

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 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 Egyptian woman found the baby Moses in the river?
2. Who had an Israelite servant girl who told him who could cure his leprosy?
3. Who was the first female barber mentioned in the Bible?
4. Why did Lot's wife become a pillar of salt?
5. How many elders did God empower to help Moses, seven, ten, fifty or seventy?
6. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?
7. The year of Jubilee is every
a. 50 years b. 7th year c. 100 years d. 14th year?
8. When Aaron died on mount Hor, by the Lord's command, all the house of Israel wept for him.
a. 10 days b. 20 days c. 30 days d. 40 days
9. At the end of every seven years, known as the year of release, every Israelite creditor was to
a. Release all his debtors b. Release all his Israelite debtors c. extend each debt another seven years d. Adjust the debt according to the cost-of-living
10. In the Parable about the sower, what happened to the seeds that fell among the thorns?

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, Mary MacLean (Cardigan North), Betty (Buchanan) Smith 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, November 3, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Larry McMullin

Thursday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. In Thanksgiving for Prayer Answered by a Parishioner

Friday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. St. James, Int. Fr. Richard Prime

Saturday, November 6, 4:00 p.m. St. James, Int. Doreen Batchilder by Ken Batchilder

Sunday, November 7, 9:00 a.m., St. George's, Int. Mickey MacDonald by Family

Sunday, November 7, 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,

4 p.m. Saturday at St. James Claudia Batchilder 902-652-2402

9 a.m. Sunday at St. George's Edith MacDonald 902-583-2541

10:30 a.m. Sunday at All Saints Karen VandenBroek 902-583-2156

** No need to register for WEEKDAY Masses.**

** **For more details** on the Diocese safety protocol for Mass <http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/worshipsafe>

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Traditionally November has been a month where the Church places a special focus on the Communion of Saints, and in particular on praying for the souls of the deceased. This week make a visit to a graveyard and pray for a soul in Purgatory.

(A Plenary indulgence is granted each day from Nov. 1-8 by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.... along with this is the requirement of confession once during those days... receiving communion each day you wish that

indulgence to be granted... and lastly saying a prayer for the intentions of the Pope (which can consist of one Our Father and one Hail Mary) If not all requirements of the indulgence are met, it is only partial not plenary. **Plus Note:** For indulgence to be plenary (complete remission of sins) one is not to have attachments to sin, otherwise one gains only a partial indulgence. For more information on indulgences see the Catechism of the Catholic Church... Paragraphs 1471-79

Catechism Classes: Classes for grades 1 to 8 are being held at St. James church on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for October 24 – 13 Envelopes - \$295.00; Loose - \$32.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Larry McMullin; Cemetery Maintenance - \$200.00. **Ministries for November 6 -** Lector – Kevin Gotell; Choir – Team 2; Guides – Sid & Paula McMullin; Sanitizers – Claudia Batchilder & Valerie Gallant.

Sanitizers Needed at St. James: If you would be willing to help sanitize at the church following Saturday evening masses, your parish family would be most appreciative as it helps to ensure our safety during Covid. Commitment is for once a month. Call Claudia (969-0266) so she can put you on the list. Many thanks.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Saint's Example

Follow the saints, because those who follow them will become saints. ~ *Pope Saint Clement I*

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for October 24 - 21 Envelopes - \$1,135.00; Loose - \$75.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Evangelization of Nations - \$20.00. **Ministries for November 7:** Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Guides – Mark Wilson & Billy Conohan; Sanitizers – Billy Conohan & Amy Ohlandt; Church Custodians from November 1 to November 7 is Harry Nabuurs and from November 8 to November 14 is Jimmy Quinn. **Church cleaners** for November are Amy Ohlandt, Daisy Brown, Beverly Gordon & Roberta Brothers.

All Saints C.W.L. Meeting: There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Nov. 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the All Saints community centre. All are welcome. Agenda - to discuss new leadership roles.

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER - Sunday, November 7, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adults -\$15.00; Children under 12 - \$8.00. **DRIVE THRU TAKE OUT ONLY. For pick up between 4:00-5:00, please call 583-2661; between 5:00-6:00 please call 583-2962** by Nov. 5 to reserve your dinner. Limited number of dinners available; cash only payment at pick up.

ROAST BEEF DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Please contact Jamie Rice at 902-969-0076 or jamierice1@hotmail.com to register as a volunteer for taking payment, kitchen prep, delivery to vehicles, etc. Covid 19 rules require extra planning so please contact Jamie as soon as possible. Thank you for any and all help.

ROAST BEEF DINNER FOOD DONATIONS If you haven't been contacted and wish to donate, please bring rolls, biscuits, or a dessert to the Parish Centre by noon on Sunday, Nov. 7. **ALL DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED.** Also, if you are able to help with the following, please contact Jamie at 902-969-0076 or jamierice1@hotmail.com - Vegetable prep – Saturday, Nov. 6 @ 10:00 a.m.; Cutting Desserts – Sunday, Nov. 7 @ 11:30 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for October 24, 2021 – 15 Envelopes \$340.00; Loose - \$20.00; Regular Maintenance of the Cemetery - \$100.00. **Ministries for November 7:** Lector – Phyllis MacDonald; Guides – Audrey Yoston & Carol Caverley; Sanitizers – Doreen Acorn, Joanie Morrison, Greg & Maggie Campbell; Church cleaners for November are Sally, Joanie, & Amy Morrison & Bernadine Somers.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$50,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. For more information & how to apply visit <https://cfpei.ca>

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PRAYER for the WEEK: For Souls in Purgatory

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."
- *St. Gertrude the Great* is invoked for souls in purgatory and for living sinners. *Our Lord told St. Gertrude that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extended to include living sinners as well.*

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. Pharaoh's daughter
2. Naaman
3. Delilah, she cut off Samson's hair
4. Because she turned back to look at Sodom being destroyed when God had forbidden anyone to look back when they were fleeing Sodom
5. Seventy
6. It had no fruit on it
7. A.
8. C
9. B
10. The thorns sprang up and choked the seeds