

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 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.

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Reflection for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary

What is wrong with the Pharisee is self-righteousness. He doesn't even thank God for his blessings and he does not ask forgiveness for his sins because he thinks he did not commit any. What is more distasteful is his comparison of himself to others. He lifts his own chair while looking down at others. On the other hand, there is the tax collector who acknowledged his sinfulness and asked God for mercy. This is the kind of attitude that pleased Jesus who promises to exalt this man rather than the Pharisee. We hear some people who say they need not go to church because they thought they followed the Commandments and therefore they have not sinned. The scripture says "for all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Therefore friends, when we pray, let us always seek forgiveness for our sins especially the sins of the heart such as pride, arrogance, jealousy and greed. Moreover, as we pray, let us never forget to thank God for His amazing grace and boundless mercy.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please 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!

Catechism Classes for 2022/2023: Catechism Classes for grades 1 – 7 are on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at St. James church.

Week Day Masses

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Angus MacPherson by Joe & Claire & Family

Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. No Intention Listed

Friday, Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. No Intention Listed

Saturday, Oct. 29, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Sean Myers by Patsy & Family

Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Frances & Johnny Lamphier by Paula MacKenzie

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.

Collection for Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund: You will be receiving a copy of a letter and an envelope after Mass regarding a special collection for an Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund. The envelopes are to be submitted on November 5 and 6 (The first Sunday in November.) This collection will be at this time of the year each year for 5 years.

There will be a "Follow-Up to Diocesan Synodality Meetings" on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in Morell for those who attended the St. Benedict's synodality meeting in June. You are invited to come to share how we can go forward to continue living as a Synodal Church. If you are interested please give Claudia a call (902-969-0266) as soon as you read this message so you can be registered.

Hospital/ Nursing Home Visits: In the past, priests and lay pastoral associates were able to freely visit the sick. With Covid restrictions, unless we are on the list of visitors for a patient, most health care facilities will not allow us in. To receive the Sacrament of the Sick, which can be administered with a change in health or before surgery, and the "Last Rites" at the time of death, please ask the nurse to contact a priest and he will be allowed to go to the patient's room. If you wish to have a home visit or a home visit with communion, you can contact Fr. Kishore or Claudia. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession or the Sacrament of the Sick at home contact Fr. Kishore. Years ago the priest was only called when death was near. The Church invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with family surrounding the one who is ill, when there are health changes, for it is a Sacrament of Healing for the patient and the family.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for October 16 – 14 Envelopes - \$410.00; Loose – \$52.00; 3 Envelopes – Evangelization of Nations - \$45.00. Ministries for October 29: Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Claranne Lavandier; Choir – Guitars; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Oct. 16 - 21 Envelopes - \$900.00; Loose - \$62.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; 12 Envelopes – Evangelization of Nations - \$140.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Philip McGuigan - \$1,030.00. Ministries for October 30: Lector – Ron Blue; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – Kurt & Robin Laird; Ushers – Dan Shepard & Frank Brothers; Church Custodian from October 24 to October 30 is Karen VandenBroek and from October 31 to November 6 is Ron Blue; 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.

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER will be held on Sunday, November 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$18.00. TAKE OUT ONLY. Please reserve your dinner by calling 902-583-2156 or texting 902-388-4054 by Thursday, November 3rd. Limited number of dinners available.

ROAST BEEF DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact Jamie Rice at 902-969-0076 or jamierice1@hotmail.com to volunteer. We need volunteers for kitchen prep, meal prep, taking payment, clean up, traffic control, etc. We need volunteers for vegetable prep – Saturday, Nov. 5th @ 10:00 a.m. Cutting Desserts – Sunday, Nov. 6th @ 11:30 a.m. Thank you for any and all help.

ROAST BEEF DINNER FOOD DONATIONS: If you haven't been contacted and wish to donate, please bring rolls, biscuits, or a dessert to the Parish Centre by noon on Sunday, Nov. 6th. ALL DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Oct. 16 – 23 Envelopes – \$630.00; Loose - \$20.00; 1 Education of Seminarians - \$20.00; 6 Evangelization of Nations - \$81.00; Donations to the Cemetery Fund IMO Angus Morrison - \$70.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund - \$100.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund for Regular Maintenance - \$200.00. Ministries for October 30: Lector – Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – Terry Brennan; Gifts – Agnes & Rosella MacDonald; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson. Church Cleaners for October are Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn.

St. George's CWL General Meeting will be held on Sunday,

October 30, following Mass. All Members are welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Cardigan, will be hosting a Take-Out Baked Bean, Ham and Scallop Potato Supper on Saturday, October 29th with pick up times between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinners are \$18.00 and there are 200 dinners available. Please reserve your dinner by texting or calling 902-969-5424 by Wednesday, October 26th.

There will be a Men's Cursillo Weekend November 3 - 6th and a Women's Week-end November 10 - 13th. To be held at Marguerite Bourgeys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact Bonnie at brhood12@hotmail.com or visit the Cursillo website www.peicursillo.com.

The Annual fall Workshop of Development and Peace-CARITAS Canada takes place on Zoom from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 30. The theme is People and Planet First. Join our guest speakers, Adah Ogbe and others for up-to-date reports on: due diligence campaign, actions to lift millions out of poverty, relief to countries hit by war, famine, drought and more. For information, call 902-969-2693.

Recently the Diocese of Charlottetown received a bequest from an estate of \$60,000, coinciding with a much-needed repair of the roof of the Diocesan Catholic Centre building. We are most appreciative of this timely gift from an estate! If you are considering a Gift to your Parish or Diocese now or at estate planning time, please visit us at www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com and click on the "Donations & Planned Giving" quick link.

The Latin American Mission Program invites everyone to the Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture, November 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall, 151 Stratford Road, Stratford. People who are unable to attend in person may join on Zoom. The theme is: Taking Action for Migrant Workers' Rights: The Challenge in Front of Us. The presenters are Eliza MacLauchlan and Ryan MacRae, coordinators of Cooper Institute's migrant worker program. Pre-register latinamericamissionprogram@gmail.com before November 9, 2022. Please note: In the email address, it is america, not "american" or call Marie Burge 902-894-4573. Indicate if you are attending in person or by Zoom.

Leave Everything and Pray (LEAP) Retreats are coming! The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will be hosting a series of retreats across the Diocese for high school students (grades 10-12). More information about the retreats, including dates, times, and locations, can be found online at: <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/leave-everything-and-pray-leap-retreats/>

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.