

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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Easter Sunday

April 21, 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. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
2. What did Pilate's wife counsel him to do concerning Jesus?
3. Quote 4 of the 7 statements recorded in the Bible that Christ said from the cross? (Bonus point if you get all 7!)
4. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
5. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?
6. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple and subsequently reattached by Jesus?
7. What does benediction mean?
8. Who was surprisingly released before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?
9. Following Easter Sunday, the season of Easter begins. How many weeks does it last?
10. On what principal feast day of the church does the season of Easter end?

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!

MASS SCHEDULE

****No Week Day Masses****

April 24 – April 26

Saturday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Barbara MacKinnon by Family

Sunday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Martin VandenBroek by Ansy and Eddie Donahoe

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)

Three O'Clock Prayer for Mercy... Set your watch for 3:00 pm and recite the Divine Mercy prayer each day this week.

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

Jesus to St. Faustina: "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion."

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.

A WORD OF THANKS, for all who helped out in any way for our Easter celebrations. It is greatly appreciated!
~Fr. Tim

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for April 14 –29 Envelopes - \$840.00; Loose - \$113.00; Good Friday - \$10.00; Maintenance - \$65.00. Ministries for April 27 – Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard. Church cleaners for April are Veronica Curley, Janet and Gary Shepperd. Snow Removal from April 21 to 27 is Mike & Robbie LaVie.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Easter Hope

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.” ~ Saint John Paul II

Divine Mercy Prayer for Sinners

“The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.” ~ Jesus to St. Faustina

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for April 14 - 46 Envelopes - \$1,093.00; Loose - \$84.55; Solidarity Sunday - \$10.00; Cookbooks - \$24.00; Building Fund - \$20.00; Child's Fund - \$249.00. Ministries for April 28: Lector –Pauline Kelly; Eucharistic Minister – Marilyn Callaghan; Gifts – Margaret Fogarty; Ushers – Billy O'Brien & Mark Wilson; Church Custodians for Apr. 22 – April 28 are Louis & Marilyn Callaghan; Snow Removal from April 22 to April 28 are Jimmy Quinn & Benny Nabuurs. Church Cleaners for April are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Sheperd, Chris Currie, & Dianne Nabuurs.

Card Play Lunch Committee for April 22 is: Gerry MacPherson, Anita Conohan, & Frances Banks - loaf of sandwiches Bernadine MacAulay, Joanne Conohan, & Shirley Rice – 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for April 14 - 27 Envelopes - \$720.00; Loose - \$21.25. Ministries for April 28: Lector –Geordie Johnston; Eucharistic Minister - Gail Johnston; Gifts – Joe & Claire McCarron; Ushers – Paul & Raymond Morrison; Church Cleaners for April are Gail & Geordie Johnston. Snow Removal from April 22 to April 28 is Terry Brennan & Kevin Campbell.

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 pm, followed by Dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting at 6:45 pm. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$30.00 each. To reserve your ticket call 894-3515 before April 23/19.

Catholic Family Services Bureau 26th Annual \$1,000.00 a Month Lottery The purchase of a \$100.00 ticket gives you 12 chances to win \$1,000.00. First Draw is April 23rd. For More information and to purchase a ticket contact Janet at 894-3515, or drop by our office, 129 Pownal St., Charlottetown.

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 OEH 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.hfmpei.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: EASTER PRAYER

O Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us the wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the strength to do it and the perseverance to continue to do it, through the same risen Christ our Lord. 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. Passover
2. Have nothing to do with that righteous man.
3. a. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do b. Amen, I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise c. He said to His mother "Woman, behold thy son! Then He said to the disciple, "Behold thy mother d. "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" e. "I thirst." f. It is finished: g. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit:"
4. 3 hours, from noon till 3 p.m.
5. Mary Magdalene
6. Malchus
7. Blessing
8. Barabbas.
9. 7 weeks
10. Pentecost.