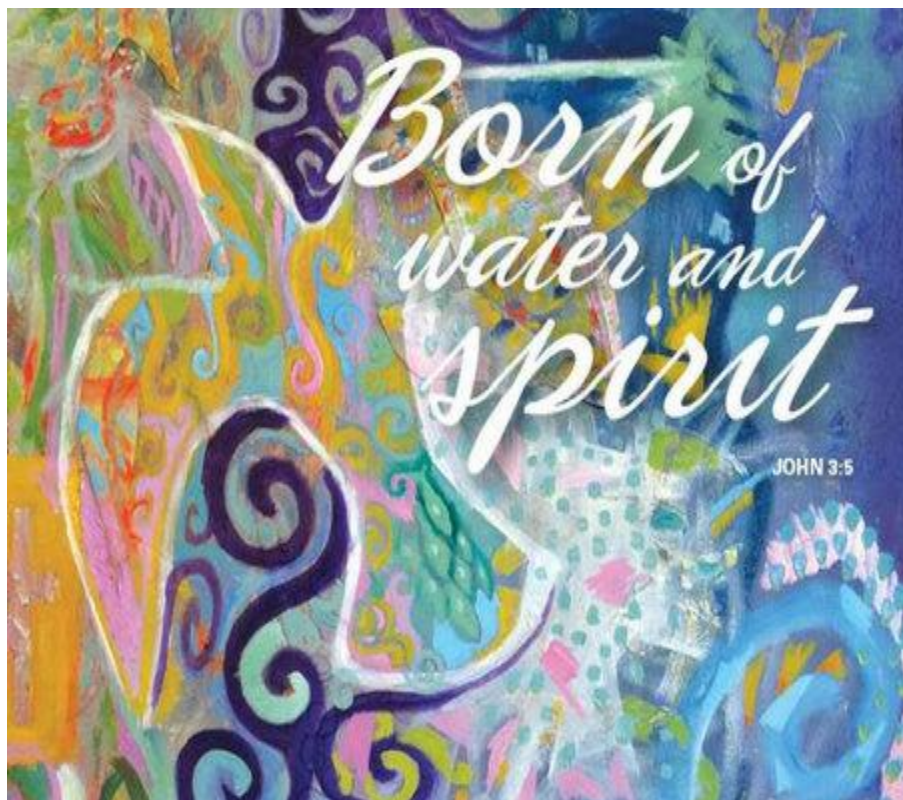


**Anglican Parish
of Fall River & Oakfield**

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



9:00 am St. Margaret's, Oakfield

10:30 am St. Thomas, Fall River

**** Recording from St. Margaret's**

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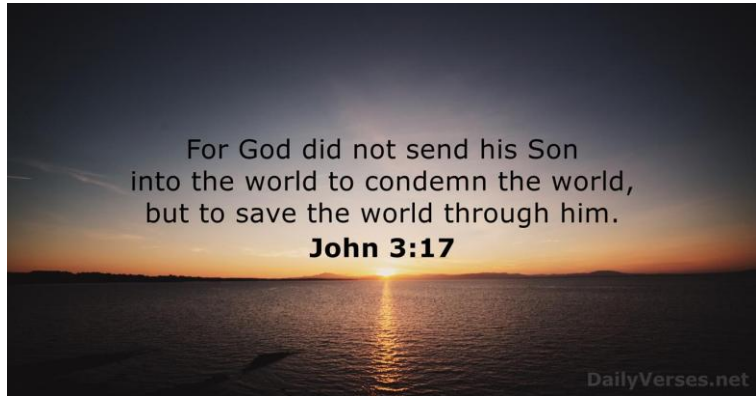
THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you

do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, what

whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so



loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

JOHN 3:1-17

The **Anglican Parish of Fall River & Oakfield** is stepping a little further into the digital age!

We're excited to share our new online spaces where you can stay connected, see upcoming events, and learn more about what's happening in our parish community.

🌿 Website: <https://share.google/ObWG6GfVHm4MxTPci>



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretsoakfield>

These platforms allow us to extend our reach into the wider community and stay connected with those who are unable to attend in person. Through our website and Facebook page, you'll also find links to our YouTube channel, where we post our weekly recorded services.

By liking, following, and sharing our posts, you become part of extending our ministry beyond our walls and into the wider community.

Please take a moment to visit and explore – and thank you for helping us grow in new ways.

ALTAR GUILD

Easter Flower Memorials

Should you wish to remember your loved ones at Easter, you may contribute towards the purchase of Easter Flowers. Please mark your envelope, Flowers Altar Guild, and include your name, envelope number and the names of those you wish to remember. Donations must be received by March 22nd to be included in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.





Our Men's Breakfast will be Feb 28, 2026 at 8:00 am.

We have an exciting guest speaker this month and I think he will be very interesting. Douglas Pitcairn is a physicist teaching astronomy at St Mary's University.

Please let Bruce know by Feb 23 if you are able to attend this month's breakfast as Ron needs numbers to order the food. Hope you will be able to attend.

RSVP to Bruce:
grampie51@icloud.com





St. John's United Church

3360 Highway 2, Fall River, NS

ANNUAL HADDOCK FISH CHOWDER LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

(DOORS OPEN AT 11 AM)

Menu:

Haddock Chowder, Roll &
Fancy Dessert - \$15

Children's Meal: Hot Dog,
Chips, Ice Cream - \$5

Cash Only

Meal is Eat In or Take Out

ALSO:

**NEW TO
YOU AND
BAKE TABLE,
SALE OF
PUZZLES
AND GAMES.**



EASTER COOKIE BASKETS - \$15.00 EACH

Cash Only

Sponsored by
St. John's UCW

THE SUPPER CIRCLE



The Supper Circle

March 14 @ 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Join us for an informal, family focused time of worship.

We'll play games, make crafts, sing songs, hear a story, pray and share a meal together – and wrap up in time to get home for bedtime!

Want to help Volunteer, check with Ways & Means, Rev Mike and Denise Jackson.

Outreach Opportunity – St. George’s Soup Kitchen

On **March 28**, our parish will once again be serving approximately 200 guests at St. George's Round Church.

We will be preparing a hearty Chicken Penne dinner, along with garlic bread and a vegetarian option.

Volunteers Needed:

Meal Preparation:

📍 St. Thomas

📅 March 27

🕒 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Serving Day:

📍 St. George’s, Halifax

📅 March 28

🕒 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen, with set-up, serving, and clean-up.

In lieu of food donations, we are requesting monetary contributions toward the cost of the meal. Purchasing ingredients in bulk allows us to be more economical and ensures consistency and predictability in preparing a meal for this many guests.

Please place your donation in the offering plate and clearly mark it “**St. George’s.**”

Thank you for your continued generosity and willingness to serve.

Lynn Morrison & Linda Chapman

Outreach Coordinators



Rum Runners and Their Secrets

2026 Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Join **St. Margaret's Anglican Church** for our annual Dinner and Silent Auction on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, at **Oakfield Golf & Country Club**.

Inspired by Nova Scotia's rum-running era beginning in 1921 — when ships waited beyond the 12-mile limit and smaller vessels carried spirits into hidden Atlantic coves — this year's theme celebrates a colourful chapter of our maritime history.



Evening Schedule

6:00 pm - Cocktails

6:45 pm - Dinner

Your \$75 ticket includes dinner, wine, silent auction access, baked goods, and a spirited atmosphere. To purchase tickets, please contact jbmoody007@yahoo.ca or lynnpmorrison@gmail.com

Proceeds support the ministry and outreach of our parish as we continue serving and extending our reach into the community.



Parish Annual Meeting

2025 Annual Report can be found on our website: www.stmargaretsstthomas.ca

SUNDAY, MAR 1, 2026

11:30am – 1:00pm @ St. Thomas



Parish Council
Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, @ 7:00 PM

Location: St Thomas

Food Bank - Top 10 – March 2026

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| 1. Canned soup | 2. Canned meat |
| 3. Pasta | 4. Canned milk |
| 5. Boxed cereal | 6. Oatmeal |
| 7. Granola bars | 8. Fruit cups |
| 9. Juice | 10. Crackers |



We ask your prayers for: Irene Saxton (Goldie's sister); The family of Wayne Kristiansen; Bill Peters, (friend of Goldie); Wilf Carr; Kelly Godfrey (daughter of Goldie & John); Zane Jordan (Doris Bishop's grandson); Catherine Walker; Shirley McNaughton; Betty Pattison; Lisa and Julie (Blair Hill's daughters).

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“How do Easter lilies know what date to open up their flowers?”