

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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5th Sunday in Easter, May 15, 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. How many books in the Bible are addressed to the Thessalonians?
2. What is the name of the gate in Jerusalem that is near the pool of Bethesda?
3. What are the names of Isaac's two sons?
4. Whose sword did Ahimelech the priest give to David?
5. From which mountain did Jesus ascend into heaven? Mount Hebron, Mount of Olives or Mount Gilboa
6. Was Delilah Samson's wife?
7. God named Eve? True or false
8. How many disciples were out fishing when Jesus appeared to them after the Resurrection?
9. How many levels did Noah's ark have?
10. What prophet was once fed by ravens?

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, and Betty (Buchanan) Smith. 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, May 18, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Larry McMullin

Thursday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Susan Stauffer by Julia and Sandy MacDougald

Friday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Mary & Albert King & Deceased Family Members by Florence MacDonald & Family

Saturday, May 21, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. John Walsh by Kevin Walsh & Family

Sunday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, May 22, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Mary Redmond by Edwena Campbell

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Each morning when you wake this week, before saying a word, make the sign of the cross upon your lips. Let your first words of the day, be Lord open my lips, that my mouth may proclaim your praise. Follow that will a short prayer, such as this... Lord, as your follower today, may the words that pass my lips be kind, so that others may know your kindness. May my words be forgiving so that others may know your forgiveness. May my words be patient so that others may know your patience. May they be loving, so that others may know your love. Lord use me to speak only the words that you want others to hear.

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 May 8 – 13 Envelopes - \$335.00; Loose - \$65.00. Ministry List for May 21 – Lector – Florence MacDonald; Choir – Team 1; Sanitizers – Valerie Gallant & Claudia Batchilder.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Do what you can

Peacefully do at each moment what at that moment ought to be done. If we do what each moment requires, we will eventually complete God's plan, whatever it is. We can trust God to take care of the master plan when we take care of the details. ~ *St. Katharine Drexel*

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for May 8 – 20 Envelopes - \$675.00; Loose - \$25.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for May 22: Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Sanitizers – Billy Conohan & Amy Ohlandt; Church Custodian from May 16 to May 22 is Harry Nabuurs & from May 23 to May 29 is Jimmy Quinn. Church cleaners for May are Katherine MacDonald, Shirley Rice, Cindy Shepard, & Marilyn Barrett.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for May 8 – 19 Envelopes - \$665.00; Loose - \$50.00; Regular Maintenance of the Cemetery - \$200.00. Ministries for May 22: Lector – Nate Shaw. Church Cleaners for May are Dolores Campbell, Claire McCarron & Gertie Llewellyn.

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.

Beatitude Retreat: The Brother Leo Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans have organized a Beatitude Retreat to take place at St. Mary's Church, Montague on Sunday, May 29th at 2:00 p.m. Come and join us as we prepare to ready ourselves to keep the "SON" in our summer by following His teachings of the way we are to live in any season of life. For more information contact Claudia Batchilder at 902-969-0266 or cgbatchsfo@pei.sympatico.ca Everyone is most welcome to come.

Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award, funded by the St. Dunstan's University (SDU) Board of Governors, was established in 2016 in honour of the 100th Anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Martha. The scholarship also recognizes the contribution the Sisters made to SDU. It will be awarded annually to a third or fourth year Prince Edward Island female student in a post-secondary institution who is pursuing studies in the field of ecology, ethics, theology, education, healthcare or social work areas. The scholarship is valued at \$2,016 per year and is non-renewable. Application deadline is May 15, 2022.

Prayer for a Child's Return to the Faith

Dear Lord, you became man, suffered and died to win salvation for all souls. Look graciously on the soul of my child who has drifted away from you and the Faith. Grant him/her your grace to see the error of his/her ways and return to the fold in your care.

Teach me to stay close to him/her during this time and strive to convert him/her by action and prayers more than by words that may antagonize. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust you to do everything to bring my child back to you.

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.

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2. The Sheep Gate (John 5:2)
3. Esau and Jacob
4. Goliath's
5. Mount of Olives.
6. No
7. No, Adam did
8. 7
9. 3 (Gen. 6:16)
10. Elijah