

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

Kindness, such as giving a cup of water to someone who is thirsty, is a priceless commodity. Yet too often this value is lost in many people. It is forgotten or ignored or taken for granted. Surely, it is not lost in the record of heaven. God looks down with merciful eyes upon a kind person.

The gospel reading today tells us that Jesus who includes the value of compassion must take the number one spot in our scale of values. He cannot be treated as our second best option. Above all things including our very own life, we must choose to follow Him and in following Him, He is teaching us, not just to be kind, but to give our whole being in the service of others.

For the life of a Christian is giving oneself to others, going out of one's comfort zone to serve the last, the lost, and the least. In doing so, our reward is great when the right time comes.

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, July 5, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Int. Special Intention by a Parishioner

Thursday, July 6, 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Int. Cecil Hughes by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

Friday, July 7, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Anna Marie Myers by Myers Family

Saturday, July 8, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Souls in Purgatory by Eileen MacKenzie

Saturday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Rose Molloy by Elizabeth Campbell

Sunday, July 9, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Helen Campbell by Louis Campbell

Sunday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Parishioners of the Unit

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.; All Saints at 10:00 a.m. and St. Francis deSales at 3:30 p.m.

Feast of St. Benedict!!! Let us "*Journey in Faith Together*" on our Feast Day! On Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m., all are invited to St. James Church to celebrate our patron saint, St. Benedict, and to ask his intercession to God for the needs of our parishioners of our Family of Churches ... All Saints, St. Francis de Sales, St. George's, and St. James. The mass will be offered for that intention. As God's family we are called to pray for one another. Fellowship will follow. All are asked to bring a small plate of finger food for the sharing table. Everyone is welcome.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for June 25 – 18 Envelopes - \$770.00; Loose - \$60.00. Ministries for July 8: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Organ.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for June 25 – 21 Envelopes - \$825.00; Loose - \$125.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for July 9: Lector – Robin Laird; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – Eric Grant & Mary VandenBroek Grant; Ushers – Tony VandenBroek & Reg Conohan. Church Custodian from July 3 to July 9 is Karen VandenBroek and from July 10 to July 16 is Ron Blue. Church Cleaners for July are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

Ministry List copies for All Saints for July, August and September are available at the back of the church.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for June 25 – 23 Envelopes - \$780.00; Loose - \$42.00; Maintenance - \$50.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund - \$100.00. Ministries for July 9: Lector – Noella Shorgan; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Gifts – Sharon & Gordon Johnston; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron.

Thank You: Thank you to Bennett and Claude MacKinnon for repairing the St. George's church sign regarding Mass times and putting it back in place. It was damaged during the Fiona storm.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Ministries for July 8: Lector – Catherine MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Marita Gallant; Gifts – Dunstan & Eleanor MacDonald; Ushers – David Savard and Bernard Gillis.

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.

PEILIFE Baby Bottles: Thank you to everyone who took a baby bottle and returned it with your offerings.

Your support of pro-life activities on PEI is greatly appreciated!

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 to Jesus in the Eucharist:

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

- O Sweetest Heart of Jesus! I implore that I may ever love you more and more.

- Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine.

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.