

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

If God is our God, and we are his people, death is not the end of the story. It is the beginning. Someone once said that "today is the first day of the rest of your life" and that will be especially true on the day we die. When we die, the Lord will not abandon us. He will be there to greet us. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. We have Christ's promise of the reality of the resurrection through Christ's own death and resurrection. Because he lives, we too shall live. Living without the doctrine of resurrection, or the hope it offers, cheapens this life.

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!

Week Day Masses

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. St. George's Int. Angus MacPherson by Joe, Claire & Family

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR MASS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Thursday, Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m. St. James Int. Alan & Bee McMillan by Tony Thijseen & Christine MacMillan

Friday, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m. All Saints REMEMBRANCE DAY Int. All Deceased Veterans by Cardigan Legion

Saturday, Nov. 12, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Penny Somers by J. D. Somers

Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Joseph & Margaret MacLellan by Laura Roche & Family

Traditionally, November has been a month where the Church places a special focus on the Communion of Saints, and in particular on praying for the souls of the deceased. This week make a visit to a graveyard and pray for a soul in Purgatory. (A Plenary indulgence is granted each day from Nov. 1 – 8 by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead ... along with that is the requirement of confession once during those days Receiving communion each day you wish that indulgence to be granted ... and lastly, saying a prayer for the intentions of the Pope (which can consist of one Our Father and one Hail Mary). If not all requirements of the indulgence are met, it is only partial not plenary. **Plus Note:** For an indulgence to be plenary (complete remission of sins) one is not to have attachments to sin, otherwise one gains only a partial indulgence. For more information on indulgences see the Catechism of the Catholic Church ... Paragraphs 1471-79.

Catechism Classes: Catechism Classes for grades 1 – 7 are held on Monday evenings at St. James church from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes for grades 8 & 9 are held on Thursday evenings at St. James church from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Please pray for all our catechism students.

World Food Day: St. Benedict's Pastoral Family are invited to observe this day until the first weekend of November by placing non-perishable food items in the boxes found at the back of the churches. That week the groceries will be delivered to the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity in reaching out to those in need.

Collection for Indigenous Reconciliation Campaign Fund: If you would like to make a donation to this campaign fund, and it is your choice, please put your name, parish and collection envelope number (if you know it) on the envelope and this donation will be added to your yearly donation total for a tax receipt at the end of the year the same as any other special envelope that you find in your box of envelopes. If you do not have a church envelope, but wish a tax receipt for your donation, please put your name and parish on the envelope and tax receipt will be issued to you at the end of the year.

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 30 –17 Envelopes - \$470.00; Loose – \$51.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Albert Brousseau - \$195.00. **Ministries for November 12:** Lector – Tony Thijseen; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley; Altar Server – John Gotell; Choir – Team 2.

St. James Cemetery will be closed to all burials at the first sign of winter or December 1st, whichever comes first. The cemetery will reopen for burials on May 1st of the following year. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. St. James Cemetery Committee

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Oct. 30 - 29 Envelopes - \$1,190.00; Loose - \$37.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. **Ministries for November 13:** Lector – Cindy Shepard; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Wilson; Gifts – Ian MacDonald & Shanna Farrell-MacDonald; Ushers – Tony VandenBroek & Reg Conohan; **Church Custodian** from November 7 to November 13 is Joey Cain and from November 14 to November 20 are Louis & Marilyn Callaghan; Church Cleaners for November are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Shepherd, Chris Currie & Dianne Nabuurs.

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER – Sunday, Nov. 6th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you haven't been contacted and wish to donate, please bring rolls, biscuits, or a dessert to the Parish Centre by noon Sunday. If you can volunteer in any way, please contact Jamie Rice at 902-969-0076 or jamierice1@hotmail.com Thank you for any and all help.

Altar Servers Needed for Funerals at All Saints: All Saints CWL are spearheading the responsibility of putting teams of altar servers together for Funeral Masses. For weekday funerals we are especially in need of adult parishioners who are not working nor attending school. Please call Jennifer Pitre at 902-393-0275 if you would like to be on a funeral team for serving. Training will be provided.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Oct. 30 – 23 Envelopes – \$1,080.00; Loose - \$20.00; Maintenance - \$50.00; 1 Envelope for Evangelization of Nations - \$20.00. **Ministries for November 13:** Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts – Lorraine & Sally Morrison; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron. Church Cleaners for November are Sally, Joanie, and Amy Morrison & Bernadine Somers.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

There will be a Women's Week-end November 10 - 13th. To be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For more info, please contact Bonnie at brhood12@hotmail.com

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. 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. or call Marie Burge 902-894-4573. Indicate if you are attending in person or by Zoom.

Our Diocese of Charlottetown has received a bequest from an estate of \$382,000. These funds are to be used for the education of priests. Already, one of our parish priests has utilized these funds to receive training in the area of addictions services through the University of Toronto. Furthering the education of our parish priests provides benefits to all parishioners across Prince Edward Island. 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.

World Youth Day at Home is happening! Join the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office and UPEI Chaplaincy Centre in celebrating World Youth Day in our Diocese on Sunday, November 20th, at 1:00 p.m. We will gather at UPEI for music, talks, and prayer, before walking to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Mass at 5:00 p.m. High school youth, young adults and the young-at-heart welcome! Registration encouraged. For more information and registration, visit <https://youth.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/world-youth-day/>

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/>

St. Joachim's Parish: Come join us for Tuesday Night Cards (Progressive 45's), beginning November 8, at St. Joachim's Hall in Vernon River at 7:30 p.m. Jackpot. Light lunch. Admission: \$7.00.

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.