

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 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:

The Gospel for today is a familiar one. It begins with a scholar of the law testing Jesus. The scholar asks Jesus what he needs to do to inherit eternal life. Then Jesus describes a scenario in which a man who was traveling alone was robbed, beaten and left for dead on the roadside. Eventually a priest came by, Later a Levite came along, then a while later a Samaritan came along.

The Samaritans were a people despised by many of the Jews because they were a “mixed society” with both Jewish and pagan ancestry. Yet it was this “despised man” who stopped and cared for the injured man. He even took him to an inn and paid for him to be nursed back to health! His actions clearly spoke of his “love of neighbor!”

In today's world most of us are cautioned to be careful — especially with strangers. And to a degree this is good advice. However, in today's Gospel Jesus tells us to reach out and care for those who are in need—despite their race, religion, or political opinions!

Today may we open our eyes, mind and heart to someone who is in need and do what we can to care for them. May we have the eyes of Jesus and “see” every person as he does — one of God's beloved!

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 13, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Mary MacPherson by Family

Thursday, July 14, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Friday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Saturday, July 16, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Intentions of Fr. Tim Broderick by a Parishioner

Saturday, July 16, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Sunday, July 17, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, July 17, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Annie VandenBroek by Family

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for July 3 - 18 Envelopes - \$390.00; Loose - \$105.00. Ministry List for July 16: Lector – Claudia Batchilder; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard; Choir – Team 1; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for July 3 – 25 Envelopes - \$1,055.00; Loose - \$108.00. Ministries for July 17: Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – Ron Blue & Shawna Quinn Blue; Ushers – Tony VandenBroek & Reg Conohan. Church Custodians from July 11 to July

17 is Jimmy Quinn and from July 18 to July 24 is Karen VandenBroek. 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.

All Saints: Now that we have resumed all the ministries at Mass, we would welcome more volunteers. If you feel you could fill one of these roles, please contact Edwena Campbell at (902) 583-2523 or at edwenacampbell@gmail.com. Thank you.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for July 3 – 19 Envelopes - \$725.00; Loose - \$97.40. Ministries for July 17: Lector – Noella Shorgan; Ushers – Paula Fay Matheson & Owen Fitzpatrick; Gifts – Phyllis MacDonald & Diane MacPhee.

Volunteers: Now that we are resuming all the ministries at the Mass we need more volunteers to help out with all the various ministries (especially ushers). 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 16: Lector – Sheila MacKenzie; Gifts – Carol MacDonald & Family.

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.

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.