

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 18, 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. What does INRI on Jesus' Cross mean?
2. Two bodies of water were parted in the Bible. Name them.
3. What did Paul say was the fulfillment of the Law?
4. Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible. What is the shortest?
5. At Jesus' Crucifixion when did darkness cover the whole land and how long did it last?
6. Who was David's father?
7. Whose idea was it to throw Jonah overboard in the storm?
8. Who succeeded Moses as leader of the Israelites?
9. A Nazirite was (a) a person under special vows (b) someone from Nazareth (c) a person under military service?
10. Who was Moses' wife: Leah, Miriam or Zipporah?

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!

### MASS AND MISSION SCHEDULE

#### Special Week Day Masses

Monday Mass at 10:30am St. James, Int. Irving and Ann Sampson and deceased family members  
Tuesday, Mass 10:30am at St. George's, Int. Irving and Ann Sampson and deceased family members

#### MISSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 6:40pm "The Father's Secret Plan"

Monday, 6:40pm "God's Dwelling Place in the Soul"

Tuesday, 6:40pm "The Merciful Father"  
(extra priests will be on hand confessions following talk)

Wednesday, 6:40pm "Hope and Perseverance with Mary"  
(Mass will conclude with a small social in the Parish Hall)

#### NO Regular Thursday or Friday Masses This Week

Saturday, Nov. 24, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, Nov. 25, 9:00 St. George's Int. St. George's C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members

Sunday, Nov. 25, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Clara Roche by Vernon and Family

**PARISH MISSION!!!** It begins this weekend! Try not to miss a night... you won't regret it. See the schedule above for times and talk titles.

#### 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.

There will be no catechism class on Monday, November 19 and no Confirmation class on November 20 so students, parents and teachers can attend the parish mission. There is also no catechism class on Monday, November 26 as there is no school that day.

### PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

The challenge this week is to be a channel for God's grace to others. How? Invite them to our Unit's mission. Maybe you know someone who isn't able to get out on their own or who is nervous about driving at night. Why not offer to take them. Maybe you know someone who hasn't been to Church for some time. Pray, and then invite them to come for a night and see what a parish mission is all about. Even if you are unable to attend the mission yourself, offer a special prayer for its success, and that many hearts may come to a deeper knowledge of our Merciful Father.

### ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Nov. 4 – 19 Envelopes - \$290.00; Loose - \$146.00; Collection for Nov. 11 – 22 Envelopes - \$475.00; Loose \$125.00. Ministries for Nov. 24: Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Diane Thibeau-Hambly. 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... All for God

"Those who risk all for God will find that they have both lost all and gained all." ~ Saint Teresa of Ávila

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Nov. 11 – 38 Envelopes - \$870.00; Loose - \$169.65; Cookbook sales - \$25.00. Ministries for Nov. 25: Lector – Eddie MacAulay; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – Paul & Geraldine Sharkey; Ushers – Martin VandenBroek & Billy Conohan; Church Custodian for Nov. 19 to Nov. 25 is Harry Nabuurs; Snow Men for Nov. 19 -25 are: Reg Conohan & John Campbell; from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2 are John Donahoe & Eddie Donahoe. Church Cleaners for November are Karen VandenBroek, Mary Ann Donahoe, Pauline Kelly, & Chrissy Riley.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way to make our annual roast beef dinner such a success. As well, a HUGE thank you to Jamie Rice, we couldn't do it without you!!

PLEASE NOTE: The card play on Monday, November 19, is cancelled so parishioners can attend the Parish Mission.

### ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Nov. 18 - 28 Envelopes - \$820.00; Loose – \$75.30. Ministries for Nov. 25: Lectors – Edith MacDonald & Maggie Campbell; Eucharistic Minister – Gail Johnston; Gifts – C.W.L. Members; Ushers – Sally Morrison & Jeannie Johnston; Church Cleaners for November are Dolores Campbell, Sheila Johnston, Gertie Llewellyn, & Claire McCarron.

Snow Man Roster: We will use the same roster for snow removal that we used last year. If you are unable to participate this year or if you wish to add your name to that list, please contact Paul Morrison.

### DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Advent Faith Sharing: Anyone interested in participating in faith sharing during Advent please contact Edith MacDonald. (583-2541).

CLARE OF ASSISI PRESENTATION: As part of its celebration of its 14th anniversary of the establishment of Brother Leo Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order, our Order is inviting everyone to a presentation on "Clare of Assisi" by their Spiritual Assistant, Marion Clorey. Please come and share our joy at St. Mary's Church in Montague on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. followed by refreshments.

Red Wednesday in Canada November 21st- The Aid to the Church in Need Canada, has chosen the 21<sup>st</sup> to bring to people's awareness to the over 200 million persecuted Christians throughout the world who suffer for their faith. Please offer a special intention in your prayers on this day and every day, for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

### PRAYER for the WEEK:

#### Prayer for a Successful Mission

Most Merciful Father,  
Once again you are at the door and knock.  
During our parish mission, You ask us to open the door of our hearts to your abundant mercy.  
Rouse us! Purify and illumine our hearts!  
Enter into every home of our parish.  
Recall those far off, raise the fallen, awaken the indifferent, and strengthen those who seek to be near you.  
May no one refuse your invitation, Lord.  
Expand our hearts so that we may be merciful to others as you are so merciful to us.  
O Mary, Mother of Mercy we entrust to you this time of mission. May it produce abundant fruits in our Christian lives. 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.

ANSWERS: 1. Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews. 2. Red Sea by Moses and the Jordan River by Joshua. 3. Love 4. Psalm 117. 5. Noon for three hours ( Matt. 27:45) 6. Jesse 7. Jonah 8. Joshua 9. A . Nazarenes are from Nazareth. 10. Zipporah.

