

**Anglican Parish
of Fall River & Oakfield**

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



9:00 am St. Margaret's, Oakfield

10:30 am St. Thomas, Fall River

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

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Website: www.stmargaretsstthomas.ca

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been

with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

JOHN 14:1-14

Cemetery Grounds Clean Up

May 2 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

We will be doing our spring cemetery clean up at St Thomas on Saturday 2 May 9-12.

If you are able to join us, please bring your rake and gloves. Bags for leaves will be provided.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important task to keep our cemetery looking clean and tidy for the summer months.

On behalf of Ron – Cemetery Coordinator



Secret Gardens of Oakfield

*A Hidden Garden
Tour in support of
our Labyrinth
Project*

Tickets are selling quickly for this unique and enchanting afternoon exploring a curated collection of private gardens in our community.

🌸 **49 tickets sold
– 31 remaining**

📅 **Saturday, June
13**

🕒 **1:00 – 3:30 PM**

☔ **Rain Date:
Sunday, June 14**

Guests will begin at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, where they will receive their garden map and set off to explore at their own pace.

🕒 Following the tour, enjoy tea, lemonade, and sweet treats beneath the trees.

🎫 **Tickets: \$25** (limited to 80)

To purchase tickets while Lynn is away:

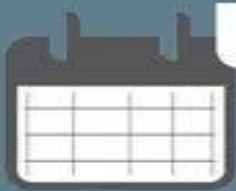
📞 **Lori Naugle – 902-890-7611**

The gardens will remain a surprise until the day of the tour...

- Please respect the gardens — no picking or clippings

All proceeds will support the development of our Labyrinth Project.





Upcoming Meeting

St. Thomas Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas

Next Parish Council Meeting will be:

Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas



Parish Mission Action Plan Update

Our parish has begun the Parish Mission Action Plan process, starting with an introductory gathering on April 19 focused on prayer, reflection, and shared vision.

Participants identified key priorities including community connection, outreach, belonging, music, and care for others. The goal is to create a practical plan that leads to real action in our parish and wider community, not simply a document.

A small working group is helping guide the process by listening, gathering input, and supporting parish-wide engagement. They are not deciding for the parish, but helping ensure all voices are heard.

Additional gatherings with the group will take place through May and June as we continue this journey together.

All are encouraged to stay engaged and be part of shaping our parish's future through our bulletin updates. You are also encouraged to connect with a Parish Mission Action Plan Gathering member with any questions. They are as follows:

Pam Hutchinson, St. Margaret's church

Kim Lively, St. Margaret's church

David Mansvelt, St. Margaret's church

Bob Moody, St. Margaret's church

Lynn Morrison, St. Margaret's church

Dawson Reid, St. Margaret's church

Anthony Dickinson, St. Thomas church

Goldie Godfrey, St. Thomas church

Althea Woods, St. Thomas church

Dave Carroll, St. Thomas church

Denise Jackson, St. Thomas church

Linda Chapman, St. Thomas church

Rev. Michael Tutton

Food Bank - Top 10 – May 2026

1. Mayonnaise
2. Pasta sauce
3. Juice boxes
4. Cookies
5. Granola bars
6. Fruit cups
7. Kraft dinner
8. Canned beans
9. Diapers (large)
10. Shampoo



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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But my God shall
supply all your needs...

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Spring

BLESSINGS



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**“Learning to Live as
Jesus Shaped People”**

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“An Intimate Space of Grace”

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The Rev’d David Chapman, Retired Associate Priest

The Rev’d Tim Taylor – Honorary Associate

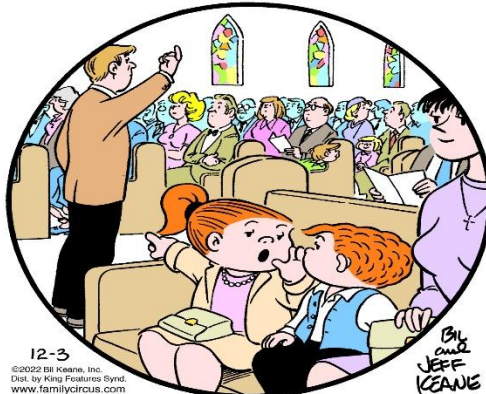
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**“He stops you from talking.
He’s a husher.”**