



SAINT BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time WEEKLY CHECK-IN

to keep people up to date, along with the trivia to keep you on your toes.

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. Who did Jesus say was the “greatest among those born of women”?
2. What did Herod do when John the Baptist reproved him for his sins?
3. Name the third book of the Old Testament.
a. Numbers b. Deuteronomy c. Leviticus d. Joshua
4. What was the name of Samuel’s mother?
a. Naomi b. Anna c. Hannah d. Ester
5. I spoke to Jesus after His resurrection without realizing it as I walked to Emmaus. Who am I?
6. According to the Gospel of Mark, why would Jesus not let the evil spirits speak when he cast them out?
a. They knew who He was b. They spoke blasphemy c. They would claim he was not the Christ
7. According to scripture what caused Solomon to turn his heart from God to follow other gods? a. He lost his belief in God b. His many wives from other nations c. He was led astray by other religious leaders d. God’s spirit departed from him
8. In the Ten Commandment which commandment has a promise?
9. About whom did Jesus say, “I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel? a. Peter b. Mary and Martha c. The centurion d. John the Baptist
10. What did Jesus do for the centurion from Capernaum?

Answers are found on bottom. ** Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar ** 6-8 Seasoned Scribe 4-5 Budding Disciple ** 0-3 Means... Time to Start Studying.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Ivan Gallant, Kevin Roberts, George MacPherson, & Fr. Egan. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 11-12 at St. James. Please see website at sbpu.ca for confession protocol.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS

To reserve your spot for Mass you must phone and leave your name **AND phone number** along with the names of anyone else in your household who will be attending so we don’t exceed our limit. The parish contact will call and confirm your spot is reserved. You cannot reserve for other households, they must phone themselves. **Deadline for registration for Sunday Mass is Friday by noon. But please phone earlier.** This will allow parish contacts to return calls and to compile the list of registered people for the weekend. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Mass times and contacts for each parish are as follows,
4 pm Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Claire Young 902-330-5146
6 pm Saturday at St. James Claudia Batchilder 902-652-2402
9 am Sunday at St. George’s Edith MacDonald 902-583-2541
10:30 am Sunday at All Saints Karen VandenBroek 902-583-2156

**For weekday Mass there is no need to register this will be done at the door.

Wisdom of the Saints Judging Others

If you judge people you have no time to love them. ~ St. Mother Theresa

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL FROM THE EARLY CHURCH (St. Augustine)

The Lord then explained for us what he had said. See what we choose to be in his field. See which of the two we will be at harvest time. The field is the world, and the church is spread throughout the world. Let the one who is wheat persevere until the harvest; let those who are weeds be changed into wheat. There is this difference between people and real grain and real weeds, for what was grain in the field is grain and what were weeds are weeds. But in the Lord’s field, which is the church, at times what was grain turns into weeds and at times what were weeds turn into grain; and no one knows what they will be tomorrow.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Our reading from St. Paul today, reminds us that God is the one who searches the hearts of people. He sees things, circumstances and unknown factors that we will never know. This week practice is simply to leave that work of judging other’s hearts to Him... for unlike Him, in making rash judgements we often times can end up being wrong. This week try giving others the benefit of the doubt, and instead of making a rash judgment, entrust them to God, that if they have done or are doing something wrong that He may give them the grace to see and change. Remember the words of our Lord, the judgment you give will be the judgment you receive. (Matt 7:2)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. at St. George’s, Int. Harold Campbell by Estate

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. at All Saints, Int., Junior Johnstone by Lucy & Family

Friday, July 24, 6:30 p.m. at St. James, Int. Theresa Gotell, by Josephine Jollymore

Saturday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales, Int., Deceased members of the Mackenzie and Charlie MacDonald Families

Saturday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James, Int., Pius Morrison by Marie & Family

Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. at St. George’s, Int., David MacDonald by Family

Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints, Int. Parishioners of the Unit

**** FOR MORE DETAILS on the Diocese New Safety protocol for Mass entitled Worshipsafe [CLICK HERE.](#)**

PRAYER for the WEEK: For Guidance

Lord Jesus, may everything I do begin with You,
continue with Your help,
and be done under Your guidance.
May my sharing in the Mass free me from my sins,
and make me worthy of Your healing.
May I grow in Your Love and Your service,
and become a pleasing offering to You;
and with You to Your Father.
May the mystery I celebrate help me
to reach eternal life with you. Amen
e Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Answers: 1. John the Baptist. 2. He locked him in prison 3. c 4. c 5. Cleopas 6. a 7. b. 8. The fourth. Honor thy father and thy mother, as the Lord, your God, has commanded you, that you may have a long life and prosperity. 9. c 10. Healed his