

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 26, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

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?

How Well Do You Know the Christmas readings that are read every year?

1. Who was the Roman Emperor who decreed a census should be taken?
2. Finish the sentence: "Today in the city of David a saviour..."
3. Which of the 4 Gospels gives details about the shepherds at Bethlehem?
4. Which of the Gospels tells us about the wise men?
5. Why were the shepherds terrified?
6. Who said: "For there is a child born for us, a son given to us"?
7. Who was the governor of Syria when Jesus was born?
8. Where did Joseph and Mary set out from to go to Bethlehem?
9. What was a great throng of the heavenly host singing?
10. What was the sign the shepherds were to look for (be specific)?

Answers are found underneath the prayer section of the bulletin. ** Scores 9-10 A Christmas Champion ** 5-8 A Nativity Novice 0-5 A Holiday Humbug... Might want to look at that story again over the Christmas break.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Gary Sheppard, Ivan Gallant, 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

No Weekday Masses Dec. 29, 30 or 31

New Year's Mass Schedule

** All New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Masses are being offered for ALL the parishioners of our unit their families and their deceased loved ones.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY DECEMBER 31th

5:00 PM at St. James Parish

7:30 PM at St. George's Parish

NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, January 1st

10:30 AM at All Saints Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 1, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Alan and Bee MacMillan by Christine MacMillan & Tony Thijssen

Sunday, January 2, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Andrew Wartman by Audrey Yoston

Sunday, January 2, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Parishioners of the Unit

WEEK DAY MASSES

Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Malcolm MacPhee by Joseph & Claire McCarron & Family

Thursday, January 6, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Kay Profit by Julia and Sandy

Friday, January 7, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Larry McMullin

Saturday, January 8, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, January 9, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Clifton Gardiner by Betty Gardiner

Sunday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Clarence Roche by Laura Roche

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/worshippsafe>

Winter Storm Mass Cancellations:

Remember with the regular radio station announcements you can also check the banner on our website for immediate Mass cancellation notifications.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

In honor of the Feast of the Holy Family which falls this year on December 26th... do something special as a family. It could be eating a meal together, watching a movie together, playing a game together, or better still... pray a rosary together. In the words of the late Fr. Peyton, "The family who prays together, stays together."

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection – December 19 –15 Envelopes - \$740.00; Maintenance - \$45.00; Angel Tree Donations – \$927.55. Ministries for December 31: Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell; Sanitizers – Claudia Batchilder, Valerie Gallant; Ministries for January 1: Lector – Sid McMullin; Choir – Team 2; Guides – Tony Thijssen & Christine MacMillan; Sanitizers – Claudia Batchilder & Veronica Curley; Ministry List for January 8: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Choir – Team 1; Guides – Tony Thijssen & Christine MacMillan; Sanitizers – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell; Snow Removal from Dec. 24 to Dec. 30 is Mark King; from Dec. 31 to Jan. 6 is Hal Publicover; from Jan. 7 to Jan. 13 is Sid & Kyle McMullin.

2022 Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please pick yours up and continue your financial support to the Parish. If you are using envelopes for the first time; please put your name & mailing address on the first few envelopes. Thank you!

WISDOM of the SAINTS... The Gospel

"Fear not! For, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, Which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ~ Angels to the Shepherds

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for December 19 - 21 Envelopes - \$1,380.00; Loose - \$10.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for January 1: Lector –Cindy Shepard; Guides – Jason & Jennifer Pitre; Sanitizers – Jason & Jennifer Pitre; Ministries for January 2: Lector – Pauline Kelly; Guides – Mark Wilson & Billy Conohan; Sanitizers – Billy Conohan & Amy Ohlandt.

Ministries for January 9: Lector – Ron Blue; Guides – Edwena Campbell & Jimmy Quinn; Sanitizers – Ron Blue & Shawna Quinn Blue; Church Custodians from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2 is Jimmy Quinn; Jan. 3 to Jan. 9 – Karen VandenBroek; Jan. 10 to Jan. 16 is Andrew Rice. Church cleaners for January are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron; Snow Removal from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 is George & John Allen Hughes; from Jan. 2 to Jan. 8 Jimmy Quinn & Benny Nabuurs; from Jan. 9 to Jan. 15 is John Donahoe & Jacob Perry.

Remember that anyone wanting to make their 2021 contribution please be sure that it is made by December 31, 2021 in order to have a 2021 tax receipt.

The envelopes for the 2022 year are at the back of the church for pickup. If there is not one assigned to you please take a box and leave your name and number on the list provided.

The option for automatic contributions is available and all parishioners are encouraged to consider this option. Forms are at the back of the church as well. Thank you everyone for your generosity during 2021 - Property and Finance Committee

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Dec. 12 – 15 Envelopes - \$825.00; Loose - \$40.00; Regular Maintenance to Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for December 31: Lector –Carol Caverley; Guides – Claire MacDonald & Gordon Johnston; Ministries for January 2: Lector – Nate Shaw; Guides – Claire McCarron & Audrey Yoston; Ministries for January 9: Lector – Carol Caverley; Guides – Claire MacDonald & Sharon Johnston. Church cleaners for January are Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe, & Paula Fay Matheson. Snow Removal from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 is Paul & Raymond Morrison.; Jan. 2 to Jan. 8 is Kevin Campbell & Joey MacPhee; Jan. 9 to Jan. 15 is Owen Fitzpatrick & Claude MacKinnon.

The CWL invites girls and women attending colleges & universities to apply for the Catholic Girls Bursary by the deadline of January 31, 2022. Applications will be available at the back of the church at St. George's & St. James.

A BIG MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May the joy found in the hearts of all who found the Christ child that first Christmas, be with each of you this Holy Season, and may peace proclaimed by the angels that first Holy Night, reign in your hearts in the year to come. Fr. Tim

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. Caesar Augustus 2. has been born to you: who is the Christ the Lord 3. Matthew 4. Matthew 5. Because the angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. 6. The prophet Isaiah 7. Quirinius 8. Nazareth of Galilee 9. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!" 10. A baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger