

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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Palm Sunday

March 28, 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. Why do we celebrate Palm Sunday?
2. According to the Bible, Jesus was greeted by palm-waving crowds as he entered Jerusalem. What do palms represent?
a) Humility b) Triumph c) Majesty d) None of these
3. Good Friday is the only day of the year: a. that singing at Mass is forbidden out of reverence for the suffering of Christ; b. that the 'Way of the Cross' is prayed publicly in churches everywhere; c. that Mass is not permitted in Catholic Churches anywhere in the world.
4. When is the "Easter Triduum" celebrated?
5. What gesture should the faithful make just before receiving Communion? a. genuflect b. bow one's head
6. When is Divine Mercy Sunday?
7. When the Israelites moved camp what special instructions were given for the ark of the covenant?
a. Aaron and his sons were to cover it with the veil
b. only the sons of Gershon could move it c. no one except the priests could see the ark d. the ark had to travel ahead of all the people
8. In the Old Testament, if you couldn't afford a lamb or turtledoves for your sin offering what would the law allow in it's place? a. any creeping thing. b. a tenth of your earnings c. the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour
9. Were any Israelites killed when they were crossing the Red Sea?
10. The process by which the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ is called -----

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 31 – NO MASS

Intentions for Holy Week Masses
are for the Intentions of the Parishioners of the Unit.

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – April 1

7:00 p.m. St. James

(Please consider signing up for some time of Adoration following Mass Holy Thursday. Sign-up sheets will be placed in all the Church's with times from 8pm -12am)

Good Friday – April 2

12:30 All Saints

3:00 p.m. St. James

Holy Saturday – April 3

8:30 p.m. St. James

Easter Sunday- April 4

9:00 a.m. St. George's

10:30 All Saints

You can register for these Masses and Services after 12 noon on Sunday, March 28.

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)

This Holy Week, attend the whole Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, (Holy Saturday). If you can't physically get to each one we will also be live streaming these services on our Facebook page. Most especially pray 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>

Corporal Work of Mercy:

Our clothing collection has now ended. Thank you to everyone who was so generous with your donations.

Last Faith Sharing Session for Lent: Our last faith sharing session will be Monday, March 29 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.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for March 21 –13 Envelopes - \$230.00; Loose \$40.00; Development & Peace - \$40.00; Solidarity Sunday - \$105.00. Ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday to be announced – you will be contacted; Snow Removal from March 28 to April 3 is Mark Gotell and from April 4 to April 10 is John 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... Christ's Passion

Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent.
~ St. John of the Cross

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection Information: March 21 – 14 Envelopes - \$550.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Donations to the Building Fund IMO Annie VandenBroek - \$760.00. Ministries for Good Friday: Lectors – Stephen Pitre & Ron Blue; Guides – Edwena Campbell & Jimmy Quinn; Sanitizers – Edwena Campbell & Joanne Donahoe; Church Custodian – March 29 to April 4 is Ron Blue. Ministries for Sunday – April 4: Lector- Cindy Shepard; Guides – Tony & Karen VandenBroek; Sanitizers – Julia Donahoe-MacDougald & Anne Sheperd. Church Custodian from April 5 to April 11 is Joey Cain. Snow removal from March 28 to April 3 is Bobby MacDonald & Bradshaw Campbell and from April 4 to April 10 are Dan Shepherd & John Brothers. Church cleaners for April are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

All Saints Ministry schedule for April to June is available on the table at the back of the church.

Notice to All Members of the All Saints CWL:

Annual CWL membership dues are up for renewal.

Members wishing to renew their membership with All Saints CWL can submit their dues in an envelope marked CWL DUES and drop it in the Collection at the back of the church. You are also invited to drop off the \$20.00 renewal fee at the house of Joanne McGuigan or Joanne Donahoe if this is more convenient for you.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for March 21 – 16 Envelopes - \$360.00; Loose - \$20.00; 10 Envelopes – Solidarity Sunday - \$360.00. Ministries for April 4 – Lector – Terry Brennan; Guides – Sharon Johnston & Claire MacDonald; Sanitizers – Linda Campbell, Claire McCarron, Sally Morrison & Paula Fay Matheson. Church Cleaners for April are Sally, Joanie & Amy Morrison & Bernadine Somers. Snow removal from March 28 to April 3 is Rob, Sam and Nate Shaw and from April 4 to April 10 are Kevin Campbell and Joey MacPhee.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Good Friday Collection Envelope: There is an error on the Good Friday collection envelope as it is marked Development and Peace. This collection is for the Needs in the Holy Land.

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.

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. To commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem
2. b
3. c
4. It begins on Holy Thursday evening and ends with the Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday.
5. b The gesture simultaneously honors the Lord and serves as a sign of unity with the rest of the Church, which makes up the indivisible Body of Christ.
6. The Sunday after Easter.
7. a
8. c
9. No
10. transubstantiation