

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
St. George's: Sun. 9:00 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.
All Saints: Sun. 10:30 a.m., Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

Confessions

St. James - Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
St. James - Saturday 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
St. George's - Wednesday 6:00 - 6:15 p.m.

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** (from November to May) **

CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. In Damascus who's sight was restored by Ananias?
2. How were the early followers of Jesus referred to?
3. Who personally baptized more people, Jesus or John the Baptist?
4. Who took out his rod and stretched out his hand upon the waters of Egypt and turned them into blood?
5. Where were the disciples first called Christians?
6. How many Spiritual Works of Mercy are there?
7. Name three Spiritual Works of Mercy?
8. What did Mary and Joseph offer in sacrifice for the presentation of Jesus?
9. Bethlehem was in the land belonging to what tribe?
10. What nationality was the leper who thanked Jesus for healing him?

Answers are found underneath the prayer section of the bulletin. ** Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar ** 5-8 Budding Disciple ** 0-5 Means That It Is Time to Start Studying.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK Please pray for Ellie White, John MacIntyre, Corinne Myers, Ivan Gallant & Kevin Roberts. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

Week Day Masses

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Joyce Fitzpatrick by John
Thursday, Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Adrian & Gerry Sullivan by Family
Friday, Nov. 9, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Debbie Campbell by Emmett & Family
Saturday, Nov. 10, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Mickey MacDonald by Family
Sunday, Nov. 11, 9:00 St. George's Int. Ivan Morrison by Family
Sunday, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Parishioners of the Unit *** NOTE Change in time for All Saints Nov. 11 Mass****

PARISH MISSION!!! Every once and a while it is good to take some time out of our busy lives to ponder the direction of our lives... A mission is a great way to do just that. Set the dates in your calendar so you don't miss it. It will be from Sat. November 17 to Wed. 21, with Fr. Guy Desrochers. The title of the mission is "The True Face of the Father".

A little background on Fr. Guy Desrochers...

Born in 1956 in Gatineau, in the province of Quebec, Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., a French Canadian Redemptorist, is the third of a family of five children: one girl and four boys. He studied Fine Arts and Commercial Art at Algonquin College in Ottawa, and at 18 years of age, he became a graphic artist for a French newspaper where he worked for seven years. Since he was 14 years old, he had not put a foot in church, and led a disorderly life: drugs, alcohol and sex. Shortly after turning 24, his whole life suddenly changed, mainly because of his father's illness and his mother's prayers. He started reading his Bible after hearing an inside voice compelling him to read it. After 2 years of spiritual journey with the Lord, he finally answered God's call to become a priest. Ordained at the age of 32, he has since become a passionate preacher of the Good News, both in French and in English, around the entire North American continent. He has been the rector of the beautiful Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec City, for 4 years. He was previously in charge of the French and English magazine of the Shrine (La Revue Sainte Anne and The Annals of Saint Anne), and is presently active in full time preaching since June 2015, and director of Pastoral Vocations for his community.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Seek to perform a "spiritual works of mercy" this week. If you don't know them look them up under the answers for trivia on this bulletin. Two suggestions... 1) visit a graveyard and pray for a soul (there is still an opportunity for a plenary indulgence before Nov. 8th. If you want more information look up last weeks bulletin online). 2) Participate in the Life Chain taking place this Sunday in Charlottetown (see under Diocesan News). Can you guess which "spiritual works of mercy" these actions might be?

Prayer Partners are needed for First Communion and Confirmation students of St. Benedict's Pastoral Family of

Churches. You are asked to pray at home and to attend one prayer session at the church. We need twenty prayer partners. If you wish to be a prayer partner, please contact Claudia (902-969-0266) or Edith (902-5i3-2541)

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Oct. 28 – 21 Envelopes - \$480.00; Loose - \$118.00; World Mission - \$50.00; Cemetery Fund - \$100.00. **Ministries for Nov. 10:** Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley. Church cleaner for November is Dave Beauchamp.

St. James Church Cleaners: We are in need of able-bodied men or women to take on this important task of keeping the Lord's house in order as we come to worship. Some people have had to resign and it is too much for one person. Please contact Kevin Gotell (652-2387).

St. James Snowmen or Snowwomen: This is an important job to enable fellow parishioners to come to worship our Lord and for the youth to be trained in His ways. Could you lend a hand shoveling? Please contact Claudia (969-0266).

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Life is Precious

Originally directed towards the U.S. but equally speaks to our country.

"America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." ~ St. John Paul II

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Oct. 28 – 34 Envelopes - \$835.00; Loose - \$63.25; Evangelization of Nations - \$10.00. **Ministries for Nov. 11:** Lector – Legion Member; Eucharistic Minister – Kenny MacPhee; Gifts – Legion Members; Ushers – John Donahoe & Louis Callaghan; Church Custodian for Nov. 5 to Nov. 11 is Joey Cain; Church Cleaners for November are Karen VandenBroek, Mary Ann Donahoe, Pauline Kelly, & Chrissy Riley.

Card Play Lunch Committee for November 5 is: Theresa Johnston, Diane Nabuurs, Pamela MacDonald & Edwena Campbell – Loaf of sandwiches. Beverley Gordon, Joanne Donahoe & Pauline Kelly - 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

PLEASE NOTE: All Saints Nov. 5 Card play is delayed in starting until 7:45 p.m. due to the elections being held in the parish hall on Monday, Nov. 5.

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adults - \$15.00; Children under 12 - \$8.00. Take outs available.

Everyone is welcome to come to All Saints church at dusk on November 11 for the **ringing of the church bell in remembrance of the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I** which was from 1914 – 1918.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Oct. 28 - 24 Envelopes - \$510.00; Loose – \$65.00; World Mission – \$20.00. **Ministries for Nov. 11:** Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Raymond Morrison; Gifts – Lorraine Morrison & Family; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison; Church Cleaners for November are Dolores Campbell, Sheila Johnston, Gertie Llewellyn, & Claire McCarron.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank Concert Singing for Seeds was another successful event raising \$1,505.00. We (CFGB) receive matching funds of up to 25 million. If you apply the match, \$7,525.00 will help a lot of people in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed with food and talent and in any way to the success of the event.

The PEI Right To Life Association is holding its annual peaceful LIFE CHAIN again, THIS Sunday, Nov. 4th, from 2-4 p.m. rain or shine. Meet us at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center and from there we will stand along University Ave. Please take the time to come and witness to the value of all human life. For more information call Pat Wiedemer at 902-894-5473 or email life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com

Remembrance Day Wreaths & Crosses - Anyone who would still like to purchase a wreath or cross, please contact Edwena Campbell @ 902-583-2523.

The Island Pregnancy Centre is gathering items for their annual Silent Auction & Dessert Night fundraiser Nov. 17th from 6-8pm at the Christian Reformed Church, Charlottetown. They are accepting donations of artwork, handmade knits, gift certificates, baked goods, business merchandise as well as a variety of other items. If you are interested in donating an item, please call 902-370-3700 or charlottetown@islandpregnancycentre.com

PRAYER for the WEEK: Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defence of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

NOTE: Please send items for the Bulletin to Edith MacDonald at - elmacdonald56@gmail.com or phone 583-2541 by Noon, the Wednesday prior to the weekend.

1. Saul of Tarsus (St. Paul)
2. The Way
3. John
4. Aaron (Ex. 7 : 19-20)
5. Antioch
6. Seven
7. 1) To instruct the ignorant. (This work of mercy means all of us are called to share and teach the faith passed on to us)
- 2) To counsel the doubtful
- 3) To admonish the sinner
- 4) To bear wrongs patiently
- 5) To forgive offenses willingly
- 6) To comfort the afflicted
- 7) To pray for the living and the dead.
8. Two young doves (The offering of the poor)
9. Judah
10. Samaritan

