

## ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

### 6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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.

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Jesus was never vague about love. He showed us what love looks like by all that He did while on earth. In His public ministry He made constant reference to doing the Will of His Father in heaven. He healed the sick and cast out demons to alleviate their sufferings. He taught and revealed the Truth that we may live in light and not in darkness.

Our love for Jesus also needs to be made real in what we say and think and do. This is why we hear Jesus say in our Gospel, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments", and "Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me". We make our love real by doing in obedience what He says. This is how we live in truth which sets us free to truly be Jesus' disciples. In life we will struggle with sin and temptation but let us never lose sight of how we are called to live by the Lord.

Remember, we cannot do this on our own. If we ask, Jesus will give us, "another Advocate....the Spirit of Truth" to empower us to keep those commandments and live by that truth. As we prepare for Pentecost, make sure, in prayer, that we shall ask, "O Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore you. Tell me what to do and command me to do it". Amen.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, Patricia Brousseau, Jordan Lea, Danny Webster, Virginia Martell, & Fr. Albin Arsenaault. 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, May 13, 6:30 p.m. Int. Andrew Wartman by Audrey & Vernon Yoston  
\*\*\***TAKE NOTE OF CHANGE IN TIME OF MASS**\*\*\*

All Saints, Thursday, May 14, 9:30 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Friday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Saturday, May 16, 4:00 p.m. Int. Gladys Ann MacGillivray by Family

St. George's, Sunday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. Int. John James & Shawn MacDonald by Gertie & Family

All Saints, Sunday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

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

**Priest's Retreat:** Fr. Kishore will be away for the annual priest's retreat from Sunday evening of May 17 to Thursday, May 21. There will be no weekday Masses that week on Wednesday or Thursday. There will be Mass on Friday morning.

**The second Jubilee Theme Prayer** will be shared on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church in the parish center. Please disregard a previous notice that themes would be the last Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome!

**Prayers for Palliative Care:** Tuesday, May 13, is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and all are invited to pray privately for those in palliative care. St George's and All Saints CWL Council members will be given specific half hour times to pray so there will be continuous prayer all day. If we are unable to contact you just pray at any time. The day of prayer will close with Mass at St George's church at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to come and pray this ultimate prayer - "The Mass". This Jubilee Year of St. Francis we are reminded to approach our last days as he did...embracing Sister Death.

## ST. JAMES PARISH

**Collection for May 3** – 18 Envelopes - \$490.00; Loose - \$87.00; Donation to the Parish from Linda Yates - \$1,345.00. E-transfers can be made to [stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com)

**Ministries for May 16:** Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Allan Gallant; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Guitar.

**Congratulations to our April Lottery Winner** – Kevin Walsh. Remember to return your stubs and monies by **May 16 for the May 23 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 May 3** - 28 Envelopes - \$925.00; Loose - \$93.65; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Regular Sunday Collection - \$100.00; Card Plays - \$1,480.00; Cemetery Fund IMO Seymour & Kathleen (McGee) Roche & Deceased Family Member of Their Family - \$500.00. Donation to the Parish from Linda Yates - \$1,345. E-transfers can be made to [Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com](mailto:Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com)

**Ministries for May 17** - Lector – Cindy Shepard; Eucharistic Minister – Ron Blue; Gifts – Julia Donahoe MacDougald; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Billy Conohan; **Church Custodians** from May 11 to May 17 is Jimmy Quinn & from May 18 to May 24 are Christian & Amy Ohlandt. **Church Cleaners for May** are Amy Ohlandt, Beverley Gordon & Frances MacDonald.

**Interior church cleaning** will take place on May 23 at 9:00 a.m. A list of cleaning tasks will be at the back of the church for the month of May for those that wish to help but can't make the May 23 date.

**All Saints Parish Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the All Saints Parish Center. All are welcome.

**All Saints CWL** is suggesting that since Red is the color of vestment worn by the Priest for the Feast of Pentecost that people, if they wish, have the option of wearing red also.

## ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

**Collection for May 3** – 24 Envelopes - \$695.00; Loose - \$30.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund for regular maintenance - \$200.00.

**Ministries for May 17**– Lector – Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Gifts – Tony Thijseen & Chris MacMillan; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison.

## OTHER NOTICES

**LIFE through our Change4LIFE baby bottle program:** The St. Benedict's Unit distributed baby bottles on Mother's Day and asked that you return them on Father's Day. Baby bottles are available at our 3 churches. If you did not receive one and wish to make a donation please contact Claudia Batchilder at St. James; Carol Caverley at St. George's; and Jennifer Pitre at All Saints.

**PEI 2026 March Life** is taking place on Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. Participants are to meet at the Central Christian Church at 223 Kent Street in Charlottetown. There are 2 guest speakers: Zachariah Fralick & Michelle Lowe.

**To The Heights Young Adult Retreat from July 31-August 2** at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. The Diocese of Charlottetown is partnering with the Verso L'Alto Young Adult Group and SDU to host a weekend retreat for young adults aged 18 through their 30s. This retreat allows young adults to reach to the heights of their faith life through sacraments, guest speakers, and opportunities for fellowship. The cost is \$160/person for single occupancy and \$115/person for double occupancy. Register online at [sites.google.com/view/totheheights2026](https://sites.google.com/view/totheheights2026).

## PRAYER for the WEEK FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

Most Holy Virgin, who deigned to come to Fatima, to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, and (here name the other favours you are praying for) which we ask of you in this Novena, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of the souls. Amen. Our Lady of the Fatima, pray for us.

Please send items for the Bulletin to Edith MacDonald at - [elmacdonald56@gmail.com](mailto:elmacdonald56@gmail.com) or phone 583-2541 by **Noon**, the Wednesday prior to the weekend.