

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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Palm Sunday

April 14, 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. Who succeeded Moses as Israelite leader?
2. Where did the early Christians hide while they were being persecuted by the Roman government?
3. How did Judas betray Jesus?
4. Which of the following does not take place on Good Friday?
a) Intercessory prayers b) Communion
c) Consecration d) Veneration of the cross
5. Which devotion has a special place during Lent?
a) Novena b) Triduum
c) Stations of the cross d) Retreat
6. Which is the last Sunday of Lent?
a) Easter Sunday b) Whit Sunday
c) Palm Sunday d) Pentecost Sunday
7. What event in the life of Jesus do the palms recall for us?
8. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
9. What was being celebrated on the day of John the Baptist's death?
10. Name 5 of the 10 plagues brought on Egypt.

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, 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!

No Week Day Mass on April 17

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

All Masses are being offered for the intentions of the Parishioners of the Unit

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. All Saints

GOOD FRIDAY

12:30 p.m. St. George's
3:00 p.m. All Saints

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. All Saints

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. St. George's
Sunday, April 21, ***11:00 a.m.*** St. James

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)

This Holy Week attend the whole Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, (Holy Saturday) praying that our Lord show you in a deeper way... all that he has done for you... and continues to do for you... through these most sacred days of the Church's year.

ALSO:

Good Friday marks the first day of the novena to the Divine Mercy. Leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy (which is the Sunday after Easter), our Lord through the revelations to St. Faustina asked that each day we entrust a certain group of souls to his Divine Mercy. For more information about this novena and how to pray the chaplet visit...
<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.html>

The last Faith Sharing session for Lent will be held at Edith MacDonald's home on Monday at 10:00 a.m. Anyone in the Unit is welcome.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for April 7–28 Envelopes - \$580.00; Loose - \$121.00; Solidarity Sunday - \$95.00; Good Friday - \$20.00; Maintenance - \$50.00. Easter Sunday – Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley. Church

cleaners for April are Veronica Curley, Janet and Gary Shepperd. Snow Removal from April 14 to April 20 is Derek Johnson and from April 21 to 27 are Mike & Robbie LaVie.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Life's Trials

Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday. ~ Fulton Sheen

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for April 7 - 40 Envelopes - \$987.00; Loose - \$110.25; Solidarity Sunday - \$237.50. Ministries for Holy Thursday: Lector – Ron Blue; Eucharistic Minister – Joe MacDonald; Gifts – Julia Donahoe MacDougal; Ushers – Harry Nabuurs & John Campbell; Ministries for Good Friday: Lector – Robin Laird; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – NONE NEEDED; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & John Brothers; Ministries for Holy Saturday: Lector – Bernice Brothers (and lectors from other parishes); Eucharistic Minister – Mark Wilson; Gifts – Sadie Fogarty; Ushers – Joe MacIntyre & Reg Conohan. Church Custodian for Apr. 15 to Apr. 21 is Jimmy Quinn; Snow Removal from April 15 to 21 is John Donahoe & Eddie Donahoe and from April 22 to April 28 are Jimmy Quinn & Benny Nabuurs. 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.

Card Play Lunch Committee for April 15 is: Janet MacLellan, Sheila Sanderson, & Joan Sullivan - loaf of sandwiches Janice MacIntyre, Amy Ohlandt, & Mary VandenBroek-Grant – 2 – 3 dozen sweets.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for April 7 - 27 Envelopes - \$603.00; Loose - \$27.65; Solidarity Sunday - \$115.00; Ministries for Good Friday: Lector – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Ushers – Owen & Paul Fitzpatrick; Ministries for April 21: Lector – Diane Brennan; Eucharistic Minister - Terry Brennan; Gifts – Lorraine Morrison; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron; Church Cleaners for April are Gail & Geordie Johnston. Snow Removal from April 15 to 21 is Owen Fitzpatrick & Claude MacKinnon and from April 22 to April 28 are Terry Brennan & Kevin Campbell.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

THE MASS OF CHRISM is at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Parish representatives will receive the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our diocese, this can be an excellent preparation for all of us to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday). If you've never attended the Mass of Chrism, you may want to take the opportunity to be

present for this special Diocesan tradition.

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.

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 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.

Called to Love: a Retreat for Young Women. On Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Ragusa are hosting this retreat for young women ages 18-30 at Sacred Heart Convent (403 Granville Street, Summerside). Retreatants will spend the day reflecting on their vocation to love. Meals will be provided, and payment is by donation. For more information, or to register, please contact the Sisters by email sacredheartpei@gmail.com or by phone (902)-436-5386

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/>

PRAYER for the WEEK: For Holy Week

Heavenly Father, entering these most solemn days of the Church's year, when your son bore our iniquities to restore our relationship to you, I ask of you this grace. Take hold of my heart and my mind this week, so that I may follow in love, honor and reverence the footsteps of your Son in these most Holy Days. Help me to appreciate the gift he gave us of himself in the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Help me to recognize the cost of my sins as he died on the cross for those sins on Good Friday. And lastly Heavenly Father help me to never fall into despair, by recognizing that in the darkness, You Son gave me the gift of eternal hope by rising from the tomb that first Eastern morning. 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. Joshua
2. In the catacombs
3. With a kiss
4. C
5. C
6. C
7. Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem
8. 14
9. King Herod's birthday
10. Nile turned to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, pestilence, boils, locusts, darkness, death of the firstborn.