

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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.  
There will be no Saturday confessions while Fr. Kishore is away.

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#### Reflection:

What does the image of a door say to us about the Kingdom of God? Jesus is the way to enter the Kingdom of God. He sent Jesus Christ to save us from our sins and help us enter the narrow door in order to be in the Kingdom of God.

In order to enter the narrow door we have to strive to enter it by means of enduring the struggles of life in terms of temptations just to live an easy life. In life there are times that we find it hard to live, we struggle all the time, sometimes we are in so much agony; and that's where temptations enter.

Jesus is the only way through the narrow door, His words are what we need as a guide on how we can keep up with those struggles.

#### 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

NO WEEK DAY MASSES

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 27, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Deceased Members of the MacKenzie Family by Family

Saturday, August 27, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Angus L. MacPherson by Joe, Claire & Family

Sunday, August 28, 10:30 a.m. All Saints No Intention Listed

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST MASS FOR THIS YEAR AT ST. FRANCIS DESALES IS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, MASS TIME FOR ST. JAMES WILL BE AT 4:00 P.M.

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.

New Teachers for the Catechism Program: If you are interested in helping teach catechism to the children of our Unit this year, please contact Claudia, Jocelyn or Edith.

#### ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for August 7 – 17 Envelopes - \$400.00; Loose - \$105.00; 2 Envelopes – Maintenance - \$25.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Albert Brousseau - \$20.00; Cemetery Fund – IMO Sheila Scully - \$20.00; Cemetery Fund – IMO Sheila Scully - \$200.00 by family. Ministry List for August 27: Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Claranne Lavandier; Choir – Guitars; 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 August 7 – 23 Envelopes - \$840.00; Loose - \$135.20. Ministries for August 28: Lector – Ron Blue; Eucharistic Minister – Margaret VandenBroek; Gifts – Mark & Kari Doiron; Ushers – Roger Kelly & Ron Blue. Church Custodian from August 22 to August 28 is Harry Nabuurs and from August 29 to September 4 is Jimmy Quinn. 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.

#### ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for August 7 – 19 Envelopes - \$545.00; Loose - \$80.30. Ministries for August 28: Lector – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison; Gifts – Lorraine & Sally Morrison.

#### St. Francis de Sales

Ministry List for August 27: Lector – Dylan MacKenzie; Gifts – Carmel MacKenzie & Family.

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.