

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725. A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us.

Readings: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?lectionary_date=2026-08-16

BAS: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Processional Hymn: 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

Greeting of the Community

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Song of Mary

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Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15 *Margery Cotterell*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 133 *Kevin Dobson*

Response: **How good it is for all to live together in unity.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 *Patricia Dobson*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 551 My Faith Looks Up To Thee (v. 1-3)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 551 My Faith Looks Up To Thee (v. 4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (said)

The Prayers of the People *Danny Ray*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: MP 170 Give Thanks

Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (August 9 - August 15) Bernie Hazeldine, Helen Cotterell, Douglas Murray, Lillian Fancy, Gwendolyn Cuvilier, Whitman Harris, Hartley Green, Shirley Corkum.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 563 In God Alone My Soul Can Find

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

**With open minds and loving hearts
In Jesus name we daily go
With open minds and loving hearts
In to the world, Christ's love to show. (Sung)**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, The Church in Wales

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches

St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Nathaniel Desroches.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate, Most Reverend Shane Parker; our Bishop, The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe and for Rivers To Trails Region: St. Francis by the Lakes, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia. St. Andrew, Timberlea, Nova Scotia

Book of Remembrance

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (August 16 - August 22)
Gertrude Merrick, Ada Caines, Cecil Caines, Mary Taylor, Sidney Smith, William Dockrill, Martha Dockrill, Kenneth Elliot, Louise Johnson, Marion Bragg.

Week at a Glance

August 16 - August 23

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)
Mon 8:30 am - 10:30 pm — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
8:30 pm — Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary
Tues 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
12:15 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall
Wed 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
Thur 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
12:15 pm — Garden Meeting, Sanctuary
Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm — NSCC Day Camp, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP (Said)
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Sung)

Director of Youth Ministry

If you feel called to this ministry, please Submit resume and cover letter: st.mofs@gmail.com or Rector, St Margaret of Scotland, 3751 Robie Street, Halifax, NS, B3K 4T3.

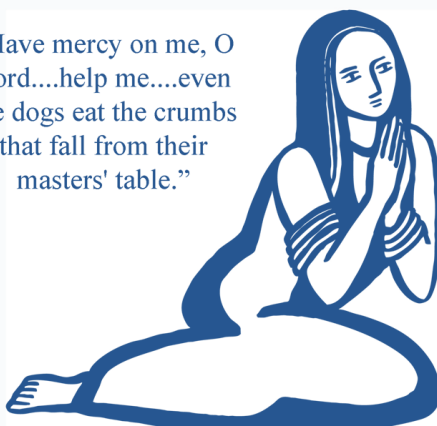
Regional Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 29th 11am - Victoria Park, front of All Saints Cathedral, join in the fun.

Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

For the glory of God and the welfare of God's people, we are committed to share the love, joy, peace and hope of God with our friends, families and neighbours. Through vibrant, meaningful and authentic ministries, worship and fellowship, we will strive to reach out into the world emulating the compassion and devotion of His servant, our patron, St. Margaret of Scotland and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ alive and active in our community.

“Have mercy on me, O
Lord....help me....even
the dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their
masters' table.”



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