



## **THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN**

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be

thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father

seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "What is he saying? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true,

**'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world."**

**JOHN 4:5-42**



**The first KD Lunch for Lockview High School students is beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for donations of regular KD dinner for the lunch for students to help reduce our expenses.**

**Thank you for your support!**



# 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.

**Please note: On Sunday, March 22, Lent V, we're having a Joint Parish service at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas prepared by the Lay Leaders and including a dramatization of the Resurrection of Lazarus. There is just a single service that day. Rev. Michael will be away in Ottawa visiting his mother.**

## **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.**





*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

## **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](mailto:jbmoody007@yahoo.ca) or [lynnpmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:lynnpmorrison@gmail.com)

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



Parish Council  
*Meeting*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, @ 7:00 PM**  
**Location: St Thomas**

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/stmargarsetsoakfield>

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.

# Food Bank - Top 10 – March 2026

1. Canned soup
3. Pasta
5. Boxed cereal
7. Granola bars
9. Juice

2. Canned meat
4. Canned milk
6. Oatmeal
8. Fruit cups
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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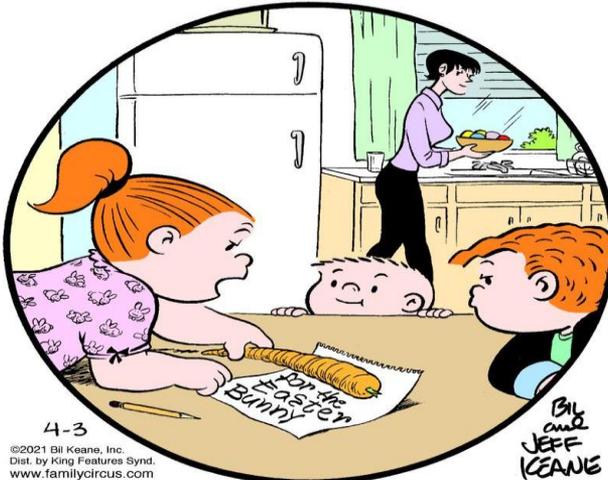
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**"I hope the Easter Bunny eats it  
this year. Last year he just put  
it back in the 'frigerator."**