

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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1st Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

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.
SEE WEBSITE FOR CONFESSION PROTOCOL

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How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. What did the chief priests and elders do to the soldiers who had guarded Jesus' tomb?
2. Who baptized Saul? a. Barnabas b. Peter c. Ananias d. John the Baptist
3. What was the name of the first city Cain built?
4. Who was Solomon's father?
5. What was constructed sixty cubits high by six cubits broad? a. Noah's ark b. The ark of the covenant c. Nebuchadnezzar's image d. The Holy of Holies
6. To whom did the Lord God say "For thou art dirt and unto dirt thou shalt return"?
7. The land of Nod was a. Where Cain went after he killed Abel b. Where Abel was buried c. The term Adam used to refer to Eden?
8. When Jesus had cast the devils into a herd of swine, He was requested by the inhabitants of a near by city to a. Stay b. Give them His secret c. Leave d. Bring back the swine?
9. What are the three pillars of Lent? a. prayer, fasting, penance b. prayer, fasting, almsgiving c. sacrifice, fasting, almsgiving
10. Which of these is NOT an option to be said during the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday?
a. Rend your hearts unto God. b. Repent and believe in the Gospel c. Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Answers are found underneath the prayer section of the bulletin. ** 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, Ellie White, & Cyrilina Campbell. 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, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. St. George's Johnny Christian by Merlin McAree

Thursday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. All Saints, Int. Sadie Campbell by Mary Rose Smith

Friday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m. St. James, Int. Harold Campbell by the Estate

Saturday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Brian Curley by Veronica Curley

Sunday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. John & Wilhelmina Nabuurs by Mary Anne Donahoe

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,
4pm Saturday at St. James Claudia Batchilder 902-652-2402
9am Sunday at St. George's Edith MacDonald 902-583-2541
10:30am 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.

** For more details on the Diocese safety protocol for Mass entitled Worshipsafe visit...

<http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/worshipsafe-directive-october-revision/>

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

In this season known for fasting and abstinence, try picking one day this week and 'fast' from negative speech.

"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear." Eph. 4:29

SOME IDEAS FOR LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday evenings during Lent we will be having the Way of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. This Friday, February 26 the stations will be prayed at St. George's.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Scott Hahn from the St. Paul's Center for Biblical Theology is offering a ten part study on the Mass for free. The course name is "Parousia: The Bible and the Mass" and it can be view at the following link.
<https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/>

Website Reminder and Mass Cancellations:

With winter upon us, and bad driving conditions ahead, along with the regular radio station announcements you can also check the banner on our website for immediate Mass cancellation notifications. As always for weekday Masses we will stay with the policy that if school is closed or delayed for the day, Mass will be cancelled.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for February 14 –14 Envelopes - \$345.00; Loose \$20.00; Maintenance - \$30.00; Donation to the Church - \$300.00; Chair Lift IMO Ronnie Gallant - \$105.00. **Ministries for February 27** – Lector – Tony Thijssen; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Veronica Curley, Janet & Gary Shepperd; Sanitizers – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell; **Snow Removal** from February 21 to February 27 is John Gotell and from February 28 to March 6 is Mike LaVie.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Thoughts for Lent

"Here is the rule for everyday life. Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God."

~ St. Jean Marie Vianney

"Never will we understand the value of time better than when our last hour is at hand."

— St. Arnold Janssen

Pope Gregory I described Lent as "the spiritual tithing of the year."

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection Information: February 14 – 23 Envelopes - \$970.00; Loose - \$70.00. **Ministries for February 28:** Lector – Cindy Shepard; Guides – Mark Wilson & Billy Conohan; Sanitizers – Billy Conohan & Amy Ohlandt. **Church Custodian** from February 22 to February 28 is Joey Cain and from March 1 to March

7 is Harry Nabuurs; Snow removal from February 21 to February 27 is Mark Wilson & Robie Brothers and from February 28 to March 6 is Reg Conohan & Shawn Creighan. **Church cleaners** for February are Amy Ohlandt, Daisy Brown, Beverly Gordon, & Roberta Brothers.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for February 14 – 18 Envelopes - \$510.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Eddie MacKinnon- \$100.00. **Ministries for February 28** – Lector – Edith MacDonald; Guides – Brian & Charlene Somers; Sanitizers – Doreen Acorn, Joanie Morrison, Greg & Maggie Campbell. **Church Cleaners for February** are Edith MacDonald & Tammy Gardiner. **Snow removal** from February 21 to February 27 is Owen Fitzpatrick and Claude MacKinnon and from February 28 to March 6 are Rob, Sam, and Nate Shaw.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Faith Sharing Sessions for Lent: St. George's C.W.L. will be leading faith sharing sessions for Lent every Monday, at 10:00 a.m. at the St. George's church. If you have any questions contact Edith MacDonald at 902-583-2541. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER for the WEEK: For our Lenten Journey

God of Love,
through this Lenten journey, purify my desires to serve you.
Free me from any temptations to judge others, to place myself above others. Please let me surrender even my impatience with others, that with your love and your grace,
I might be less and less absorbed with myself, and more and more full of the desire to follow you, in laying down my life
according to your example. 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. They paid them to say the disciples stole the body while they slept
2. c
3. Enoch (Gen. 4:17)
4. David
5. c
6. Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:19)
7. a
8. c.
9. b
10. a