

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 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. Which governor of Judea tried Jesus?
A. Herod B. Agrippa C. Pilate
2. True or false? Herod the tetrarch, commissioned the guards who watched the tomb of Jesus?
3. Where did Jesus arrange to meet His disciples after His resurrection?
4. Herod killed... A. Agabus B. Barnabus C. James D. Saul
5. Bar-Jesus was... A. a Jewish false prophet B. another name for Saul C. another name for Paul D. a proconsul
6. Paul and Barnabas separated over a difference of opinion over
A. Circumcision B. Antioch C. Mark D. Silas
7. Alphabetically which is the last book in the Bible?
8. Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?
9. Jesus' hometown was Nazareth, but in what town did He live during His ministry?
10. Jesus compared the last days to the days of Moses, Noah or Jonah?

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, 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!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. James – Wed., Mar. 2 at 7:00 a.m.
St. George's – Wed., Mar. 2 at 11:00 a.m.
All Saints – Wed., Mar. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

(All Ash Wednesday Masses for Parishioners Intentions)

WEEK DAY MASSES

Thursday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Merlin McAree by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

Friday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Wilfred & Mary McQuillan by Family

Saturday, March 5, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Family

Sunday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. George MacPherson by Louis Campbell

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Urban Sullivan by Joan & Family

*** UPDATE ON ***

MASS RESERVATIONS

With the eased restrictions on numbers allowed in attendance at Mass, there will no longer be a requirement to register for weekend Masses.

Please Note: If you had put in a Mass intention this past year, but did not see it on the schedule and were wondering if it had been said, please contact Fr. Tim at the office.

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)

As Lent approaches it is good to refresh ourselves on the rules concerning fasting and abstinence for Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, (meatless meal) and two smaller ones that when combined would be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed

at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals. Those that are excused from fasting outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting. The law of fasting, binds all who are 18 until the beginning of their 60th year.

With regards to abstinence during Lent: This form of penance needs to be seen as a near cousin of fasting. While Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, they, along with ALL the Fridays in Lent are also days where we are to abstain from eating meat. Abstinence is a practice of self denial, remembering the self denial of our Lord as he offered himself up on the cross for us. Actually according to Canon Law, throughout the year, EVERY FRIDAY is a day of abstinence from eating meat, obliging ALL Catholics who are 14 years or older. However on Fridays OUTSIDE of Lent we may SUBSTITUTE another form of penance instead of abstaining from meat. These forms of penance could include special acts of charity or other acts of piety.

SOME IDEAS FOR LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday evenings during Lent we will be having the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. This Friday the 4th, it will be held at St. James Parish.

Faith Sharing: St. George's C.W.L. will lead faith sharing sessions beginning on Mon., Feb. 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Edith MacDonald's home. All are welcome.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection – Feb. 20 – 11 Envelopes - \$290.00; Loose - \$25.00.
Ministry List for March 5: Lector – Claudia Batchilder; Choir – Team 1. Snow Removal from Feb. 25 to Mar. 3 is Mike LaVie and from Mar. 4 to Mar. 10 is Mark King.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Lenten Penance

“The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.” ~ *St. John of the Cross*

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Feb. 20 – 12 Envelopes - \$510.00; Loose - \$20.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for March 6: Lector – Bernice Curran Brothers; Sanitizers – Julia Donahoe MacDougald & Anne Shepherd. Church Custodians from Feb. 28 to Mar. 6 is Andrew Rice & from Mar. 7 to Mar. 13 is Ron Blue. Church cleaners for March are Anita Conohan, Linda Cain, Mae Campbell & Marilyn Callaghan; Snow Removal from Feb. 27 to Mar. 5 is Dan Shepherd & John Brothers & from Mar. 6 to Mar. 12 are George & John Allen Hughes.

The Charity Receipts are completed and are at the back of the church for pick up. Since not everyone can attend mass, you can still pick them up anytime when the church is open. Thank you everyone for your continued financial support for

All Saints Parish. If you need a receipt mailed to you, please leave me a message with your address at 902-583-2212.

Mary Ann Donahoe

All Saints Parish C.W.L.: Anyone wishing to renew their C.W.L. membership can pass their dues of \$20.00 in to Joanne Donahoe or Joanne McGuigan or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked CWL Dues. Please do so ASAP. Thanks. New members are always welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Feb. 20 – 18 Envelopes - \$525.00; Loose \$20.00; Regular Maintenance to the Cemetery - \$200.00. Ministries for – March 6: Lector – Diane Brennan. Church Cleaners for March are Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn. Snow Removal from Feb. 27 to Mar. 5 is Kevin Campbell & Joey MacPhee & from Mar. 6 to Mar. 12 are Claude MacKinnon & Owen Fitzpatrick.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

“Making Choices in Daily Life” will be the topic of a 7-session discernment program on Wednesday mornings (10 a.m. - 11:30) from March 2 to April 13. This Zoom program will be based on The Way of Discernment, a book by author & professor Dr. Elizabeth Liebert SNJM. The presentations will explore Liebert's practical approach to discerning key decisions in our life. Facilitators will be Gilles Michaud, Leah Michaud, Julia Donahoe-MacDougald & Roseanne Macdonald, members of the P.E.I. Local of the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA). Fee is \$20. To register, email drjoancsm@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification: The PEI District of the K of C will be participating in a 4th Degree Exemplification on Mar. 22 commencing at 9:30 a.m. This ceremony will be conducted virtually and is hosted by the NB District. All 3rd Degree Knights are invited and encouraged to participate. For more information, please contact your Grand Knight or SK Dan Miller, PEI District Master at: danmiller59@outlook.com or 902-393-4621

PRAYER for the WEEK: For Ash Wednesday

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love.

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. False. It was Pilate
3. Galilee
4. C
5. A
6. C
7. Zephaniah
8. Naomi
9. Capernaum
10. Noah (Matt. 24:37)