

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 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. How long was Saul blinded?
2. Who are the men who have been responsible for the personal safety of the pope since 1506?
3. The book of prayers used during the Mass is called
 - a. The Roman Missal
 - b. The Book of Gospels
 - c. The Sacramentary
 - d. The Lectionary
4. What was Paul's occupation?
5. Complete the Beatitude: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs -----"
6. Who was the first Apostle that said he was willing to die for the Lord?
7. Why was Miriam struck with leprosy?
8. How many days did Jesus continue to appear on earth after his resurrection?
9. Where did the person named Cleopas encounter the risen Lord?
10. What is the meaning of Deuteronomy?

Answers are found underneath the prayer section of the bulletin. ** Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar ** 5-8 Budding Disciple ** 0-4 Means That It Is Time to Start Studying.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK Please pray for Ellie White, 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, May 1, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Melanie Fraser by Louis Campbell
Thursday, May 2, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Pat & Larry Doucette by Julia Donahoe MacDougald
Friday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Karen MacDonald by Edith MacDonald
Saturday, May 4, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Maureen Grant by Helen Smith
Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit
Sunday, May 5, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Kenny Fogarty by Sadie & Family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: There will be a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28) starting with a Holy Hour at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. followed by a time for confessions. taking place at St. James parish.

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 at each church. We are booking into May for Sunday Mass at St. George's and St. James.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

In honor of this Sunday's feast of the Divine Mercy, why not determine to practice two acts of mercy this week. The Church in her teachings, lists different acts of mercy under two categories, spiritual dealing with the spirit and corporal, dealing with the body. Try picking one from each group and incorporate them into week.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: To instruct the ignorant; To counsel the doubtful; To admonish sinners; To bear wrongs patiently; To forgive offences willingly; To comfort the afflicted; To pray for the living and the dead.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are: To feed the hungry; To shelter the homeless; To clothe the naked; To visit the sick; To visit the imprisoned; To bury the dead; To give alms to the poor

OLD PALM BRANCHES: If you have old palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday Mass, please drop them off to one of the Churches. Remember they have been blessed so the proper disposal is either to burn or bury them. Take them in and we will use them to make the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday Masses.

Please welcome and pray for our young children who will be making their First Communion at St. George's parish on Sunday, May 5.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for April 21 – 19 Envelopes - \$420.00; Loose - \$90.00; Maintenance - \$5.00; Good Friday – 19 Envelopes - \$275.00; Development & Peace Soup Supper - \$56.00; Donation to the Parish from former parishioner Mark Morrison - \$75.00; Donation to Cemetery - \$75.00. **Ministries for May 4** – Lector – Tony Thijssen; Eucharistic Minister – Kevin Gotell. Church cleaners for April are Veronica Curley, Janet and Gary Shepperd.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Mercy for Dying At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son. ~ our Lord to St. Faustina

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for April 21 - 25 Envelopes - \$805.00; Loose - \$112.00; Good Friday – 41 Envelopes - \$1,050.00; Loose - \$117.10. **Ministries for April May 5:** Lector – Cindy Shepard; Eucharistic Minister – Margaret VandenBroek; Gifts – Shellie Gallant; Ushers – Tony VandenBroek & Frank Brothers; Church Custodian for Apr. 29 – May 5 is Joey Cain. Church Cleaners for April are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Sheperd, Chris Currie, & Dianne Nabuurs.

All Saints spring cleanup day will be on SATURDAY, MAY 4, at 9:00 a.m. Please bring rakes and shovels.

Card Play Lunch Committee for April 29 is: Susan Conohan, Mae Campbell, Eileen MacIntyre, Shantal Stacy, Karen MacLeod, & Debbie Quinn – 2 – 3 dozen sweets or a dessert as there will be dinner and sandwiches will not be required.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for April 21 – 26 Envelopes - \$515.00; Loose - \$141.75; Good Friday – 27 Envelopes - \$675.00. **Ministries for May 5:** Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald & Haley Batchilder Zavodinker (Parents of First Communion Students; Eucharistic Minister - John Gotell; Gifts – First Communion Students; Ushers – Jeannie Johnston Family; Church Cleaners for April are Gail & Geordie Johnston.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Provincial Catholic Women's League Annual Convention will be held on May 3 and May 4 at Credit Union Place, 511 Notre Dame Street in Summerside. Registrations of \$15.00 are now due. Banquet cost is \$25.00.

Catholic Family Services Bureau will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre, 7 Pond Street, Charlottetown, PE. Registration is at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 6:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$30.00 each. To reserve your ticket call 894-3515 before April 23, 2019.

Hospice of Southern Kings annual Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church on Douses Road. Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be served following the service.

Treble With Girls Host a Concert on Sunday, April 28 in support of the QEH at 2:00 p.m. Assumption Parish Center in Stratford \$10.00 admission, Lunch and 50/50.

The next Teen Encounter Weekend, for young people ages 16-21, will be held from May 31 - June 2 at the Kolbe Retreat Centre (www.hfmpci.com) in Bayside. Enjoy a weekend of prayer, talks, and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Register at <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

Beautiful spring pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Quebec, May 17th to 20th, 2019: pilgrimage includes bus trip to and from, 3 nights' accommodations, 3 breakfasts and 3 evening meals at Madonna House. Cost \$575 for double occupancy and \$660 for single, (HST inc.) Don't miss out on this great trip. To register contact Gary and Eileen Clow (902-569-3945), Ken Campbell (902-566-2914), or Joe and Rita Drane (902-940-5871).

There is still time to register for Steubenville Atlantic, July 5-7, 2019 in Halifax, N.S. Join hundreds of youth from across the Maritimes at Dalhousie University for a weekend of faith and friends. For more information or to register, contact Lauren at youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

PRAYER for the WEEK: Divine Mercy

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion, inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Jesus, I trust 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. 3 days
2. The Swiss guards
3. The Roman Missal
4. Tentmaker
5. is the kingdom of heaven.
6. Thomas (John 11:16)
7. For challenging Moses' position.
8. 40
9. The Road to Emmaus
10. Second Law.