

**Anglican Parish  
of Fall River & Oakfield  
Sunday, May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**9:00 am St. Margaret's, Oakfield  
10:30 am St. Thomas, Fall River  
\*\* Recording from St. Thomas**

**@STTHOMASFALLRIVER & @STMARGARETSOAKFIELD  
Website: [www.stmargaretsstthomas.ca](http://www.stmargaretsstthomas.ca)**

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

**Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."**

**JOHN 14:15-21**



# Happy Mother's Day

May the Lord  
shower you  
with His  
blessings and  
goodness.



**306 LOCKVIEW ROAD  
FALL RIVER**

# **PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**

In support of  
St Thomas Anglican Church

**23 MAY**

9am-1pm



**\$ Cash or  
e-transfer**



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The  
**SPIRIT**  
is Coming.



**Family Supper Circle**



Good food. Great conversation.  
Faith. Family. Community. ♥



SHARE  
A MEAL



BUILD  
CONNECTIONS



ENCOURAGE  
ONE ANOTHER



GROW IN  
FAITH TOGETHER



**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
4:30 - 6:30 PM



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**St Thomas Church Fall River**

## 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:**

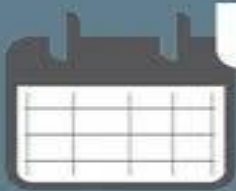
📞 **Lori Naugle – 902-890-7611**

*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

Next Parish Council Meeting will be:

Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas

A close-up photograph of several bright green leaves. Sunlight is shining through the leaves, creating a bright, glowing effect at the point where the leaves meet. The background is dark and out of focus.

Our Lord  
has written the  
promise of the  
resurrection,  
not in books alone,  
but in every  
leaf in springtime.

-Martin Luther

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## 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

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

**Wardens**

**Anthony Dickinson 902 448-4418**

**Gillian Gray**

**Cemetery Coordinator**

**Ron Banks 902-861-4737**

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**Linda Chapman 902-576-2180**

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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**

**The Rev’d Shirley Carras – Honorary Associate**

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**“Do I say ‘Happy Mother’s Day’  
on Grandma’s or ‘Happy  
Grandmother’s Day’?”**