

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

6th Sunday in Easter

May 14, 2023

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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The theme of today's readings is the proclamation of the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit. The origin of this promise can be traced to the Old Testament Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. In the days of the prophets, God had promised to make a new covenant with His people. He promised to put His law within His chosen people, writing it on their hearts, that He may be their God and they may be His people. He promised to put a new human spirit within His people, to remove their hearts of stone and to give them a heart of flesh.

The gospel of today tells us of the concern of Jesus for his church. Jesus is about to leave the world and return to his Father as he promises to send them the Holy Spirit. He tells them that he will not leave them orphaned but his spirit will be with the church till the end of time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Pauline Walsh. 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, May 17, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Int. M.
J. Campbell by Agnes & Roy Doyle

Thursday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Reg
Hughes by John and Elizabeth

Friday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Eleanor
Jay by Mary Lou Walsh

Saturday, May 20, 4:00 p.m. St. James Int. Gladys
Ann McGillivray by Francis and Family

**Starting on Saturday, June 3 Mass at St.
James will be held at 6:00 p.m. and Mass
at St. Francis deSales will be at 4:00 p.m.**

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

Sunday, May 21, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Mary
Redmond by Edwena Campbell

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUNDAY MASS
AT ALL SAINTS ON MAY 28 WILL BE AT
11:00 A.M. AND NOT 10:30 A.M. AS
STUDENTS WILL BE MAKING THEIR
CONFIRMATION.**

Confirmation Classes: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to 7:45
p.m. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 28
at 11:00 Mass at All Saints.

Faith Sharing:

Faith Sharing at St. James Church will be held every
Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. with
reflection and discussion on the scripture readings for
the coming Sunday. Everyone from St. Benedict's
Pastoral Family and beyond is most welcome to attend.
Come and "journey in faith together!"

Rosary: We will soon begin praying the rosary before
Mass on Saturday and Sunday We still need Volunteers
from each parish to lead the rosary. Please contact Fr.
Kishore if this is something you can do. The rosary
would begin at 3:30 before the 4 p.m. Mass on
Saturday; at 8:30 before the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
and at 10:00 before the 10:30 a.m. Mass on
Sunday. Everyone is invited to join in praying the
rosary before each Mass.

Priest's Retreat: Fr. Kishore will be on retreat from
the Sunday evening of May 21 to Thursday, May 25. If
there is an emergency or a death during that time
please contact Claudia Batchilder at 902-969-0266.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for May 7– 16 Envelopes - \$325.00; Loose -
\$42.00; 1 Maintenance Envelope - \$20.00; Donation to

the Cemetery Fund - \$200.00; Donation to the
Cemetery Fund - \$75.00. Ministries for May 20:
Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister –
Christine MacMillan; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen;
Choir – Guitar.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for May 7 – 32 Envelopes - \$950.00; Loose -
\$115.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for May
21: Lector – Robin Laird; Eucharistic Minister – Tony
VandenBroek; Gifts – Sean & Crystal Creighan;
Ushers – Billy O'Brien & Mark Wilson. Church
Custodians from May 15 to May 21 is Jimmy Quinn &
from May 22 to May 28 is Karen VandenBroek.
Church Cleaners for May are Amy Ohlandt, Beverley
Gordon and Frances MacDonald.

Muffin Sunday: Please join us after Mass at All Saints
for "Muffin Sunday" for our Unit celebration of
Confirmation on Sunday, May 28th. Coffee, tea, and
juice will be on, and contributions to the sharing table
would be most welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for May 7 – 25 Envelopes - \$615.00; Loose -
\$57.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Theresa Wilson - \$250.00.
Ministries for May 21: Lector – Carol Caverley;
Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Gifts – Lorraine
& Sally Morrison; Ushers – Rolland Dionne & Tony
Thijseen. Church Cleaners for May are Dolores
Campbell, Claire McCarron, and Gertie Llewellyn.

Church Greeters: Anyone interested in being a greeter
before our Sunday Mass please contact Paula Fay-
Matheson at 902-961-2166.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mother's to Father's Day Change4LIFE Baby Bottle
Campaign: You are invited to fill a baby bottle with
donations that will help PEI Life encourage
and support Islanders in always choosing life. It could
be for speakers, thank you 'stockings for life' at
Christmas, a bursary to continue their education, a
gift to a "power mom" or "super dad" for strength to
say yes to life; medical trips off Island with gas, bridge,
grocery cards ... If people are supported
they have a better chance to say yes to life!

Sisters of St. Martha Centennial Award valued at
\$2,016, for a third- or fourth-year female student
pursuing studies in the field of ethics/ ecology/ theology
/ education/ healthcare or social work areas. Criteria
and applications are available on-line
at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca. Look for

the *Student Financial Aid* section. Application deadline
is May 30, 2023.

Women's Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for May 18 –
21 and will be held at Marguerite Bourgeys Retreat
Centre in Summerside. Cost of \$150 per person. For
more info, please contact brhood12@hotmail.com or
visit the Cursillo website www.peicursillo.com.

The installation Mass of the Most Reverend Joseph
Dabrowski as the 14th Bishop of Charlottetown will be
celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica Cathedral
on Thursday June 29th at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage Preparation course will
be offered in Charlottetown, on May 26th & 27th. This
is a Friday evening and all day Saturday in-person
course. If you are planning to get married this year,
you will need to attend a marriage prep course. For
more information contact Pat
at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call/text 902-
393-6047.

Spring Retreat: The 3 Loves of St Francis of Assisi -
Crib, Cross, & Eucharist. On Sat., June 3 from 2:00 -
3:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, Montague. Hosted by
Brother Leo Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan
Order. Time for Reflection, Food & Fellowship.
Everyone is most welcome. For more information
contact Claudia 902-969-0266.

PRAYER for the WEEK: Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for All Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to
you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift
of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who
sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear
Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the
angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human
history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word
was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all our mothers. Ask your Divine
Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they
could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they
find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love
– the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their
love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us
called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Incarnate, pray for us
who have recourse to you ...

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.