

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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****TWO WEEK BULLETIN****

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

**2nd Sunday in Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 24, 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 of the Apostles names mean 'praise'?
2. Which of the Apostles were fishermen?
3. How many spies did Moses send into Canaan?
4. What is the Decalogue?
5. What did Moses do just before killing the Egyptian?
6. Who said "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven". Solomon, David or Nathan?
7. What did the Prodigal Son wish his father would do with him when he returned home?
8. Who was the blind man Jesus healed in Jericho?
9. Why did the sailors throw Jonah into the sea?
10. Where did Paul stay when he was in Rome?

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!

****No Week Day Masses April 20th-22nd****

Saturday, April 23, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int.
Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, April 24, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Barbara MacKinnon by Family

Sunday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. James Shepard & Deceased Family Members by Family

****Tuesday, April 26,**** 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int.
Living & Deceased CWL Members of All Saints and St. George's CWL

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Fr. Eddie Cormier

Thursday, April 28, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. World Peace by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

Friday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Edward & Irene Walsh & Deceased Family Members by Family

Saturday, April 30, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Michael MacDonald by Charles Somers

Sunday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int.
Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Dwayne MacIntyre by Karen & Tony VandenBroek

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.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Three O'Clock Prayer for Mercy... Set your watch for 3:00 p.m. and recite the Divine Mercy prayer each day this week.

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

Jesus to St. Faustina: "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion."

Away from the office: I will be away from the office from April 18th - 22nd. If there is an emergency please call Claudia Batchilder.

The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the Patroness of the Catholic Women's League is Tuesday, April 26. A Mass for the Living and Deceased CWL members of All Saints & St. George's Councils will be at St. George's church at 6:30 p.m. All CWL members are invited and encouraged to attend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY There will be a special celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24) starting with a Holy Hour at 2:00 p.m. and concluding with the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. followed by a time of confessions taking place at St. James parish. For more information about this novena and how to pray the chaplet visit
<https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/novena.html>

OLD PALM BRANCHES If you have old palm branches please drop them off to one of the Churches. There will be a box at each church to place them in. Remember they have been blessed so the proper disposal is either to burn or bury them. Take them in and we will use them to make the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday Masses.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for April 10 – 12 Envelopes - \$235.00; Loose - \$35.00. Ministry List for April 23 – Lector – Claudia Batchilder; Choir – Team 1; Sanitizers – Valerie Gallant & Claudia Batchilder; Ministry List for April 30 – Lector – Sid McMullin; Choir – Team 2; Sanitizers – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell. Snow Removal from April 15 to April 21 is Hal Publicover & from April 22 to April 28 are Sid & Kyle McMullin.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Easter Hope

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." ~ Saint John Paul II

Divine Mercy Prayer for Sinners

"The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." ~ Jesus to St. Faustina

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for April 10 – 21 Envelopes - \$895.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Solidarity Sunday - \$40.00. Ministries for April 24: Lector – Martina MacDonald; Sanitizers – Edwena Campbell & Joanne Donahoe; Ministries for May 1: Lector Mary VandenBroek-Grant; Sanitizers – Ron Blue & Shawna Quinn Blue. Church Custodian from April 18 to April 24 is Andrew Rice; from April 25 to May 1 is Ron Blue & from May 2 – May 8 is Joey Cain. Church cleaners for April are Edwena Campbell; Joanne McGuigan, Frances MacDonald & Debbie Quinn; Snow Removal from April 17 to April 23 is Reg Peters & Kurt Laird & from April 24 to April 30 are George & Martin VandenBroek.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for April 10 – 17 Envelopes - \$390.00; Loose - \$26.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Merlin McAree - \$35.00. Ministries for April 24: Lector – Carol Caverley; Ministries for May 1: Lector – Edith MacDonald. Church Cleaners for April are Joanie, Sally & Amy Morrison & Bernadine Somers. Snow Removal from April 17 to April 23 is Paul & Raymond Morrison & from April 24 to April 30 are Kevin Campbell & Joey MacPhee.

Thank You to everyone who donated money for flowers for St. George's church for Easter.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

As of April 11, the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will come to an end. Of course, we still encourage people to stay home if they are sick and remind everyone that "no one is bound to the impossible." We would also like to remind the faithful that their pastor can dispense them from the Sunday obligation or substitute it with another pious act (such as praying with scripture) for a just cause. This dispensation or substitution can be granted for as long as the cause continues. The purpose of the obligation is to respect the importance of celebrating the Lord's Day in prayer.

Baby Bottle Drive for PEILIFE Change4LIFE.

Thank you to all those who picked up baby bottles or special envelopes. There are still a few available at the back of the churches. Please fill out the number of your bottle, your name, and your phone number on the sheet. Return date is Mother's Day weekend. You are also welcome to put a donation in a marked envelope in the collection. Contacts are: All Saints—Mae Campbell (583-2072) St. George's—Audrey Yoston (583-2251), St. James-- Janet Sheppard & Veronica Myers (652-2919/652-2884).

The Annual Meeting of North Shore Funeral Co-op will be held at North Shore Funeral Home in Morell on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. All members and non-members are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

PRAYER for the WEEK: EASTER PRAYER

O Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us the wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the strength to do it and the perseverance to continue to do it, through the same risen Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Judas
2. Peter, Andrew, James and John
3. 12, one from each of the tribes.
4. The Ten Commandments
5. He looked all ways to see that no one was watching
6. Solomon
7. Give him a job as one of the hired help {Luke 15:19}
8. Bartimaeus
9. Because he told them to do it so that the storm would end.
10. In his own rented house with a guard.