

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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16<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

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### 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 we have the familiar story of Martha and Mary. Martha welcomed Jesus and then she immediately went to the kitchen to prepare a delicious meal for him. Mary, however, sat down at Jesus' feet and listened attentively to him. As time went on Martha began to get angry with Mary because she was in the kitchen doing all the work and Mary was not helping at all! She went to Jesus and said: "Lord, do you not care that Mary has left me to do all the work? Tell her to help me!" Then He told Martha: "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Put ourselves in Martha's shoes. Would we react as Martha did or would we pause and reflect on Jesus' statement? Would you be rational enough to ask ourselves: "Am I jealous of Mary's relationship with Jesus?"

No one else needs to know the answers to these questions. However, our answers to these questions

may give us some insight into our lives. In our busy and distracting world, it is easy to get off-track. Today Jesus is inviting us to come away and spend time with Him. What a wonderful invitation! Today will we accept His invitation or will we ignore it because we are too busy?

### 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!

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### Week Day Masses

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. J. B. & Bennie MacDonald by Gertie & Family

Thursday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Friday, July 22, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Saturday, July 23, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Edward, Gertie, Dessie, Tommy, Sherri-Lynn MacDonald & Keith Butte by Family

Saturday, July 23, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Sunday, July 24, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Mary Christian & Deceased Family Members by Family

Sunday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Parishioners of the Unit

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### ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for July 10 - 19 Envelopes - \$435.00; Loose - \$71.00; 8 Maintenance Envelopes - \$90.00. Ministry List for July 23: Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Claranne Lavandier; Choir – Guitars; Altar Server – Jim Garrity.

Celebrating the Feast of St. James!! On Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. mass, anyone wishing to receive the blessing with the relic of St. James will be given the opportunity to do so followed by a strawberry ice cream social in honor of our patron, St. James. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for July 10 – 25 Envelopes - \$870.00; Loose - \$108.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Hall Rental - \$300.00. Ministries for July 24: Lector – Cindy Shepard; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Wilson; Gifts – Joey & Linda Cain; Ushers – John Donahoe & Louis Callaghan. Church Custodian from July 18 to July 24 is Karen VandenBroek & from July 25 to July 31 is Andrew Rice. Church cleaners for July are Julie VandenBroek, Janice MacIntyre, & Joanne Conohan.

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](mailto:edwenacampbell@gmail.com). Thank you.

All Saints New Ministry List: The updated ministry schedule for All Saints for July to September is available at the back of the church.

### ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for July 10 – 20 Envelopes - \$615.00; Loose - \$61.00; Regular Maintenance for the Cemetery Fund - \$200.00. Ministries for July 24 Lector – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Ushers – Tony Thijseen & Christine MacMillan; Gifts – Joe & Claire McCarron.

### St. Francis de Sales

Ministries for July 23: Lector – Carmel MacKenzie; Gifts – Clara Black.

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](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) by end of day August 31st. The online application will be available the first of July.

### On-line Diploma in the New Evangelization at Atlantic School of Theology (AST):

The New Evangelization is a core focus of Roman Catholicism today! We are called to witness to our faith, engage in the culture, and spread the news of Christ in a coherent and joyful way. A Diploma in the New Evangelization is designed to equip you for this mission. You'll become grounded in Catholic thought and skilled at sharing and explaining your faith in diverse environments. You'll be able to speak about faith with more confidence to your children, grandchildren, friends, and co-workers. Moreover, you'll be inspired within a faithful community of learning and challenged to live your life in a less ordinary way. This fall we are pleased to offer Roman Catholic Apologetics with Dr. David Deane. For more information, contact Lydia Hood at [lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:lydia.hood@astheology.ns.ca) or 902-430-7662.

Development and Peace Appeal for the Hunger Crisis in Sub-Sahara Africa: 50 million people are suffering from severe hunger and "teetering on the edge of famine." This is an urgent situation and merits an immediate and generous response.

Funds donated before midnight on July 17, will be matched dollar for dollar (up to a maximum of \$5 million) by the government of Canada. Read the article on the Diocesan website or contact <https://www.dev.org> and find the story and donation information or call 1-888-234-8533. Local contact: 902-969-2693.

NOTE: Please send items for the Bulletin to Edith MacDonald at - [elmacdonald56@gmail.com](mailto:elmacdonald56@gmail.com) or phone 583-2541 by Noon, the Wednesday prior to the weekend.