

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

TWO WEEK BULLETIN

19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023 and

20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time.

August 20, 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.

Pastor: Fr. Kishore Kumar Gundabathini, cell 902-314-9174 (*if anyone outside of Canada is contacting Fr. Kishore they should do so via email or text & not use his cell phone.*) or 902-652-2401

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

God's presence is felt more often in tiny, small ways, not in earth-shattering howling wind or rushing fire or storms. He comes to us in gentle little ways and is there present when we need him the most. He expects from us the openness to call on him for help and he will be there to support and guide us. He wants us to be aware of his voice in our life which often goes unnoticed. Our confidence that Jesus is always present, extending his guiding and supporting hand, builds up our faith.

In the Gospel of today Jesus miraculously saves the frightened disciples. They were caught in the midst of a storm and Jesus comes to them walking on water. Peter, while walking on the water towards Jesus, began to sink and asks his master to save him. Jesus tells him to place his trust in him.

We may see Peter as weak in faith but obviously he has the strongest desire to be with Jesus. Although he was distracted with the waves of the sea, Jesus was merciful to him. May we never doubt and lose our focus on Him.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Pauline Walsh, Shannon Lavandier, Cathy Martell, Jordan Lea & 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 NO WEEK DAY MASSES on Aug. 16, 17 or 18

Saturday, Aug. 19, 4:00 p.m. St. Francis deSales Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Saturday, Aug. 19, 6:00 p.m. St. James Int. Rose Molloy by Phonse Molloy & Family

Sunday, Aug. 20, 9:00 a.m. St. George's Int. George Sullivan by Family

Sunday, Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Int. Ryan Kelly by Family

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 6:30 p.m. at St. George's Int. Glenn Campbell by Maggie & Greg Campbell

Thursday, Aug. 24, 9:30 a.m. at All Saints Int. Charlie & Gloria MacDonald by Margaret & Family

Friday, Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m. at St. James Int. Rose Molloy by Phonse Molloy & Family

Saturday, Aug. 26, 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis deSales Int. Laura, Alex & Billy Fisher by Jane, Clara & Jimmy

Saturday, Aug. 26, 6:00 p.m. at St. James Int. Fred Myers by Patsy, Colin & Family

Sunday, Aug. 27, 9:00 a.m. at St. George's Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, Aug. 27, 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Int. Noel & Helen Wilson by Family

Rosary: The rosary before Mass at St. James church is 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 the Assumption of Mary: Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 7:00 p.m. with scriptural rosary prayed at All Saints, Cardigan. Everyone welcome!

Feast of the Queenship of Mary: Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 7:00 p.m. with scriptural rosary prayed at St. George's. Everyone welcome!

At both times of prayer, please bring your intentions to be prayed in your heart or you may wish to invite all to pray for those needs.

Fr. Kishore will be away from August 14 to August 21. Please contact Claudia Batchilder at 902-969-0266 in case of an emergency or

death. There will be no Confessions on Saturday, August 19.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for Aug. 6 – 18 Envelopes - \$545.00; Loose - \$90.00; 7 Maintenance Envelope - \$85.00. Ministries for Aug. 19: Lector – Florence MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell; Altar Server – Jim Garrity; Choir – Organ. Ministries for Aug. 26: Lector – Kevin Gotell; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley; Altar Server – John Gotell; Choir - Guitar

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for Aug. 6 – 18 Envelopes - \$2,050.00; Loose - \$338.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. Ministries for Aug. 20: Lector – Martina MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Tony VandenBroek; Gifts – Joe & Nora MacDonald; Ushers – Harry Nabuurs & John Campbell. Ministries for Aug. 27: Lector – Mary VandenBroek-Grant; Eucharistic Minister – Billy Conohan; Gifts – Katherine & Robert MacDonald; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Joseph Pitre. Church Custodian from Aug. 14 to Aug. 20 is Karen VandenBroek; from Aug. 21 to Aug. 27 is Ron Blue & from Aug. 28 to Sept. 3 is Joey Cain. Church Cleaners for August are Jocelyn Brothers, Anne Shepherd, Chris Currie and Dianne Nabuurs.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for Aug. 6 – 21 Envelopes - \$605.00; Loose - \$27.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Angus & Mary Catherine MacPherson by Joe, Claire & Family. Ministries for Aug. 20: Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Gifts – Sharon & Gordon Johnston; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson. Ministries for Aug. 27: Lector – Noella Shorgan; Eucharistic Minister – Rolland Dionne; Gifts – Phyllis MacDonald & Jeannie Johnston; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Ministries for Aug. 19: Lector – Eileen MacKenzie; Eucharistic Minister – Cyril MacDonald; Gifts – Ellie MacDonald & Family; Ushers – Dunstan MacDonald & Billy MacDonald. Ministries for Aug. 26: Lector – Claire Young; Eucharistic Minister – Cyril MacKenzie; Gifts – Dunstan & Eleanor MacDonald; Ushers – Billy Victor & Greg Maddison

DIOCESAN COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Connolly Estate Bursaries are open to residents of PEI who can demonstrate that they are Roman Catholic, are Irish in heritage, and have material financial need. Applicants must be a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university. College students who are completing a joint program / degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. If you are under age 22 as of August 31, your income and your parent's income will be used to assess financial need. If you are 22 or older, only the applicant's income is used to assess financial need. Recent bursaries have been in the \$2,000 range but vary depending on investment returns and number of successful applicants. Apply at www.OwenConnollyestate.com. Successful applicants will be notified on December 15. Deadline to apply is August 31.

The Annual Bishop Angus MacEachern's Mass will be held at St. Andrews Chapel on Sunday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration that commemorates Bishop Angus MacEachern. The Chapel is located on the St. Peter's Highway, 4 kilometers east of Mt. Stewart. Refreshments will be served following the Mass.

PRAYER for the WEEK: PRAYER FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Mary, you are our Mother in Heaven. What a blessed day it was when Jesus took you into Heaven, body and soul, to be with Him. You were crowned Queen of Heaven and earth, a position of love and service to Jesus' Church. At your Assumption, you beheld the face of Your beloved Son once again. Please pray for me, that I, too, may gaze on the glorious face of your Son, my Lord, Jesus Christ, in Heaven one day. May my life be inspired by your holiness, oh Blessed Virgin, my Mother. May your prayers for me and your example of great faithfulness aid and inspire me to holiness in this life so I may be with Jesus in Heaven as you are. May your Assumption remind me of God's love and faithfulness to those who also love Him. May I love Jesus with my whole heart and soul both now and forever. 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.