

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

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) **

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK Please pray for Ellie White, John MacIntyre, Ivan Gallant, Catherine MacDonald (Primrose) & 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, Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Virginia Scotto-Somers by Louis Campbell

***Thursday, Mar. 28, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. **NO INTENTION**

Friday, Mar. 29, 9:00 a.m. St. James **NO INTENTION**

Saturday, Mar. 30, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, Mar. 31, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. David MacDonald by Family

Sunday, Mar. 31, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. John Nabuurs by Arnie and Sheila

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Look for some silence in your daily schedule. Turn off your car radio on your commute. 'Fast' from your iPod for an evening. The silence may be jarring at first, but in that silence talk to the Lord, and most importantly listen so that he can speak to you.

"Be still, and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10

SOME IDEAS FOR LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday evenings during Lent we will be having the Way of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. and on March 29 the Stations will be at St. James Parish.

**A special dynamic presentation of the stations will take place at All Saints parish April 5th, by the diocesan youth group "the Crew". MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament which takes place Fridays following 9:00 a.m. mass until noon at St. James Church, Georgetown

Faith Sharing for Lent will be held at Edith MacDonald's home on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. Anyone in the Unit is welcome to attend.

Share Lent Solidarity Sunday – April 6 – 7: Following Sat. Mass in St. James, there will be a simple Solidarity Soup Supper of pita bread & soup for us to experience unity with our brothers and sisters around the world who are displaced from their homes. You can make a donation to Development and Peace at the meal or you may wish to put one in the collection basket at the weekend masses. Thank you for your generosity in reaching out to others to help them re-build their lives. Please take time to read the newsletter "Share the Journey" and keep praying for justice, for without it there will be no peace.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Mar. 17 – Unavailable. Ministries for Mar. 30: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley. Church cleaner for March is Wayne Hambly. Snow Removal from March 24 to March 30 is Mark King and from March 31 to April 6 is Hal Publicover.

Dishes to be Returned: Thank you to all who generously donate food to the activities in the parish. To help us to return your dishes, please label them with your name in permanent marker or send food in dishes that you do not wish returned. There are still some beautiful dishes in the basement with unknown owners.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... To Know God

A scrap of knowledge about sublime things is worth more than any amount about trivialities.

~St. Thomas Aquinas

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Mar. 17 - 43 Envelopes - \$905.00; Loose - \$95.75. Ministries for Mar. 31: Lector – Cindy Shepard; Eucharistic Minister – Nora MacDonald; Gifts – Mark & Kari Doiron; Ushers – Martin VandenBroek & Billy Conohan; Church Custodian for Mar. 25 to Mar. 31 is Joey Cain; Snow Removal from March 25 to March 31 is Dan Shepard & John Brothers and from April 1 to April 7 is Billy O'Brien & Brent Riley. Church Cleaners for March are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

All Saints choir would like to invite anyone interested in the ministry of music to join the choir - all ages are welcome! We usually practice after mass for half an hour and sometimes during the week for an hour or so, prior to special church occasions. Please contact any choir member if you have any questions! We would love to have some young folks!!

Church Custodians: Anyone interested in helping out with the ministry of church custodian at All Saints please contact Harry Nabuurs or Louis Callaghan. Thanks.

Christmas Flower Donations: Thank you to Jamie Rice and Stella Shepard for their donation of flowers. Stella donated in memory of Florence Shepard and Marie Shepard.

The schedule for parishioners serving in various Sunday ministries and Church Custodian for April to June is available at the back of the church. Families with the last name Donahoe to MacAulay are scheduled to present the gifts.

Card Play Lunch Committee for March 25 is: Mary Jo Trainor, Lucy Johnstone, & Terri Crane - loaf of sandwiches & Karen VandenBroek, Judy Kinnear & Roberta Brothers – 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Mar. 17 - 23 Envelopes - \$555.00; Loose - \$10.00; Cemetery Fund - IMO Theresa Johnston - \$660.00. Ministries for Mar. 31: Lector – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Gifts – Raymond & Joanie Morrison; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron; Church Cleaners for March are Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn. Snow Removal from Mar. 25 to Mar. 31 is Terry Brennan & Kevin Campbell and from April 1 to April 7 is Gordon Johnston & Joey MacPhee.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Cardigan is having a pot luck supper on Saturday, April 6 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Adults - \$10.00 and children under 12years - \$5.00.

St. Joachim's Parish is having a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 14 at 4:30p.m. (take-outs: 5:00 p.m). For tickets, call Michael MacDonald (651-2580), Fred McInnis (651-2697) or David MacDonald (651-2179). Cost: \$20/adult, \$12/child (12 & under). Hosted by the CWL & Knights of Columbus. Gluten free meals available.

Treble With Girls Host Concerts every Sunday in support of the QEH at 2:00 p.m. Come and support the QEH at Assumption Parish Center in Stratford. Mar. 24 Nic and Thomas Taylor; April 14 The Chaisson Trio; April 28 Peggy Clinton and Johnny Ross \$10.00 admission, Lunch and 50/50.

Following the Father: Exploring Vocation. What is 'vocation'? Do I have one? On Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m., come learn about how we can follow the father by answering questions about vocation with Fr. Augustine, the Diocesan Vocations Director. This event is open to high school students and young adults, and will be hosted at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre.

Stuebenville Atlantic is happening July 5-7, 2019. Join hundreds of youth from across Atlantic Canada for a weekend of friendship, fun, and faith. Registration is now open. For more information or to register, contact Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

PRAYER for the WEEK: For our Lenten Journey

Lord, I'm not always eager to do your will. I'd often much rather do my own will. Please be with me on this Lenten journey and help me to remember that your own spirit can guide me in the right direction. I want to "fix" my weaknesses but the task seems overwhelming. But I know that with your help, anything can be done. With a grateful heart, I acknowledge your love and know that without you, I can do nothing. 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.

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. Who's feast day always comes during Lent?

2. On Holy Saturday the Easter Vigil Mass should begin at a particular time. What is it?

- a. before sunset b. after sunset
c. when any star other than the sun is visible.
d. any time after 4 p.m

3. When Moses approached the burning bush, why did God tell him to remove his sandals

4. What did God answer when Moses asked Him His name?

5. What did John say drives out fear?

- a. Perfect love b. Joy c. Courage d. Faith

6. Who said "Look, the Lamb of God"

7. What did Jacob give to Joseph to show his love?

8. What was the name that Jesus' followers were first given in Antioch?

9. To what land did God lead Abraham?

10. Where did Mary, Martha and Lazarus live?

- a. Bethlehem b. Nazareth c. Bethany d. Cana

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.

1. The feast of St. Joseph 2. b. 3. Because he was on holy ground.
4. I Am Who I Am. 5. a (1 John 4:18) 6. John the Baptist.
7. A coat of many colours. 8. Christians 9. Canaan 10. c.