

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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

August 14, 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:

In today's gospel, Jesus the Prince of Peace invites his disciples to a holy war against sin and evil forces. The message of Jesus brings love, compassion, harmony, and peace. It brings people together so that there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free, male or female... but it also, of its nature, challenges injustice, corruption, discrimination, abuse, dishonesty, and all attacks on human dignity.

The saying that Jesus has come to set the earth on fire, and bring division instead of peace, has been understood in several ways by Christians and non-Christians. Fire is the sign of purification. John had promised that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Fire is symbolic of the Holy Spirit and His actions of being a consuming fire as God. The ministry of Jesus on earth included preparing the way for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier.

## 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, August 17 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Glenn Campbell by Greg and Maggie Campbell

Thursday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Friday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Ronald Gallant (birthday) by Valerie Gallant

Saturday, August 20, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales No Intention Listed

Saturday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Fred Myers by Patsy Myers & Family

Sunday, August 21, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, August 21, 10:30 a.m. All Saints No Intention Listed

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Fr. Kishore will be away from the office from August 23 to October 6 while he visits his family in India. During his absence Fr. George Palamattam will be covering for weekend Masses. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

### Catechism Classes for 2022-2023

The Catechism Coordinators would like to gather information on any students who will be in grade 1 this year. Parents can contact Claudia (902-969-0266) Jocelyn (902-583-2642) or Edith (902-583-2541) before August 31. Thanks.

### ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for August 7 – 14 Envelopes - \$370.00; Loose - \$125.00; 4 Envelopes – Maintenance - \$40.00. Ministry List for August 20: Lector – Tony Thijseen; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell; Choir – Team 2; 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. Also, would you be willing to be an altar server? Contact Claudia.

### ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for August 7 – 30 Envelopes - \$1,130.00; Loose - \$109.00; Cemetery Fund – IMO Joe MacIntyre - \$210.00; Cemetery Fund IMO – Annie McGillivray - \$650.00. Ministries for August 21: Lector – Mary VandenBroek Grant; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Wilson; Gifts – Sean & Crystal Creighan; Ushers – Dan Shepard & Frank Brothers. Church Custodians from August 15 to August 21 is Louis & Marilyn Callaghan and from August 22 to August 28 is Harry Nabuurs. 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 August 7 – 16 Envelopes - \$525.00; Loose - \$60.00. Ministries for August 21: Lector – Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Ushers – Tony Thijseen & Rolland Dionne; Gifts – Agnes & Rosella MacDonald.

### St. Francis de Sales

Ministry List for August 20: Lector – Sheila MacKenzie; Gifts – Wendell & Pat MacDonald.

St. Francis de Sales Last Mass for this Year: The last Mass for this year will on Saturday, September 3 at 4:00 p.m.

### 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.

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.