

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 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.

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:

Stewardship is Caring!

Amos and Jesus continue their discourse from last week. Paul advises Timothy to follow the righteousness of God. Jesus proclaimed to prepare us for an easy passage to his expected second coming. All these, the prophesy, the parable of the rich man and the Pauline instruction, highlight the stewardship to which we are called and appointed. Our existence on earth cannot be and should not be an existence for the self alone. We are here as humans to be together, in communion and definitely caring.

The rich man did not do anything wrong; he enjoyed the wealth which seemed to be his own. However, what he did not do was that he did not care for the poor man lying at his gate starving and suffering all the day and night. In reality, all the wealth the rich man happened to possess did not belong entirely to him in accordance to the righteousness of God. He was just a steward and the poor man there was one he should have cared and provided for. He still could have feasted sumptuously, and be dressed in purple and fine linen, but should have also cared for others

at least with his surpluses and excesses. He did not do that and so is condemned.

Everyone with wealth and possessions more than they normally require must be frightened. They must realize that God has a purpose in opening up his treasury lavishly for them. They can feast on those largesse. However, must not forget that they received them as stewards of God's treasury, and as stewards, they are accountable to God, and caring for his other children on earth.
Fr. George

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Ivan Gallant, Pauline Walsh, 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, October 1, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Rita MacPhee by Family

Sunday, October 2, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Sr. Sally MacPherson by Edith MacDonald

Sunday, October 2, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Parishioners of the Unit

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.

During Fr. Kishore's absence, please contact Claudia Batchilder for spiritual assistance (i.e., sickness, funerals, home visits, etc.) at 902-969-0266.

Catechism Classes for 2022-2023

Catechism Classes for grades 1 – 7 will begin on Monday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James church.

Mass Books: Each parish in our Unit has placed orders to purchase Mass books for parishioners to use at Mass. They will be available for the first week in

Advent which is the Church New Year.

A Community Fridge has been set up at the King's Playhouse in Georgetown. People from the area (Georgetown and beyond) are welcome to partake in this project, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, GIVE WHAT YOU CAN. Fresh produce, eggs, and other unopened refrigerated items are most welcome as well as dry goods for the cupboard. Items can also be left at the town library located at Georgetown School.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for September 18 – 11 Envelopes - \$310.00; Loose - \$81.00. Ministry List for October 1: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell; Choir – Team 2; Altar Server – Jim Garrity.

Adoration: Please note that adoration at St. James church will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each Friday while Fr. Kishore is away. If anyone would like a prayer request to go before the Blessed Sacrament please call or text (902-969-0266) to Claudia by Thursday before the Friday and we will enter it into the "Book of Prayer Intentions" placed before the altar.

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 September 18 – 26 Envelopes - \$1,090.00; Loose - \$101.50; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for October 2: Lector – Bernice Curran Brothers; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Wilson; Gifts – Anita Gordon; Ushers – George VandenBroek & Michael Rice. Church Custodian from September 26 to October 2 is Harry Nabuurs & from October 3 to October 9 are Louis & Marilyn Callaghan. Church cleaners for October are Shirley MacGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

All Saints New Ministry List: The updated ministry schedule for All Saints for October,

November, and December is available at the back of the church.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for September 18 – 17 Envelopes - \$515.00; Loose - \$40.00. Ministries for October 2: Lector – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Gifts – Phyllis MacDonald & Diane MacPhee; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson; Church Cleaners for October are Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Evening4LIFE: Join an evening4Life on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. with the Focus on the Family President J.P. Beran and Steve Wilson as guest speakers! RSVP to events@peilife.org to join us for this event at Faithworks Community Center, 1288 Loyalist Rd., North Wiltshire, PEI. Call 902-894-5473 or email events@peilife.org for more information. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

Diocesan Administrator Fr. Brian MacDougall has appointed Fr. Walter Flynn as the new Vocation Director for the Diocese of Charlottetown. Fr. Walter is the associate pastor at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. He can be contacted there at 902-436-5112.

Deacon Robert Kinghorn, columnist with the Catholic Register, will be giving a talk about his ministry "The Church on the Street" at Holy Redeemer Church at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20th. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free. Masking recommended.

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.