

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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2nd Sunday of Advent  
December 9, 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. The name "Maccabee" means -----  
a) Exalted b) Noble c) My Nation  
d) Hammer e) Lion of God
2. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
3. Who told Joseph the baby's name was to be Jesus?
4. What does the name Jesus mean?
5. Who was told he would not die until he saw the Savior?
6. Which Gospel does not mention the birth of Christ?
7. Who replaced Judas Iscariot as an apostle?
8. What does the name Emmanuel mean?
9. How many Magi does the Bible say came to see the Christ Child?
10. What did God use to guide Israelites in the desert during the day?

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. 12, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Albert & Allan Joe MacPhee by Lawrence & Mary Anne Johnston  
Thursday, Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Martin VandenBroek by Ansy & Eddie Donahoe  
Friday, Dec. 14, 9:00 a.m. St. James Victor MacCormack by George & Noreen MacPherson  
Saturday, Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Sharon Scully by Eric and Sheila Kelly  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 9:00 St. George's Int. St. George's Parishioners of the Unit  
Sunday, Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Arthur MacDonald by Ellie and Family

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

For one week wear your watch on your other arm to remind you, every time you look at it, to think about the eternal significance of what you are doing!

The Catechism students in grades 1 – 7 will be presenting a pageant of Birth of Jesus on Monday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Fr. Guy's Mission Talks:** Have been uploaded to our parish website sbpu.ca Just click on menu button and you will see a link to Fr. Guy's Mission Talks. Click on that link to take you to a page where you can listen to any or all of the talks you may have missed.

**Advent Penance Service in area:** There is a service on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, Souris.....  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Montague and Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's, Mount Stewart, all services starting at 7:00pm.

### ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Dec. 2 – 29 Envelopes - \$720.00; Loose - \$85.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Mary Lavie - \$519.00. **Ministries for Dec. 15:** Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Wilf McQuillan. Church cleaner for December is Wayne Hambly. Snow Removal for Dec. 9 to Dec. 15 is Hal Publicover and from Dec. 16 to Dec. 22 is Greg Walsh.

**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... Forgiveness

"Have a great love for those who fail to love you, for in this way love is begotten in a heart that has no love." ~ St. John of the Cross

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Dec. 2 – 37 Envelopes - \$815.00; Loose - \$148.80; Cookbook Sales - \$62.00; Cards for November - \$316.00. **Ministries for Dec. 16:** Lector – Robin Laird; Eucharistic Minister – Margaret VandenBroek; Gifts – Mary Jo Trainor; Ushers – Harry Nabuurs & John Campbell; Church Custodians for Dec. 10 – Dec. 16 is Joey Cain; Snow Removal for Dec. 10 to Dec. 16 is Jimmy Quinn & Benny Nabuurs and from Dec. 17 to Dec. 23 is Karen & Tony VandenBroek. Church Cleaners for December are Julie VandenBroek, Janice MacIntyre, & Joanne Conohan.

The PEI Catholic Girls' Bursary deadline is January 31, 2019. Please contact Pauline Kelly or a member of the All Saints CWL for information on how to get an application.

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.

All Saints will be collecting items for the Food Bank this holiday season. A box will be located at the back of the church to accept donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Annual Advent Concert will be held at All Saints Church on December 23, at 7:00 p.m. Choirs from St. Andrew's, Morell and St. Benedict's Unit will be performing. There is no cost for admission and there will be a luncheon in the basement following the concert. All welcome - come join us for an evening of music and fellowship.

Card Play Lunch Committee for December 10 is: Anita Gordon, Jocelyn Brothers, and Ethel Brothers - loaf of sandwiches. Megan Sullivan-Veinot, Crystal Creighan & Michelle Brothers – 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

### ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Dec. 2 - 26 Envelopes - \$675.00; Loose – \$38.80. **Ministries for Dec. 16:** Lectors – Geordie Johnston; Eucharistic Minister – Gail Johnston; Gifts – Sharon & Gordon Johnston; Ushers – Owen & Paul Fitzpatrick; 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. 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.

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 for Christ's Coming in Grace

Oh Lord Jesus, during this Advent come to us in your grace. Come to prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies to welcome you on Christmas Day. Come to comfort us in sadness, to cheer us in loneliness, to refresh us in weariness, to buttress us in temptations, to lead us in doubt, and to exult with us in joy. 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. d) Hammer
2. Caesar Augustus (He ordered the people to go back to the city of their forefathers. Joseph's family was from Bethlehem. Luke 2:1.)
3. An angel.
4. Jesus means Savior
5. Simeon (This promised was fulfilled at the presentation of Jesus in the temple.)
6. Mark
7. Matthias
8. Emmanuel means God with us
9. The Bible doesn't actually say
10. a pillar of cloud.