

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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. Some people who have shown hospitality by entertaining strangers have unwittingly entertained ----
2. Who was the father of Saul, Israel's first king? A. Reuben b. Jochebed? C. Kish
3. Who were the two tribes of Israel that didn't belong to the Lost tribes?
4. Who read the Law of Moses to the people once in the Promised Land?
5. Who became leprous for speaking against Moses?
6. Did the spies make a deal with anyone in Jericho to spare their lives?
7. Why did the islanders of Malta think Paul was a god?
8. Which king in the Old Testament had the most wealth, riches and honor? A. David

B. Saul c. Solomon
9. Who rebuked David for his sin with Bathsheba?
10. What is another name for a prophet?

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, Rita MacPhee 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, May 12, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Edith MacPhee by Bonnie Stafford

Thursday, May 13, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Harold Campbell by Estate

Friday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Sheila Solomon by Norbert and Dianne Fraser

Saturday, May 15, 4:00 p.m. Int. Chester and Anne David

Sunday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Andrew Wartman by Audrey & Vernon Yoston

Sunday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Parishioners of the Unit

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)

For Mother's Day, offer a prayer for your mother, asking God to bless her in a special way as he has blessed you, by giving your life through her. Along with this remember any friends who have lost a parent the previous year, and check in with them. These will be tough days.

Also in honor of our Heavenly Mother, who we celebrate on the Feast of our Lady of Fatima this week

on May 13th, why not pray one decade of the rosary (which consists of 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be) for the conversion of sinners.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Our Heavenly Mother

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now'. I must admit: this prayer has never failed me."

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for May 2 -12 Envelopes - \$320.00; Loose \$40.00; Maintenance - \$55.00; Donation to the Church - \$20.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund - \$25.00.
Ministries for May 15: Lector – Tony Thijssen; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell; Sanitizers – Claudia Batchilder & Valerie Gallant.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection Information: May 2 – 21 Envelopes - \$745.00; Loose - \$10.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00.
Ministries for May 16: Lector – Stephen Pitre; Guides – Jennifer & Jason Pitre; Sanitizers – Jennifer & Jason Pitre; Church Custodian – from May 10 to May 16 is Andrew Rice and from May 17 to May 23 is Ron Blue.
Church cleaners for May are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Sheperd, Chris Currie, and Dianne Nabuurs.

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.

All Saints Outdoor Spring Clean Up will take place on Saturday, May 15. If you can help out, please meet at the church at 9:00 a.m., and bring along your rakes, shovels, etc. Thank you in advance for any and all help.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for May 2 – 27 Envelopes - \$885.00; Loose - \$10.00; Rent - \$40.00. Ministries for May 16 – Lector – Terry Brennan; Guides – Maggie and Greg Campbell; Sanitizers – Micheline Downe; Church Cleaners for May are Dolores Campbell, Claire McCarron & Gertie Llewellyn.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

All are invited to "Prayer for Palliative Care". It is the annual prayer led by the CWL councils of St. Benedict's Pastoral Family to remember the dying and those who care for them as we respect all life from conception to natural death. This year it will be held on Thursday, May 13, The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. CWL members will be contacted for a half-hour time to pray during the vigil (6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.) but everyone else is asked to pray when they can. As it is the Year of St. Joseph, a special prayer will be available at the back of each church.

The Year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis' Letter-- A Father's Love—A Spring Retreat by Brother Leo Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be held at St. Mary's Parish, Montague on Sunday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. Three short presentations will be given with time to reflect on our relationship with St. Joseph as: A Father Loved and Loving, A Father Accepting and Creatively Courageous, and A Working Father in the Shadows. All interested in attending are asked to pre-register with Claudia Batchilder at 902-969-0266. Everyone is most welcome.

PRAYER for the WEEK: Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for All Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

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. Angels (Hebrews 13:2)
2. C.
3. Benjamin and Judah.
4. Joshua
5. Miriam, his sister.
6. Yes, Rahab, for she saved their lives.
7. Because he didn't die when a poisonous snake bit him.
8. C
9. Nathan
10. Seer.