

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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4th Sunday in Lent
March 31, 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) **

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. The largest church in Canada, dedicated to St. Joseph, is located in which city?

- A. Québec City B. Toronto
C. Vancouver D. Montreal

2. What is the book of prophecy in the New Testament?

3. How many books are in the Old Testament?

- A. 46 B. 47 C. 48 D. 49

4. Where did Jesus eat the last supper with His disciples?

5. In what garden was Jesus betrayed?

6. From what was sackcloth made?

7. Why was Saul on his way to Damascus when he had his encounter with Jesus?

8. Who told Jesus not to wash his feet?

9. What did Jesus answer the High Priest when he asked Him if He was the Messiah?

10. What were the names of John the Baptist's parents?

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, 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, April 3, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Helen Campbell by Louis Campbell

Thursday, April 4, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. **NO INTENTION**

Friday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. St. James **NO INTENTION**

Saturday, April 6, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Pius Morrison by Marie and Family

Sunday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Evelyn McGillivray by Family

MASS INTENTIONS: We are now booked for Sunday Mass at All Saints for every Sunday (except 1 Sunday in June) through to the 3rd week of September. WEEK DAY MASS TIMES ARE AVAILABLE though at each church. We are booking into May for Sunday Mass at St. George's and St. James.

**If you had requested a Mass to be said in 2018 and it was not, please contact Fr. Tim.

Lenten Penance Services: The Lenten penance service for our Unit will be on Thursday evening, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at St. James church with numerous priests on hand.

Services held elsewhere include the following: Tues., April 9 at St. Mary's in Montague; Wed., April 10 at St. Theresa the Little Flower in Morell; Fri., April 12th at St. Mary's in Souris; and Mon., April 15 at St. Andrews in Mount Stewart. (All these services are at 7:00 p.m.)

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

This week are presented with two great opportunities to enrich your Lenten season. The first is our penitential service being held on Thursday evening (4th) where numerous priests will be on hand to hear confessions.

As for the second opportunity, if you haven't as of yet made the stations of the cross for Lent, then Friday the 5th is a great time to do so. Read below.

A special dynamic presentation of the Stations of the Cross will take place at All Saints parish, in Cardigan, on April 5th, at 7:30pm by the diocesan youth group "the Crew". This event is a fundraising event for members serving with NET ministries next year, as well as for the youth to attend the summer Steubenville Conference. Please come out in support of our youth.

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. Everyone welcome.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Mar. 17 – 18 Envelopes - \$570.00; Loose – \$142.00; Maintenance - \$25.00; Initial Offering - \$20.00; Collection for Mar. 24 – 23 Envelopes - \$520.00; Loose - \$138.00; Ash Wednesday - \$80.00; Donation to Cemetery Fund IMO Phyllis Arsenault - \$120.00. Ministries for April 6: Lector – Tony Thijssen; Eucharistic Minister – Claranne Lavandier. Church cleaners for April are Veronica Curley, Janet and Gary Shepperd. Snow Removal from March 31 to April 6 is Hal Publicover and from April 7 to April 13 is Greg Walsh.

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... Confession

"In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from myself, not myself from You." ~Saint Augustine

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Mar. 24 - 40 Envelopes - \$1,066.00; Loose - \$66.15; Hall Rental - \$75.00; Donation IMO Wilhelmina Nabuurs - \$420.00. Ministries for April 7: Lector – Eddie MacAulay; Eucharistic Minister – Kenny MacPhee; Gifts – Eddie & Joanne Donahoe; Ushers – George VandenBroek & Michael Rice; Church Custodians for Apr. 1 to Apr. 7 are Kenny & Florine MacPhee; Snow Removal from April 1 to April 7 is Billy O'Brien & Brent Riley and from April 8 to April 14 is Reg Conohan & John Campbell. Church Cleaners for April are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Sheperd, Chris Currie, & Dianne Nabuurs.

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

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 April 1 is: Anita Gordon, Jocelyn Brothers, Ethel Brothers - loaf of sandwiches &

Megan Sullivan-Veinot, Crystal Creighan & Michelle Brothers – 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Mar. 24 - 28 Envelopes - \$780.00; Loose - \$69.25; Cemetery Fund Regular Maintenance - \$200.00. Ministries for April 7: Lector – Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – John Gotell; Gifts – Darlene Gallant & Katelyn Docherty; Ushers – Jeannie Johnston Family; Church Cleaners for April are Gail & Geordie Johnston. Snow Removal from April 1 to April 7 is Gordon Johnston & Joey MacPhee & from April 8 to April 14 are Paul & Raymond Morrison.

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 4:30 p.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 QEII at 2:00 p.m. Assumption Parish Center in Stratford \$10.00 admission, Lunch and 50/50.

Following the Father: Exploring Vocation. What is 'vocation'? Do I have one? On Sun., April 7 at 7:00 p.m. 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. Hosted at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre.

Workshop: for Eucharistic Ministers and all others who are interested in discovering more about the Eucharist, the Mass, Thursday, April 4. 7--8:15 pm. St. Mary's church. Montague. Facilitator, Fr. Keith Kennific. Sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. All most welcome!

PRAYER for the WEEK: for Lenten Grace

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I may live more virtuously, giving to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace of simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time rekindle my love for and faith in you. 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 2. Revelation 3. A 4. In the upper room. 5. The garden of Gethsemane 6. Goat's hair 7. To capture Christians and bring them back bound to Jerusalem. 8. Peter 9. I AM. (Mark 14:62) 10. Zacharias and Elizabeth.