

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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### 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7, 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 do the actions mean, when we make sign of cross on head, lips and chest before the Gospel is read?
2. Who was the first to discover Jesus' tomb was empty?
3. Lent is an old English word for  
a. Spring b. Penance c. Lentils
4. Which is the last Sunday of Lent? a) Easter Sunday b) Palm Sunday d) Pentecost Sunday
5. Whose feast day always comes during Lent?
6. How long did the Israelites mourn the death of Moses? 30, 40, 50 days
7. Was Baal one god, or were there many different Baals?
8. Which was the Northern Kingdom, Israel or Judah?
9. Why wouldn't David retaliate and kill Saul?
10. Jesus called Matthew to discipleship from a. Money-changing temple b. Fishing boat c. Receipt of custom (tax office) d. Army post

**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, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Harold Campbell by the Estate

Thursday, March 11 at 9:30 a.m. All Saints, Int Special Intention by Sandy & Julia MacDougald

Friday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. St. James, Int. Agnes and Earl Walsh by John and Mary Lou

Saturday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Kaye & Bridget Conohan & Carol Sullivan by family

Sunday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Martin VandenBroek by Joanne 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... pick one day this week and 'fast' from all negative kinds of 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, March 12 the stations will be prayed at St. James.

### 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 viewed at the following link.  
<https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/>

The Corporal Work of Mercy we have chosen for March for our catechism students is "Clothe the naked". This work of mercy means to help out those who need help with clothing. Students, and anyone in our Unit who would also like to participate, are being asked to check their closet and choose "good used clothing" (not stained or torn and should be washed) that can be passed on to someone else to wear. This clothing should be something you would wear again yourself. There will be a box at each of the churches (St. James, St. George's and All Saints) which the clothing can be placed in and it will be delivered to Sr. Aldona or a women's or men's shelter.

**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. Sessions are based on the next Sunday's readings. Come when you can as you may not be able to attend each week. If you have any questions contact Edith MacDonald at 902-583-2541. Everyone is welcome.

### **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 28 – 13 Envelopes - \$260.00; Loose \$25.00; Ash Wednesday - \$20.00; Chair lift - \$20.00.

**Ministries for March 13** – Lector – Florence MacDonald; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Wilfred & Lauretta McQuillan; Sanitizers – Janet & Gary Shepperd & Veronica Curley; **Snow Removal** from March 7 to March 13 is Greg Walsh and from March 14 to March 20 is Mark King.

### **WISDOM of the SAINTS... on Seeking Pleasure**

"Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain to perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love... Pleasure is not the purpose of anything; pleasure is a by-product resulting from doing something that is good. One of the best ways to get happiness and pleasure out of life is to ask ourselves, 'How can I please God?' and, 'Why am I not better?' It is the pleasure-seeker who is bored, for all pleasures diminish with repetition." ~ Fulton J. Sheen

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection Information: February 28 – 22 Envelopes - \$595.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Ash Wednesday – \$10.00. **Ministries for March 14:** Lector – Mary VandenBroek-Grant; Guides – Tony & Karen VandenBroek; Sanitizers –

Jimmy & Debbie Quinn. **Church Custodian** from March 8 to March 14 is Jimmy Quinn and from March 15 to March 21 is Karen VandenBroek; Snow removal from March 7 to March 13 is Karen & Tony VandenBroek and from March 14 to March 20 are Reg Peters & Kurt Laird. **Church cleaners** for March are Marlene Peters, Julia Donahoe MacDougald, & Joanne Donahoe.

### ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for February 28 – 18 Envelopes - \$570.00; Loose - \$25.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Eddie MacKinnon - \$40.00. ; Regular Maintenance of the Cemetery - \$200.00; Initial Offering - \$25.00; Maintenance - \$50.00. **Ministries for March 14** – Lector – Diane Brennan; Guides – Brian & Charlene Somers; Sanitizers – Rob, Karen, Sam, & Nate Shaw. **Church Cleaners for March** are Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn. **Snow removal** from March 7 to March 13 are Kevin Campbell & Joey MacPhee and from March 14 to March 20 is Paul & Raymond Morrison.

### DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

**PEI LIFE Association** is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from March 1st to May 1st, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEILIFE aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: Online option is via: [www.PEILIFE.org](http://www.PEILIFE.org) or if your parish is participating, by taking a bottle from the back of the church and returning it on Sunday, May 2nd. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email: [office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org)

### **PRAYER for the WEEK: for Lenten Grace**

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Enlarge my heart so that I may live more virtuously, giving to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace of simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen

NOTE: Please send items for the Bulletin to Edith MacDonald at - [elmacdonald56@gmail.com](mailto:elmacdonald56@gmail.com) or phone 583-2541 by **Noon**, the Wednesday prior to the weekend.

1. We pray "May the word of the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart."
2. Mary Magdalene
3. a
4. b
5. St. Joseph 6. 30
7. There were many (A Baal was a god of a territory)
8. Israel
9. Because as King of Israel, he was the Lord's anointed
10. c