

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

Jesus then called His twelve disciples. He gave His disciples the power and ability to heal, to drive out unclean spirits and to cure every disease. Jesus then instructed His disciples to find the “lost” sheep of Israel. I wonder how the apostles responded to Jesus’ instructions? Were they awed? Did they truly believe that they would be able to heal or drive out unclean spirits? Or were they skeptical and doubting? Even if the disciples had some doubts, they must have felt empowered and excited.

Today Jesus also gives us the power to heal. We may heal simply by listening to another person. Or we may heal by giving an unexpected gift of our time or ability. We may heal by truly “seeing” another person. We all have the ability to “heal.” The question may be: Do I truly believe this? And do we use our gift of healing?

Who will we reach out to today? We may heal another person with a touch, with loving words or perhaps by simply giving our full attention to each person we meet. And also be mindful of the individuals who share their time and love with you. It is a great gift to give and receive!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Pauline Walsh, Shannon Lavandier & Felix Walker. 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, June 21, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Int. Mary & Glen Taylor by Bonnie Staford

Thursday, June 22, 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Int. Kenny Johnston by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

Friday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Rose Molloy by Phonse Molloy & Family

Saturday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Marion Lavers by Ronnie & Shirley MacDonald

Saturday, June 24, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, June 25, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Margaret & Billy Farrell by Bonnie Staford

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Joe Shepard by Dan & Cindy Shepard

Rosary: The rosary has started before Mass at St. James church at 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 June 11 – 15 Envelopes - \$430.00; Loose - \$87.00; 1 Envelope – Education of Seminarians Fund - \$20.00; 1 Envelope – Pope's Pastoral Works - \$20.00; Donation to Cemetery Fund IMO George & Edna Buchanan - \$300.00. Ministries for June 24: Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Organ.

St. James Parish Property & Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for June 11 – 28 Envelopes - \$1492.00; Loose - \$112.00; Cemetery Fund - \$100.00. Ministries for June 25: Lector – Martina MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Margaret VandenBroek; Gifts – Julia Donahoe MacDougald; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Joseph Pitre. Church Custodian from June 19 to June 25 is Harry Nabuurs & from June 26 to July 2 is Jimmy Quinn. Church Cleaners for June are Marlene Peters, Julia Donahoe MacDougald and Joanne Donahoe.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for June 11 –22 Envelopes - \$770.00; Loose - \$73.50; Donation to the Cemetery Fund – Regular Maintenance - \$200.00. Ministries for June 25: Lector – Diane Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Terry Brennan; Gifts – Raymond & Joanie Morrison; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson. Church Cleaners for June are Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe and Paula Fay-Matheson.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Ministries for June 24: Will be contacted.

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Fr. Doug MacDonald, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall) and currently on medical leave since January 1, has been granted a one-year extension to his leave effective June 1, 2023. Fr. Martin Carter will continue as Parish Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall), St. Martin of Tours (Cumberland) and St. Anne (Emyvale) until a new pastor is appointed.

Benefit Concert in Aid of Southern Kings & Queens Food Bank - Sunday, June 25, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at St. Joachim's Church Hall, Vernon River. Featuring Kelley Mooney, Friends of the Irish, Sheila MacKenzie, Norman Stewart, Maxine MacLellan. Admission \$10.00. Children under 12 free. 50/50 draw. Sponsored by Brother Leo Fraternity of Secular Franciscans. Everyone Welcome!

PEILIFE Baby Bottle Returns should be made no later than Father's Day Weekend (Father's Day is June 18). Thank you for your support of pro-life activities on PEI!

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.

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 years 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.

Heart-of-the-Matter Marriage prep course will be offered in Charlottetown on July 7&8. This is a Friday evening and all day Saturday course. If you are getting married in the Catholic Church, you need to attend a preparation course. For more information email or call Pat Wiedemer at patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or 902-393-6047. Registration is required in advance.

PRAYER for the WEEK: Prayer for For A Loved One's Conversion:

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son St. Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son. (Mention your intention here) With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS FOR FATHER'S DAY

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. 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.