ST. BENEDICT’S PASTORAL UNIT

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Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

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**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. When the church of Jerusalem heard how the gospel was spreading, whom did they send to Antioch a. Silas, b. Timothy, c. Barnabas?**

**2. What provided the light for the holy city in Revelation?**

**3. After the resurrection name 4 of the 5 disciples who had been fishing all night and didn’t catch a thing**

**4. What is the only recorded instance in the New Testament of a person using a towel?**

**5. What outstanding deliverance had Mary called Magdalene experienced?**

**6. Who was David’s best friend? A. Abishai B. Samuel C. Jonathan D. Saul**

**7. Herod was king of Rome, Israel, Syria or Judea.**

**8. What did Jesus do for a widow from a city called Nain?**

**9. What was the name of the blind beggar Jesus healed on the road to Jericho?**

**10. How many days after Easter is Pentecost?**

**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!**

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| **Week Day Masses****Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. St. George’s Int. John James MacDonald & Shawn MacDonald by Family****Thursday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Harold Campbell by the Estate****Friday, May 21, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Roger Solomon by Mary Lou and John Walsh****Saturday, May 22, 4:00 p.m. Int. Wilfred Gotell by Family****Sunday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. St. George’s Int. Parishioners of the Unit****Sunday, May 23, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Mary Redmond by Edwena Campbell****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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/**

P**RACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)**

**We are approaching the great feast of Pentecost which takes place next Sunday. This feast closes out our Easter season, and celebrates the day the Holy Spirit promised by Christ came, descending upon the disciples in the upper room. For a spiritual practice this week, why not pray each day for an increase in one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you don’t know the seven gifts…then you now have some homework, to find out what they are.**

**ST. JAMES PARISH**

**Collection for May 9 - 14 Envelopes - $770.00; Loose $50.00; Donation to the Church - $50.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund - $175.00; Pope’s Pastoral Works - $100.00. Ministries for May 22: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Tony Thijssen & Christine MacMillan; Sanitizers – Veronica Curley, Gary & Janet Shepperd.**

**ALL SAINTS PARISH**

**Collection Information: May 9 – 18 Envelopes - $665.00; Loose - $20.00; Cemetery Fund - $40.00; Hall Rental – $300.00; Pope’s Pastoral Works – 4 Envelopes - $45.00. Ministries for May 23: Lector – Cindy Shepard; Guides – Mark Wilson & Billy Conohan; Sanitizers – Billy Conohan & Amy Ohlandt; Church Custodian – from May 17 to May 23 is Ron Blue and from May 24 to May 30 is Joey Cain. Church cleaners for May are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Sheperd, Chris Currie, and Dianne Nabuurs.**

**WISDOM of the SAINTS… The Ascension**

**“Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.”  *~ Catechism of the Catholic Church***

**ST. GEORGE’S PARISH**

**Collection for May 9 – 14 Envelopes - $270.00; Loose - $25.00; Pope’s Pastoral Works – 6 Envelopes - $100.00; Donations to the Cemetery Fund IMO Rita MacPhee - $385.00. Ministries for May 23 – Lector – Diane Brennan; Guides – Brian & Charlene Somers; Sanitizers – Doreen Acorn, Joanie Morrison, Greg & Maggie Campbell; Church Cleaners for May are Dolores Campbell, Claire McCarron & Gertie Llewellyn.**

**Words and their Meanings: Alleluia**

**The word Alleluia comes from two Hebrew words meaning, “Praise the Lord,” an ejaculation used during joyful seasons. St. John heard the angels singing it in heaven (Rev. 19:1-6), and in St. Jerome’s time children were taught it as soon as they could speak, and the Christian peasants in Palestine sang it at the plough. It is always used in the Mass between the Epistle and the Gospel except during times of penance.**

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**DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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: For the Holy Spirit**

**O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.**

***~ Taken from the Novena to the Holy Spirit. Traditionally this novena (which can be found online), is recited between the Ascension and Pentecost, in remembrance of the 1st Novena made by the Apostles who waited in prayer 9 days for the coming of the Holy Spirit which happened on Pentecost.***

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| **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. C 2. The glory of God 3. Peter, James, John, Thomas and Nathanael. 4. Jesus washing the disciples’ feet. 5. She had 7 demons cast out of her ( Luke 8:2) 6. C 7. Judea 8. He raised her only son from the dead. 9. Bartimaeus 10. 50**