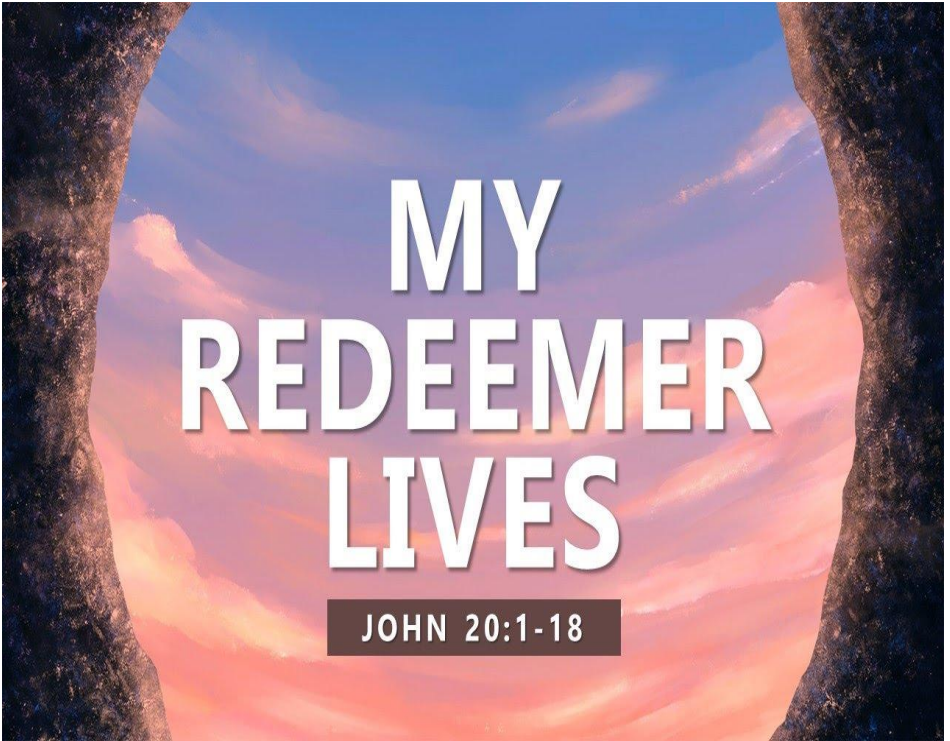


**Anglican Parish
of Fall River & Oakfield
Sunday, April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**



9:00 am St. Margaret's, Oakfield

11:00 am St. Thomas, Fall River

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting

where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

JOHN 20:1-18

For St. Thomas

Please consider helping to decorate the Church to celebrate Easter. This Saturday on the 4th April at 9.30 am. Any help will be appreciated. Thanks.

EASTER MEMORIALS & FLOWERS 2026

***Flowers in the Churches this Easter are
Given to the Glory of God,
in loving memory of the following:***

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Holy Week Schedule:

Thursday, April 2nd Maundy Thursday and paschal dinner 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Margaret's

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday 11:00 a.m. until noon at St. Thomas

Sunday, April 5th Easter services at 9 a.m. at St. Margaret's and 11 a.m. at St. Thomas



Food Handler Training



Here is an outline for the course. Please advise me in the next week if you are interested in receiving this course free of charge. We will be offering it at St Thomas, the online part you can take your time with over 30 days. We can also support you if you'd rather get together for the on line part too.

Looking forward to hearing from you

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Saturday, April 18

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

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Invitation to Join in the Fall River Chapel Men's Breakfast

Fall River Chapel will be hosting a Men's Breakfast event On the Saturday of Easter weekend, April 4th 2026. The special speaker for the morning is to be Dr Rob Strang, Chief Medical Officer for Nova Scotia. Rob will be giving an update on the current situation with respiratory viruses and then talk about the lessons learned from COVID and how “caring communities” are so important.



THIS EVENT IS LIKELY TO BE VERY POPULAR, SO PLEASE CONTACT TIM TAYLOR EARLY TO SAVE YOUR PLACE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY CONFIRMED! Send Tim a note at wttaylor@hotmail.com to confirm your place.



Dinner With Jesus

Maundy Thursday is one of the most important feasts of the Christian year. It is the evening that Jesus instituted the Eucharist as his memorial. It is the night that he gives us the classic lesson of being a servant to everyone when he washes Peter's feet.

It is the evening that he gives us a New Commandment: "To love one another as I have loved you". And, finally, it is the evening that he is betrayed by Judas.

Join Michael and Tim in an evening where we walk through the story in a fully participatory way. There will be foot-washing followed by a light meal where we will remember God's saving work in the history of Israel. Then we will celebrate the last Eucharist of Lent, followed by the betrayal of Jesus and the stripping of the altar.



The service begins at 6:30 at St Margaret's, Oakfield. There will be a light, vegetarian meal served during the service. If you can join us, please click on the events section of our website and reserve the required number of tickets. Alternatively, you can send an email to wttaylor@hotmail.com

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.

Food Bank - Top 10 – April 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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