

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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**Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 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?

1. About how many years passed between Isaiah's message that God would send a Messiah and the birth of Jesus? a. 700 b. 100 c. 450 d. 120
2. According to Jesus whose voice does the sheep know?
3. Who heard God's voice telling him to eat unclean animals?
4. What is the longest river mentioned in the Bible?
5. St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr and deacon—how many other deacons were ordained with him?
6. Who named Moses?
7. What is a "Conopaeum"? a. a chalice b. a tabernacle veil c. an altar cloth d. The tabernacle
8. Of the 33 Doctors of the Church, which one was born first? a. St. Athanasius b. St. Ambrose c. St. Augustine d. St. Jerome
9. What is the name of the ring the pope wears?
10. When was the Vatican established as a state
a. 1905 b. 1800 c. 1929 d. 1850

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

Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. George MacPherson by Edith MacDonald

Thursday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. People & Animals in British Columbia by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

Friday, January 14, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Special Intention

Saturday, January 15, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, January 16, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. George & Peg Campbell by Maggie & Greg Campbell

Sunday, January 16, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Urban Sullivan by Joan and Family

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>

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)

Take some holy water home from the Church, and keep it in a bottle, or better yet... a holy water font. Make it a point to bless yourself at least once each day. Do so, recalling with gratitude the fact, that you are no longer just part of God's creation... No, because of your baptism you now possess the dignity of being called a CHILD OF GOD!!

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection – December 25 –11 Envelopes - \$610.00; Loose - \$50.00; Dec. 26 – 11 Envelopes - \$2,985.00; Maintenance - \$10.00; Donation to the Parish - \$50.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Jan. 1 – 10 Envelopes - \$135.00; 10 Initial Envelopes - \$85.00; Jan. 2 – 12 Envelopes - \$265.00; Loose - \$10.00. Ministry List for January 15: Lector – Kevin Gotell; Choir – Team 2; Guides – Sid & Paula McMullin & Bernadette Prosper; Sanitizers – Valerie Gallant, Veronica Curley & Claudia Batchilder; Snow Removal from 7 to Jan. 13 is Sid & Kyle McMullin & from Jan. 14 to Jan. 20 is John Gotell.

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... Power of Baptism

Every baptized person should consider that it is in the womb of the Church where he is transformed from a child of Adam to a child of God. ~ St. Vincent Ferrer

Let the Creed be like a mirror for you. Look at yourself in it to see whether you really believe all that you claim to believe. And rejoice every day in your faith. ~ St. Augustine

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for December 25 - 16 Envelopes - \$995.00; Loose - \$25.00; Dec. 26 – 15 Envelopes \$2,227.00; Donation to the Parish - \$100.00; Children's Fund - \$96.10; Jan. 1 - 10 Envelopes - \$300.00; Initial Offering – 10 Envelopes - \$100.00; Jan. 2 – 20 Envelopes - \$1,045.00; Rent - \$300.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for January 16: Lector – Bernice Curran Brothers; Guides – Ron Blue & Shawna Quinn-Blue; Sanitizers – Edwena Campbell & Joanne Donahoe; Church Custodians from Jan. 10 to Jan. 16 is Andrew Rice & from Jan. 17 to Jan. 23 is Ron Blue. Church cleaners for January are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron; Snow Removal from Jan. 9 to Jan. 15 is John Donahoe & Jacob Perry & from Jan. 16 to Jan. 22 are Mark Wilson & Robbie Brothers.

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

All Saints Ministry Schedule for January to March is available on the table at the back of the church.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Dec. 25 – 17 Envelopes - \$935.00; Loose - \$20.00; Donation to the Parish - \$300.00; Regular Maintenance to Cemetery Fund - \$150.00; Dec. 26 – 13 Envelopes - \$635.00; Loose - \$20.00; Maintenance - \$50.00; Jan. 2 – 12 Envelopes - \$355.00; Loose \$40.00; 9 Initial Envelopes - \$125.00; Donations to the Cemetery Fund IMO George MacPherson - \$130.00 & IMO Merlin McAree - \$95.00. Ministries for January 16: Lector – Edith MacDonald; Guides – Maggie & Greg Campbell. Church cleaners for January are Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe, & Paula Fay Matheson. Snow Removal from Jan. 9 to Jan. 15 is Owen Fitzpatrick & Claude MacKinnon & from Jan. 16 to Jan. 22 are Rob, Sam & Nate Shaw.

St. George's Family Life Committee thanks everyone who contributed to the toy & clothing collection for the Montague Lion's Club. It was very successful.

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.

St. George's C.W.L. membership dues are \$20.00 and the deadline for payment is January 31, 2022. You can give your dues to one of the Executive or put your membership envelope (marked St. George's CWL Dues) where the church collection goes. New members are always welcome. Thanks.

PRAYER for the WEEK: Thanks for our Baptism

Blessed are you, Lord God, ruler of all creation: You have made us your beloved children, brothers and sisters of Jesus our saviour and temples of your Spirit. Father, we thank you for making us Christians: Give us your help to continue dying to sin and to live with Christ for you. Lead all people into your kingdom of light. All praise and glory be to you, Father, through you Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you for all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations special... those who served in the various ministries... those who provided music... those who decorated the Churches and those who helped in registering people, guiding, cleaning and sanitizing.

Also thank you for all your cards, gifts and well wishes... they were much appreciated. May your New Year be filled with many blessings. 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. A 700
2. The shepherds
3. Peter
4. The Nile
5. 6
6. Pharaoh's daughter.
7. B
8. A (b. 300)
9. The Ring of the Fisherman
10. c