

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 11, 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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Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is held in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory.

The Feast owes its existence to Blessed Juliana of Liege, who began devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in around 1230. Largely through her insistence, in 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded its observance by the universal church.

The Feast sums up three important confessions about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, true God and true Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. Thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved for our nourishment and worship.

So this is truly God's gift to us. Thus Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and revered, but also to be consumed, digested and lived by every Christian.

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 14, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Int.
Maureen O'Reilly by Audrey Yoston

Thursday, June 15, 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Int.
Eleanor & Bill Jay by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

Friday, June 16, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Rose
Molloy by Phonse Molloy & Family

Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int.
Casimir MacDonald by MacKinnon Family

Saturday, June 17, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Blair
Gotell by John & Naomi Gotell & Family

Sunday, June 18, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. Michael
Steele by Mary Lee Zink

Sunday, June 18, 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.; 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.

Journeying Together Meeting of St. Benedict's Family of Churches to plan events for us to share as a whole unit throughout the summer and into the fall. Time for prayer! Time for community! Time for outreach! Everyone is most welcome to come and join together in building God's family here in St. Benedict's. Time and Place: All Saints Church, Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for June 4– 14 Envelopes - \$305.00; Loose - \$52.00; 3 Envelopes – Education of Seminary Fund - \$50.00; Donation to Cemetery Fund IMO Anna Rafuse - \$165.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund – IMO Jim Burke from Sharon Burke - \$100.00. **Ministries for June 17:** Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard; Altar Server – Mark Gotell; Choir – Organ.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for June 4 – 23 Envelopes - \$1,725.00; Loose - \$63.00; Pope's Pastoral Works - \$10.00. **Ministries for June 18:** Lector – Bernice Curran Brothers; Eucharistic Minister – Cindy Shepard; Gifts – John & Mary Ann Donahoe; Ushers – Harry Nabuurs & John Campbell. **Church Custodian** from June 12 – June 18 is

Louis & Marilyn Callaghan & from June 19 to June 25 is Harry Nabuurs. **Church Cleaners for June** are Marlene Peters, Julia Donahoe MacDougald and Joanne Donahoe.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for June 4 –24 Envelopes - \$620.00; Loose - \$20.00. **Ministries for June 18:** Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Raymond Morrison; Gifts – Tony Thijseen & Christine MacMillan; Ushers – Tony Thijseen & Rolland Dionne. **Church Cleaners for June** are Sharon MacEachern, Micheline Downe and Paula Fay-Matheson.

St. Francis deSales Parish

Ministries for June 17: 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.

World Priest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests: On Friday, June 16, pray the Rosary in thanksgiving to God for our priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. Unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer! Join in prayerfully from wherever you are to help unite the world in prayer. For further information visit www.worldpriest.com.

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.