

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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:

Our Christian faith is based on the personal love of God towards each one of us. Through faith, wonders have been carried out throughout the ages. Thanks to faith we ourselves believe in the divine presence and in his providential care. But true faith is nothing without love.

It is love that is the driving force of faith; it is love that pushes the men and women living on this earth to believe, with all their heart, in God the Father who is caring for us. Faith and love do good work: together they lead man towards God, towards that food which is the Word of God.

Today's readings call us to faith, hope, and trust in God. In the Gospel of today, Jesus invites us as he tells his disciples not to be afraid because it is the Father's desire to give us the kingdom. Further, Jesus says where your treasure is, there will your heart be also and calls us to build that treasure which cannot be robbed by any thief or destroyed by any moth.

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 10, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. No Intention Listed

Thursday, August 11, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Friday, August 12, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Saturday, August 13, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Alex & Cecelia MacDonald by Nancy MacDonald

Saturday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Sunday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, August 14, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. John Walsh by Family

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for July 31 – 20 Envelopes - \$680.00; Loose - \$103.00; Donation to the Cemetery IMO George & Edna Buchanan - \$500.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund - \$20.00. Ministry List for August 13: Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Christine MacMillan; Choir – Team 2; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen.

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. Also, would you be willing to be an altar server? Contact Claudia.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for July 31 – 18 Envelopes - \$1,095.00; Loose - \$191.30; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Papal Visit Fund - \$50.00; Monthly direct deposit - \$855.00. Ministries for August 14: Lector – Martina MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Cindy Shepard; Gifts – Reggie & Joanne

Conohan; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Joseph Pitre. Church Custodian from August 8 to 14 is Joey Cain & from August 15 to August 21 are Louis & Marilyn Callaghan. 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 31 – 22 Envelopes - \$685.00; 8 Education of Seminarians - \$145.00 Loose - \$78.00; Maintenance - \$50.00. Ministries for August 14: Lector – Nate Shaw; Eucharistic Minister – John Gotell; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson; Gifts – Tony Thijseen & Christine MacMillan.

St. Francis de Sales

Ministry List for August 13: Lector – Linda McClumpha; Gifts – Dunstan & Eleanor 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.

The annual Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern Mass will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21 at the St. Andrew's Chapel. This Mass commemorates the arrival on the Island of the founder of the Diocese of Charlottetown. The Chapel is 2 kilometers east of Mt. Stewart on the St. Peters Highway. A small luncheon will be served after Mass, and all are welcome.

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.