

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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 readings of today remind us of the necessity to persevere in our prayer life. In response to the disciples' request, Jesus gives them the prayer that we call today as Our Father.

Jesus, however, does not stop by teaching his disciples how to pray. His catechesis on prayer ends with a somewhat humorous story meant to emphasize the necessity for perseverance in prayer. He tells a parable about a man wanting some bread in the middle of the night. This parable was indeed true to life. A friend had come, travelling a long distance, late at night. There was no bread in the house. So he goes to his neighbour with a request for bread. Naturally, his neighbour is reluctant to get up and give him some. The man outside was not going to be put off by one single refusal. The man does not get what he wants based on mutual friendship but gets it because he is persistent in his request.

Our prayer must be bold, for prayer is neither about trivial matters nor about a reminder to God,

but a close bond of the relationship of a parent and child. The message is clear enough. When we really want something from God, we must keep asking. "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

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 27, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int.
No Intention Listed

Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No
Intention Listed

Friday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. No
Intention Listed

Saturday, July 30, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales
Int. Fr. Tim Broderick Intentions by a
Parishioner

Saturday, July 30, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int.
Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Ron
Kelly by Noella Shorgan

Sunday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. George
Sullivan by Family

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for July 17 – 11 Envelopes - \$200.00;
Loose - \$76.00; Maintenance Envelopes - \$40.00.
Ministry List for July 30: Lector – Claranne
Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell;
Choir – Team 1; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for July 17 – 20 Envelopes - \$655.00;
Loose - \$103.55; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00.
Ministries for July 31: Lector – Pauline Kelly;
Eucharistic Minister – Margaret VandenBroek;
Gifts – Louis & Marilyn Callaghan; Ushers –
George VandenBroek & Michael Rice. Church

Custodian from July 25 to July 31 is Andrew Rice
& from August 1 to August 7 is Ron Blue. 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.
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 17 – 18 Envelopes - \$550.00;
Loose - \$54.00; Regular Maintenance for the
Cemetery Fund - \$100.00; Rent - \$40.00.

Ministries for July 31: Lector – Terry Brennan;
Eucharistic Minister – Rolland Dionne; Ushers –
Paul & Sally Morrison; Gifts – John & Naomi
Gotell.

St. Francis de Sales

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.

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 or 902-430-7662.

Pope Francis' scheduled visit to Canada is from
July 24 – 29. You can watch it on EWTN Global
Catholic Network. EWTN can be viewed on cable
TV, website (www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live) or the
free EWTN app on mobile devices. Canadian
coverage of the Papal Visit is also available on Salt
and Light Television. For information visit:
www.slmedia.org/popeincanada and for the Salt &
Light TV schedule, go to
www.slmedia.org/schedule The broadcast schedule
is also available on the Charlottetown Diocesan
website at: www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com or
through parish offices. (The schedule may be
subject to change, please visit ewtn.com for
updates). The visit marks the Church's
commitment to bring healing and reconciliation
with our Indigenous people. Please continue to
reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy
Father in Canada.

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.