

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 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 Advent?

- 1) What is the meaning of Advent?  
a) Arrival / Coming  
b) Going / Journeying  
c) Receiving / Gathering  
d) Prepare / Make Way
- 2) How many Sundays are in Advent?  
a) Three b) Four c) Five d) Six
- 3) What is the traditional colour of Advent?  
a) Red b) Green c) Purple d) White
- 4) What is the name of the feast in which the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary?
- 5) What is the earliest date Advent can begin?  
a) Nov. 21 b) Nov. 24 c) Nov. 27 d) Dec. 1
- 6) What is not sung or recited during Sunday mass in Advent?  
a) Gloria b) Creed  
c) Sanctus d) Our Father
- 7) How long is Advent?  
a) One month b) 28 days c) 4 Sundays  
d) It depends when Dec. 1 is  
e) It depends when Easter is
- 8) What do evergreen branches of Advent Wreath symbolize?  
a) Faith b) Hope  
c) Eternal life d) Love

9) What is the third Sunday in Advent referred to as?

- a) Laetare b) Septuagesima  
c) Gaudete d) Embertide

10) What does the word mean?

**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, Mary J. Trainor & 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, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Bob Klien by George & Noreen MacPherson  
Thursday, Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Victor MacCormack by Noreen & George MacPherson  
Friday, Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m. St. James No Intention  
Saturday, Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Mary & Norman Keoughan by Family  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 9:00 St. George's Int. St. George's Parishioners of the Unit  
Sunday, Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Pauline Shepherd by Anne & Family

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

To bring the meaning and anticipation of Advent into your home, this holy season... try the following. Make an Advent Wreath and pray the rosary as a family at least once a week. *If you have never before prayed (with) Mary, do so now... If Christ himself willed to be physically formed in her for nine months and then spiritually formed by her for thirty years... then who better to turn to, in order to learn how to have Christ formed in us? - Fulton Sheen*

### ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Nov. 25– 22 Envelopes - \$485.00; Loose - \$101.00; Mission Envelopes - \$1,093.00. Ministries for Dec. 8: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Laurreta McQuillan. Church cleaner for December is Wayne Hambly. Snow Removal for Dec. 2 to Dec. 8 is Mark King and from Dec. 9 to Dec. 15 is Hal Publicover.

Advent Angel: To be an angel this Advent we invite you to put an angel on the tree as you put a donation in the box by the tree in St. James Church. Monies will go towards the purchase of gift certificates for people in need this Christmas. If you know of someone who would appreciate this gift, please contact Claudia. Donations must be in by Saturday Mass on Dec. 15.

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).

### WISDOM of the SAINTS... Advent

Advent is here. What a marvellous time in which to renew your desire, your nostalgia, your real longing for Christ to come — for him to come every day to your soul in the Eucharist. The Church encourages us: Ecce veniet! — He is about to arrive! ~ St. Josemaria Escriva

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Nov. 25 – 40 Envelopes - \$1,080.00; Loose - \$149.00; Donation - \$100.00; Hall Rental - \$175.00. Ministries for Dec. 9: Lector – Ron Blue; Eucharistic Minister – Marilyn Callaghan; Gifts – Brian & Charlene Somers; Ushers – George VandenBroek & Michael Rice; Church Custodians for Dec. 3 – Dec. 9 are Louis & Marilyn Callaghan; Snow Removal for Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 (mistake in last week's bulletin) are Robie Brothers & Mark Wilson and from Dec. 10 to Dec. 16 are Jimmy Quinn & Benny Nabuurs. Church Cleaners for December are Julie VandenBroek, Janice MacIntyre, & Joanne Conohan.

All Saints CWL will be meeting on Sun., Dec. 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the All Saints Family Center. Interesting info from Provincial Council will be shared. Share your drive with a friend or family member.

Come join us for "Breakfast" in support of Mikinduri of Hope on Sunday, December 9 right after Mass at All Saints in the Parish Center. All donations will support projects for Mikinduri.

Card Play Lunch Committee for December 3 is: Mary Jo Trainor, Lucy Johnstone, & Terri Crane - loaf of sandwiches. Karen VandenBroek, Judy Kinnear, & Roberta Brothers & Jane Wilson – 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

### ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Nov. 25 - 30 Envelopes - \$606.00; Loose – \$12.75. Ministries for Dec. 9: Lectors – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – John Gotell; Gifts – Lorraine & Sally Morrison; Ushers – Jeannie Johnston Family; Church Cleaners for December are Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe & Paula Fay Matheson. Snow Removal for Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 is Terry Brennan & Kevin Campbell and from Dec. 10 to Dec. 16 are Gordon Johnston & Joey MacPhee.

The Family Life Committee would appreciate your help with our Advent project. We will be collecting toys and new children's clothing, which we will deliver to the Montague Lion's Club. Please place gifts on the table in the church porch by December 9. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

The St. George's C.W.L. wishes to remind you to buy religious postage stamps this time of year. Please save used stamps all year round for our collection to Development &

Peace. Boxes are located at the back of St. George's & St. James churches. Please leave a ¼ inch border around the stamp when you cut it out. Thanks! When you are decorating your home for Christmas, please include a nativity scene as we remember & honor the birth of Jesus. Anyone who wishes to donate flowers or money for flowers for the altar at St. George's for Christmas, please contact Leona Campbell or Edith MacDonald by Sunday, December 16. Thanks.

Applications for the Catholic Girl's Bursary can be found on the bulletin boards at the back All Saints, St. James and St. George's churches. Please complete the form with as much information regarding your involvement with the church, obtain necessary signatures & submit by application deadline.

### DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Advent Faith Sharing: Everyone is invited to come to Faith Sharing sessions on Mondays, at 10:00 a.m. at St. George's church.

The Joyful Sound Choir invites you to their concerts on Sun., Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Souris and at 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest United Church in Montague.

All are invited to a Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the restoration of the Sanctuary at St. Paul's in Sturgeon on Sunday, December 9th after 9am Mass.

There will be a general retreat with Fr. Danny Wilson, themed "The Four Marks of the Catholic Church," at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre on the weekend of January 18-20, 2019. Book early to avoid disappointment. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952.

### PRAYER for the WEEK: Prayer to Start Advent

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love. God, Father Almighty, you sent your son Jesus to be light for a world in great need of salvation. Help us grow ever closer to you and to one another as we journey in love through this holy season. 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.

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