

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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:

In today's Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people. Jesus says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy. Jesus also warns us that our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions (Lk 12:15), which we should share to gain eternal life.

Today may be a good day to ask ourselves:
Who and what is most important in my

life? Is it money, status, possessions, esteem? Or is it the people that I love or the many individuals who are in need? Do I freely share the many gifts that God has given me?

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, August 3, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int.
No Intention Listed

Thursday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No
Intention Listed

Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. No
Intention Listed

Saturday, August 6, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales
Int. Jim Weavers & Deceased Family Members
by Peggy

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

Sunday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int.
Mary & Glen Taylor by Family

Sunday, August 7, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Noel
Wilson by Family

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for July 24 – 13 Envelopes - \$440.00;
Loose - \$62.00; Donation to the Cemetery IMO
Gladys Ann McGillivray - \$140.00; Donation to
the Cemetery Fund - \$200.00; Donation to the
Cemetery - \$150.00. Ministry List for August 6:
Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic
Minister – Veronica Curley; Choir – Team 1; Altar
Server – Jim Garrity.

Hospitality Ministry at St. James: Would you be
willing to welcome people to St. James as greeters
at weekend mass? Sometimes this may involve
inviting people to pick up a hand-out, where to
find the washroom, helping if someone is not

feeling well, i.e. making people feel they belong.
Let Claudia know so you can be put on the
rotation list, hopefully once /month.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for July 24 – 16 Envelopes - \$705.00;
Loose - \$155.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Papal
Collection - \$165.00. Ministries for August 7:
Lector – Bernice Curran Brothers; Eucharistic
Minister – Tony VandenBroek; Gifts – John &
Mae Campbell; Ushers – Harry Nabuurs & John
Campbell. Church Custodian from August 1 to
August 7 is Ron Blue & from August 8 to 14 is
Joey Cain. Church cleaners for August are Amy
Ohlandt, Beverly Gordon & Roberta Brothers.

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 24 – 13 Envelopes - \$435.00;
Loose - \$62.00; Regular Maintenance for the
Cemetery Fund - \$200.00. Ministries for August
7: Lector – Diane Brennan; Eucharistic Minister
– Edith MacDonald; Ushers – Joe & Claire
McCarron; Gifts – Sharon & Gordon Johnston.

St. Francis de Sales

Ministry List for August 6: Lector – Kent
MacDonald; 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 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.

The 2nd Annual Bike For Christ, hosted by
members of The Crew Catholic youth group, is
happening August 6-7! This is a mini-pilgrimage
across Eastern PEI for youth aged 13-18. Bikes
can be provided if they are needed! There is a cost
of \$10.00 to attend and any money not used
towards the trip will be donated to the Island
Pregnancy Center. For more information or to
register, please contact Nate at 902-916-8914.

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.