycalhoun58@gmail.com

506-461-5030

To register, go to: griefshare.org/findagroup

Free Workshops for Seniors and Caregivers

Are you helping take care of an older adult, or think you might one day? Are you an older adult who wants to stay in your own home as you get older?

Senior Care Navigation Workshops are here to help! These workshops, led by nursing students, teach seniors and caregivers how to find and access care services in New Brunswick. Workshops are available across the province, with both in-person and virtual options available.

Visit nbcc.ca/core/research-projects/informal-caregivers to learn more and to register!