

**ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
TWO WEEK BULLETIN
Resurrection of the Lord
April 5, 2026**

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis deSales: Sat. 6:00 p.m. (Masses over for this year)
St. George's: Sunday at 9:00 a.m., Wed. at 9:30 a.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
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Resurrection of the Lord

It takes great faith to live through suffering and death and onto resurrection. It required, of Jesus, an immense trust in the Father for him to be able to submit to this journey, offering himself for our salvation. It required an equally strong faith for his disciples to believe that Jesus was risen from the dead.

Suffering and death are part of our human experience. We try in many ways to avoid suffering, pain and loss, but they are an integral part of who we are. Everything that lives on earth has to die. We know this, we have experienced it many times.

Resurrection from the dead requires faith. In the gospel, according to John, Mary of Magdala is the first one to visit the tomb; she is faced with an empty tomb. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have put him!" she tells Peter and John. How can we reconcile an empty tomb with the mystery of the resurrection?

These are the mysteries of our faith. We believe that what is buried in Christ, with him and like him will rise again. In faith we are invited to trust and believe, yet we do not know how the resurrection will happen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, Patricia Brousseau, Jordan Lea, and Danny Webster & Fr. Albin Arsenault. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

St. George's, Wednesday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. NO MASS

All Saints, Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. NO MASS

St. James, Friday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. Int. Brian Curley by Veronica & Ty Curley

St. James, Saturday, April 11, 4:00 p.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

St. George's, Sunday, April 12, 9:00 a.m. Int. John & Annie Somers by Family

All Saints, Sunday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. Int. Deceased Hughes Family Members by Family

St. George's, Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. Int. David MacDonald by Family

All Saints, Thursday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. Int. Deceased Family Members of the VandenBroek Family by Joanne & Eddie Donahoe

St. James, Friday, April 17, 9:00 a.m. Int. Wilfred & Mary McQuillan & Edward & Eileen Walsh by Family

St. James, Saturday, April 18, 4:00 p.m. Int. Helen Smith by Family

St. George's, Sunday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. Int. Dwayne Pound by Marilyn Barrett

Booking Masses: Please include your phone number when submitting a Mass request in case you need to be contacted. **Weekend Masses are booked for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST** There are still openings for week day Masses.

Book Study Update: The book study "On Hope" reflections by Pope Francis are now rescheduled to April 8, 15, 22 and 29. (It will still be on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30. and online in your home.) Contact Julia Donahoe MacDougald at 902-969-0154 (text) or 902-838-4395 (home) or email jdonahoe.macdougald@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday: There will be a celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12 at St. James Church starting with a Holy Hour and time for confessions from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena (which starts on Good Friday) & can be found at the following website. Follow the instructions to find the prayer for each of the nine days which ends on Divine Mercy Sunday <https://saintmichael.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/divine-mercy-novena.pdf>

Planning meeting for Unit Jubilee Year Celebrations on Thurs., April 16 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church. Everyone welcome. Meetings will be held the last Tuesday of April, May, June, Sept., Oct., & Nov. & will be held at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints. Sessions will explore the 6 themes of the Jubilee

Year... Mercy, Peace, Prayer, Fraternity, Blessing, & Work. Please reserve the dates.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for March 22 – 18 Envelopes - \$460.00; Loose - \$87.00; 1 On-going Maintenance Envelopes - \$10.00; 9 Solidarity Sunday (Development & Peace) - \$235.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for April 11: Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Allan Gallant; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Guitar; **Ministries for April 18:** Lector – Tony Thijseen; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell; Altar Server- Chris MacMillan; Choir - Organ. **Snow Removal** from April 2 to April 8 is Mike LaVie & from April 9 to April 15 is Hal Publicover & from April 16 to April 22 is Allan Gallant.

Congratulations to our March Lottery Winner – Brenda Richard. Remember to return your stubs and monies by April 18 for the April 25 draw. You can turn them in to Kevin Gotell, Mark Gotell, or Sid McMullin or place them in the collection basket.

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for March 29 - 29 Envelopes - \$765.00; Loose - \$40.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; 20 Solidarity Sunday (Development & Peace) Envelopes - \$625.00; e-transfer Building Fund - \$25.00; e-transfer Parish - \$700.00; e-transfer cemetery fund - \$75.00; Children's Collection - \$70.15. E-transfers can be made to Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for April 12– Lector – Pauline Kelly; Eucharistic Minister – Dianne Nabuurs; Gifts – Reggie & Joanne Conohan; Ushers – Dakota & Kamryn Stacey. **Ministries for April 19** - Lector – Mary VandenBroek Grant; Eucharistic Minister – Mary Ann Donahoe; Gifts – Sean & Crystal Creighan; Ushers – Dan Shepard & Joe Brothers; **Church Custodians** from April 6 to April 12 is Christian & Amy Ohlandt & from April 13 to April 19 is Ron Blue & from April 20 to April 26 is Joey Cain. **Snow Removal Team** from April 6 to April 12 is George & Martin VandenBroek & from April 13 to April 19 is Bobby MacDonald & Bradshaw Campbell & from April 20 to April 26 are Dan Shepard & John Brothers. **Church Cleaners for April** are Julie VandenBroek, Janice MacIntyre & Joanne Conohan.

MT Warriors Blood Drive: The MT Warriors team is in memory of Margaret and Tony VandenBroek from Cardigan/Morell. Donate at Canadian Blood Services in Charlottetown on April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Go to <https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/join-team/MTWA0129849> to join MT Warriors and book a time and donate either blood or plasma. There will be some prizes drawn during the morning. If you cannot attend on the 18 but wish to donate, sign up to the MT Warriors site above and they will credit your donation to the team event. For more information contact Myles Rose at 902-969-7785 or Marilyn Barrett at 902-314-3875 (email: mabarrett112@gmail.com).

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for March 29 – 23 Envelopes - \$1,000.00; 13 Solidarity Sunday (Development & Peace) Envelopes - \$440.00; Furnace Oil Fund - \$100.00.

Ministry for April 12– Lector – Nate Shaw; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts – Raymond & Joanie Morrison; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison; **Ministries for April 19–** Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Gifts – Tony Thijseen & Chris MacMillan; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron. **Snow Removal** from April 6 to April 12 is Owen Fitzpatrick & Claude MacKinnon & from April 13 to April 19 is Rob, Sam & Nate Shaw & from April 20 to April 26 are Paul & Kent Morrison.

DIocese Notices.

LIFE through our Change4LIFE baby bottle program: The St. Benedict's Unit will be collecting for this program from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Some parishes are conducting the program now. Baby bottles will be available at our 3 churches for Mother's Day.

The 106th Annual Provincial C.W.L. Convention: This year's convention will be held on Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2 at the Charlottetown Rodd Hotel. Registration fee is \$30.00. Registration deadline is April 15. Copies of the registration form are available on the church bulletin boards at St. George's & St. James.

St. Paul's Parish Eucharistic Congress is on Sat., Apr. 11 from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fr. Keith Kennific, Fr. Chris Sherren and Fr. Francis Sohe will offer reflections on themes including Liturgy, Sacred Scripture, Eucharistic Spirituality, and Pastoral Practice, helping us grow in appreciation of the "source and summit" of our faith. The registration fee is \$10. To register, please contact: Wayne & Linda Doucette at 902 436-4005.

North Shore Funeral Co-op Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Morell. Members and non-members are cordially invited to attend.

PRAYER for the WEEK – PRAYER TO SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA (FOR Humility)

O most holy Saint Francis, God gives wisdom to the simple and makes the merest child wise. Pray that He grants me this reward He promises to the humble through your intercession. Help me always to make a good examination of conscience and confession. Amen.

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.