

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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TWO WEEK BULLETIN

6th Sunday in Easter,

May 22, 2022

Ascension of the Lord, May 29, 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. Was Barabbas a murderer or a thief?
2. What were God's first recorded words?
3. How long had the Hebrews lived in Egypt before the Exodus? 400, 430, 450 years
4. Who was King Saul's son, and David's close friend?
5. Did Solomon stay faithful to the Lord?
6. What river dried up miraculously when Joshua and the people crossed it?
7. When did Mary ascend into to Heaven?
8. What did Jesus teach, based on the portrait on the coins used for paying taxes?
9. Who is Beelzebub?
10. What was the Pratorium? a. a palace b. a jail or c. a temple

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!

*** No Week Day Masses from May 25 to May 27 ***

*** PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES FOR SATURDAY EVENING BEGINNING JUNE 4TH ***

Saturday, May 28, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Theresa & Wilfred Gotell by Family

Sunday, May 29, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Ted Grant by Jennifer Pitre

Week Day Masses

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. No Intention listed

Thursday, June 2, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention listed

Friday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Larry McMullin

*** Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Casimir MacDonald by Family

Saturday, June 4, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Michael MacDonald by Florence & Family

Sunday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, June 5, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. John Walsh by Mary Lou & Family

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

We are approaching the great feast of Pentecost which takes place next Sunday. This feast closes out our Easter season, and celebrates the day the Holy Spirit promised by Christ came, descending upon the disciples in the upper room. For a spiritual practice this week, why not pray each day for an increase in one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you don't know the seven gifts...then you now have some homework, to find out what they are.

Participation in Synodality in the Church: We will meet on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church. It is not too late to register to have input in the process of synodality!! Sample questions: How does St. Benedict's Pastoral Family listen to God? How do I participate in the Unit/Parish? What would lead me to participate in the Unit/Parish? How are we growing? In what areas can we improve? What are our hopes and dreams? How could we make the synodal process work in our Unit/Parish? Begin to pray for the success of this meeting. Contact Claudia 902-969-0266 so you will have time to reflect on other questions.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for May 15 – 16 Envelopes - \$470.00; Loose - \$55.00; 7 Maintenance - \$70.00. Ministry List for May 28 – Lector – Kevin Gotell; Choir – Team 2; Sanitizers – Rose Molloy & Elizabeth Campbell. Ministry List for June 4 – Lector – Sid McMullin; Choir – Team 2; Sanitizers – Veronica Curley, Valerie Gallant & Claudia Batchilder.

WISDOM of the SAINTS... Know God better

Invoke the Holy Spirit in your examination of conscience so that you may get to know God better, and yourself also. In this way you will be converted each day. ~ St. Josemaria Escriva

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for May 15 – 24 Envelopes - \$825.00. Ministries for May 29: Lector – Cindy Shepard; Sanitizers – Jimmy & Debbie Quinn; Church Custodian from May 23 to May 29 is Jimmy Quinn. Ministries for June 5: Lector – Pauline Kelly; Sanitizers – Edwena Campbell & Joanne Donahoe; Church Custodian from May 30 – June 5 is Karen VandenBroek & from June 6 – June 12 is Andrew Rice & from June 13 – June 29 is Ron Blue. Church cleaners for May are Katherine MacDonald, Shirley Rice, Cindy Shepard, & Marilyn Barrett & in June are Karen VandenBroek, Mary Ann Donahoe, & Pauline Kelly.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for May 15 – 18 Envelopes - \$495.00; Loose - \$35.00. Ministries for May 29: Lector – Edith MacDonald; Ministries for June 5: Lector – Noella Shorgan. Church Cleaners for May are Dolores Campbell, Claire McCarron & Gertie Llewellyn & in June is Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe & Paula Fay Matheson.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

As a church fundraiser, Fiddler's Sons will be performing on Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. at St.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cardigan. Tickets are pre-sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. Tickets will be available at Cardigan Garage, RJ'S Country Store and from Kenny Aitken 902-652-2687.

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.

PRAYER for the WEEK: For the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.

~ Taken from the Novena to the Holy Spirit. Traditionally this novena is recited between the Ascension and Pentecost, in remembrance of the 1st Novena made by the Apostles who waited in prayer 9 days for the coming of the Holy Spirit which happened on Pentecost. If you were interested the novena would start on Ascension Thursday which falls on May 25th. Various novenas to the Holy Spirit can be found online such as at www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm

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 murderer. (Isa. 65-17) 2. "Let there be light" (Gen 1:3) 3. 430 4. Jonathan 5. No, his wives led him astray. 6. Jordan 7. She didn't, Jesus ascended... Mary was assumed 8. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's 9. The Prince of Demons 10. a