

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 6:00 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.
St. Francis de Sales: Sat. 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

St. James - Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Reflection:

Today Jesus chooses seventy-two other disciples. He immediately sends them out two by two into the villages to preach the Good News and gives them lengthy and detailed instructions.

Today Jesus sends us forth to preach the Good News. We may preach the Good News by our word, our example, and our love. We may preach the Good News by noticing and attending to an individual we encounter. Often it is the little acts of kindness that have the greatest potential to be a gift to another individual. We may preach the Good News with a smile or perhaps we spend 10 - 15 minutes of our time and sit down and listen to a friend who is struggling. We may hear about a good cause and we decide to contribute to that cause.

In today's world, we are Jesus' disciples. Will our actions, love, and care for people demonstrate that we are Jesus' disciples? The acts we do may seem very small to us. However, if done with great love, the smallest act may be a great gift to someone you encounter today!

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, July 6, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. No Intention Listed

Thursday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Friday, July 8, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Angus, Percy & Roma Henry by Mary Lou Walsh

Saturday, July 9, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. David MacDonald by Eileen MacKenzie

Saturday, July 9, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Sunday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Mandating of Eucharistic Ministers: All Eucharistic Ministers in each of the parishes will be mandated by Fr. Kishore during Mass on July 9 and July 10. The following weekend Eucharistic Ministers will then be distributing the Eucharist with Fr. Kishore at each of the Masses. You will be required to wear a mask while distributing the Eucharist and to sanitize your hands prior to distributing the Eucharist to people.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for June 19 – 17 Envelopes - \$560.00; Loose - \$40.00; 4 Envelopes for Maintenance - \$55.00. Collection for June 26 - 19 Envelopes - \$905.00; Loose - \$40.00; 2 Maintenance - \$10.00; 2 Donations to the Cemetery Fund of \$400.00 & \$200.00. **Ministry List for July 9:** Lector – Tony Thijseen; Eucharistic Minister – Christine MacMillan; Choir – Team 2.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for June 19 - 27 Envelopes - \$1,110.00; Loose - \$30.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00.

Collection for June 26 – 24 Envelopes - \$1,095.00; Loose - \$42.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00.

Ministries for July 10: Lector – Robin Laird; Gifts – Joe & Daisy Brown; Ushers – Billy O'Brien & Mark Wilson. Church Custodians from July 4 to July 10 is Harry Nabuurs & from July 11 to July 17 is Jimmy Quinn. **Church cleaners** for July are Julie VandenBroek, Janice MacIntyre, & Joanne Conohan.

All Saints – Cleaning Church Linens: Volunteers are needed for cleaning the church linens. It is not a big job and only needs to be done once a month. Please contact Marilyn Callaghan at 902-583-2962.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for June 19 – 22 Envelopes - \$955.00; Loose - \$20.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Merlin McAree - \$100.00. Collection for June 26 – 20 Envelopes - \$535.00; Loose - \$25.00; Maintenance - \$50.00. **Ministries for July 10:** Lector – Carol Caverley; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron; Gifts - Rosella & Agnes MacDonald.

Volunteers: Now that we are resuming all the ministries at the Mass we need more volunteers to help out with all the various ministries. If you are interested in participating in any of the ministries, please contact Edith MacDonald (902-583-2541) to be included in the schedule. Thanks.

St. Francis de Sales

Ministries for July 9: Lector – Clara Fisher; Gifts – Nancy MacDonald.

St. Francis de Sales parish has contracted an individual to start some gravestone repairs. The preliminary quote is \$300.00 per stone, depending on the extent of the work. If family members of the deceased persons would like to help with the repair costs, you are welcome to contribute to the Cemetery Fund.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Connolly Estate bursaries are open to residents of PEI who are full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. In addition, applicants must

demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, are Irish in heritage and have material financial need (parental income applies if applicant is under 22). College students who are completing a joint program/degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com by end of day August 31st . The online application will be available the first of July.

PEI LIFE Association would like to extend our utmost gratitude to the parishes that supported our Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign this spring. We received lovely notes from many of you thanking us for our work and this warms our hearts! We had bottles that came from children and bottles from businesses. I thank each and every one of you and may you be richly blessed for helping Islanders choose LIFE. Your support goes towards our Education4LIFE bursary, Stockings4LIFE campaign, raising up moms and dads who have chosen LIFE, and reaching Islanders through our Luncheons4LIFE events. Should there be any bottles still outstanding please return these to your parish or contact Pat at office@peilife.org or 902-894-5473.

Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit is pleased to host a celebration on the occasion of Fr. Brian MacDougall's 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. All are welcome to join us on Sunday, July 10 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the St. Peter's Complex at St. Peter's Bay. Sandwiches, dessert and refreshments will be provided.

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.

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.