

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Francis deSales: Sat. 4:00 p.m.
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.

Confessions

St. James - Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians.

The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. Pentecost, with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity.

On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by renewing our lives through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, by living our lives in the Holy Spirit as lives of commitment; of sacrifice; and of joy. We are called to love as Jesus loved, not counting the cost. As Saint Paul exhorts us, *"Walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit"* (Galatians 5:16, 25).

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 31, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Int. Andrew Wartman by Family

Thursday, June 1, 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Int. Reg Hughes by Hughes Family

Friday, June 2, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Rose Molloy by St. George's C.W.L.

Saturday, June 3, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. David MacDonald by Family

Saturday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Anne Walker by Bonnie Staford

Sunday, June 4 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Martin and Anny VandenBroek by Family

Confirmation: Congratulations to Shaye Fleming, Breeana Jenkins, Laney King, Griffin MacDonald, J. D. MacKenzie, Reghan MacLean, Alex Pitre, and Jack Somers on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Faith Sharing:

St. Benedict's Faith Sharing at St. James will be ending on Wed. May 31st with a special session at the home of Florence MacDonald (902-313-0103) at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck followed by sharing of the Sunday readings. We are thankful that our faith experience has grown over the last number of weeks. See you in the fall.

Rosary: The rosary has started before Mass at St. James church which now changes to 5:30 p.m.; St. George's church at 8:30 a.m.; and St. Francis deSales at 3:30 p.m. We still need Volunteers from All Saints parish to lead the rosary. Please contact Fr. Kishore if this is something you can do.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for May 21– 15 Envelopes - \$455.00; Loose - \$177.00; 2 Envelopes - Pope's Pastoral Works - \$25.00.

Ministries for June 3: Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Christine MacMillan; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Guitars.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for May 21 – 23 Envelopes - \$710.00; Loose - \$155.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; 5 Envelopes – Pope's Pastoral Works - \$100.00. **Ministries for June 4:**

Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – Mark & Kari Doiron; Ushers – John Donahoe & Louis Callaghan. **Church Custodian** from May 29 to June 4 is Ron Blue & from June 5 to June 11 is Joey Cain. **Church Cleaners for June** are Marlene Peters, Julia Donahoe MacDougald and Joanne Donahoe.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for May 21 –22 Envelopes - \$570.00; Loose - \$47.00; 5 Envelopes – Pope's Pastoral Works - \$85.00 Cemetery Fund IMO Kenny Johnston - \$1, 595.00.

Ministries for June 4: Lector – Nate Shaw; Eucharistic Minister – Rolland Dionne; Gifts – Joe & Claire McCarron; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison. **Church Cleaners for June** are Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe and Paula Fay-Matheson.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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!

A special choir is being assembled to sing at the Installation of our new Bishop at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Thursday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir is asked to attend two rehearsals on Tuesday evenings June 20th and 27th starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Please contact Leo Marchildon at leomarchildon88@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Saint Dunstan's University Bursary: Students are reminded that there has been a change to the SDU Bursary program- beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year the SDU Bursary will increase in value to \$1,500. Application form and criteria are available on the Saint Dunstan's University

website, <https://saintdunstansuniversity.ca> Application deadline is August 31, 2023. A maximum of 175 bursaries will be awarded for the coming academic year. Also note that the SDU Board of Governors High School award has been discontinued. As many schools may not have administrative staff during July and August you are advised to make arrangements to have your transcript sent prior to the end of June.

The Holy Family Pastoral Unit cordially invite you to a 25th Ordination Anniversary celebration for Fr. James Willick at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sunday, June 4th. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

OPEN TO ALL: We are pleased to invite you to a free webinar hosted by the CCCB Office for Family and Life. The webinar, entitled *"Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness,"* will be held on Saturday, 3 June 2023, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. EDT (* 2:00 to 3:30 ADT*) and will be facilitated by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences (Rome, Italy). It will be presented in French with simultaneous translation into English. This event is open to anyone from dioceses, parishes, related organizations or groups who may be interested in the proposed content. To register, please follow the event link on www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com.

Bulletin Advertising: The bulletins with advertising are going to print for this year. The ads appear on the bulletins for 16 parishes in King's County. If you are a business owner and would like to get some information please call 902-314-5307 or email church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com. Thank you!!

PRAYER for the WEEK: Prayer for Pentecost

Prayer for the Fire of the Spirit: Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. Amen..

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.