

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 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. How many people appear by name in the Stations of the Cross?
2. From which tribe of Israel did Paul descend? A. Judah b. Ephraim c. Levi d. Rueben e. Benjamin
3. Sick people were healed when Paul's shadow would pass over them. True or False
4. Who yielded to the demands of the children of Israel to make for them a god - a molten golden calf? a. Aaron b. Moses c. Joshua
5. King Herod sentenced Jesus to death. True or False
6. In which country is Corinth?
7. Which Book from the Old Testament is quoted more than all the others in the New Testament?
8. Opposite which city did the Israelites cross the River Jordan into the Promised Land?
9. What qualifications did the apostles use in choosing an apostle to replace Judas?
10. What is another name Jacob is called in scripture?

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, George MacPherson, Ellie White, Cyrilina Campbell and Erin MacDonald. 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 24 at 6:30 p.m. St. George's, Int. Harold Campbell by Estate

Thursday, March 25 at 9:30 a.m. All Saints, Int. Special intention by Julia & Sandy MacDougal

Friday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m. St. James, Int. Sheila Solomon by Mary Lou & John Walsh

Saturday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Buddy McCullough by Karen VandenBroek

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

PALM SUNDAY NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FOR MASS AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday, March 28 at ** 11:00 a.m. ** All Saints Int. Wilhelmina and John Nabuurs by Mary Ann 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)

Deny yourself some "comfort food" this week and offer that sacrifice as prayer to the Lord for the hungry of the world.

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 26 the stations will be prayed at All Saints.

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/>

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. Donations will not be accepted after Sunday, March 28.

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.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for March 14 –10 Envelopes - \$285.00; Loose \$55.00; Maintenance - \$25.00; Donation to the Parish - \$50.00. Ministries for March 27 – Lector –Claranne Lavandier; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Veronica Curley, Janet & Gary Shepperd; Sanitizers – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell; Snow Removal from March 21 to March 27 is Hal Publicover and from March 28 to April 3 is Mark Gotell.

Financial Statements: The St. James 2020 financial statements are available at the back of the church. The Property & Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued financial support.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Christian Solidarity

God says: I have willed that one should need another and that all should be my ministers in distributing the graces and gifts they have received from me.

~St. Catherine of Siena

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection Information: March 14 – 14 Envelopes - \$545.00. Ministries for March 28: Lector – Shanna Farrell-MacDonald; Guides – Mark Wilson & Billy Conohan; Sanitizers – Billy Conohan & Amy Ohlandt. Church Custodian from March 22 to March 28 is Andrew Rice and from March 29 to April 4 is Ron Blue; Snow removal from March 21 to March 27 is George & Martin VandenBroek and from March 28 to April 3 is Bobby MacDonald & Bradshaw Campbell. Church cleaners for March are Marlene Peters, Julia Donahoe MacDougald, & Joanne Donahoe.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for March 14 – 14 Envelopes - \$355.00; Loose - \$20.00. Ministries for March 28 – Lector – Carol Caverley; Guides – Brian & Charlene Somers; Sanitizers – Doreen Acorn, Joanie Morrison, Greg & Maggie Campbell. Church Cleaners for March are Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn. Snow removal from March 21 to March 27 is Owen Fitzpatrick & Claude MacKinnon and from March 28 to April 3 are Rob, Sam and Nate Shaw.

Thank you: On behalf of the St. George's Parish the Property & Finance Committee would like to sincerely thank Felix Walker for his generous donation to the parish maintenance fund.

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 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

Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend: a very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives as well as for clergy and religious. This will take place April 9-11, 2021 from the comfort and safety of your own home. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485.

A Silver Rose on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at eight churches on Prince Edward Island starting on March 18. This program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus councils in these localities to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. There will be a service in our area March 24 at St. Mary's Church in Montague at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER for the WEEK:

Prayer For Avoiding Sin

Hear, Lord the prayers we offer from contrite hearts. Have pity on us as we acknowledge our sins. Lead us back to the way of holiness. Protect us now and always from the wounds of sin. May we ever keep safe in all its fullness the gift your love once gave us and your mercy now restores.

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. 4 - Jesus, Mary, Simon of Cyrene, and Veronica
2. e 3. False. That was St. Peter 4. a 5. False
6. Greece 7. Isaiah 8. Jericho 9. He had to have followed Christ from the baptism of John until the day he was taken up and bore witness of his resurrection.
10. Israel.