

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 31, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.

St. Francis deSales: Sat. 6:00 p.m.

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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Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Today's Gospel passage begins with the words: "God so loved the world that God sent the only begotten Son." I wonder how many times throughout the years we have heard these simple yet powerful words? We know that Jesus came to earth for us and we know that Jesus died for us, but do we truly grasp and comprehend the depth of God's love for us?

During difficult or painful times, it often is more difficult to trust God. At these times, God may appear to be absent or indifferent, yet God is at our side, walking with us, gracing us, and loving us every step of our way. At other times we may believe that we are unworthy of God's love. This belief may arise from knowing that we have done something we know was sinful or hurtful of another or this belief may stem from our own belief that we are not loveable.

God's love is very different from human love. God's love, truly, neither fails nor falters. John Barclay wrote: "the main spring of God's being is love." Many of us have heard the words: "God is love" from a very young age. Yet at times we struggle to believe and trust that reality! Today may we open our hearts to God's love. Take time to reflect on God's love. God is waiting for us. Will we come?

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, Patricia Brousseau, Jordan Lea, 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, June 3, 9:30 a.m. Int. Peggy & Joe Rooney by Julia & Sandy MacDougald

All Saints, Thursday June 4, 9:30 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Friday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. Int. Bernard & Lucille Batchilder by Family

St. James, Saturday, June 6, 4:00 p.m. Int. Wilfred & Theresa Gotell by Family

St. Francis deSales, Saturday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. Int. Ronnie MacDonald by Shirley

St. George's, Sunday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. Int. Martin & Annie VandenBroek by Joanne & Eddie Donahoe

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

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for May 24 – 15 Envelopes - \$505.00; Loose - \$122.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for June 6: Lector – Molly Gotell; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Organ.

Congratulations to our May Lottery Winner – Helene Campbell. Remember to return your stubs and monies by June 20 for the June 27 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 24 - 34 Envelopes - \$1,005.00; Loose - \$76.80; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. E-transfers can be made to Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for June 7 - Lector – Pauline Kelly; Eucharistic Minister – Dianne Nabuurs; Gifts – Kirk & Robin Laird; Ushers – Dan Shepard & Joe Brothers; Church Custodians from June 1 to June 7 is Joey Cain & from June 8 to 14 is Andrew Rice. Church Cleaners for June are Marilyn Barrett, Julia Donahoe MacDougald & Joanne Donahoe.

All Saints CWL monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center.

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.

Thank you to all Parishioners who helped with the interior and exterior church spring cleaning at all Saints.

Muffin Sunday – June 7: Please join us after Mass at All Saints for "Muffin Sunday" for our Unit on June 7. Coffee, Tea and Juice will be on and contributions to a sharing table would be most welcome. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST MUFFIN SUNDAY until October.**

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for May 24 – 22 Envelopes - \$685.00; Loose - \$80.00.

Ministries for June 7– Lector – Nate Shaw; Eucharistic Minister – Terry Brennan; Gifts – Joe & Claire McCarron; Ushers – Jeannie Johnston & Doreen Acorn.

ST. FRANCIS DESALES PARISH

Ministries for June 6 – Kent MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Marita Gallant; Gifts – Shirley Campbell and Nancy MacDonald; Ushers – Billy MacDonald & Michael MacDonald.

GENERAL NOTICES

Thank you so much for your generous support of my missionary service with NET Canada. I really enjoyed speaking with so many of you. Please remember to pray for me and I will remember all of you in my prayers. If you have any questions about NET, please reach out anytime. Hannahpitre5555@gmail.com. God bless, Hannah Pitre.

PEI 2026 March Life is taking place on Sunday, June 7 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.

Information Regarding Chalice will be presented to St. Benedict Pastoral Unit at the June 13 and June 14 (**Note change in dates **) Masses. Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization.

ST. DUNSTAN'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION: In celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we invite everyone to join us for a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

CURSILLISTS: This is a final call for applications! Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Mark your calendars for a special Cursillo of Cursillos, hosted by the Cursillistas of Prince Edward Island, taking place June 25 – 28, 2026 at UPEI. We are delighted to share that we will be joined by amigos from Mallorca, adding a rich international dimension to this gathering of faith, fellowship, and renewal. Full details, including the registration form, can be found online at <https://cursillocanada.org>.

A Novena to St. Anthony of Padua: (Thurs., June 4 to Sat. June 13). Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua O blessed St. Anthony, gentle servant of Christ, you who carried the Gospel as a flame into the shadows; guide my heart toward the light. You who found the lost, both the wandering soul and the missing bread, teach me to seek with patience, to trust with steadfast hope. Intercede for me before the Lord, that my burdens may be lifted, my faith made firm, and my love made generous. May I walk in your footsteps— humble, merciful, and true—until I find, in God's embrace, all that was ever lost. The prayer is followed by 13 sets of Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

CLERGY UPDATES: Recalled: Rev. Jaison Koonanickal has been recalled by the Eparchy of Mississauga effective June 4, 2026 to accept another ministry in the Eparchy. Retirement: Rev. Jim Willick will retire from parish ministry effective June 18, 2026.

Appointments: Rev. Magnus Ikeri, SDV is appointed Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Assumption (Stratford), St. Joachim (Vernon River), St. Cuthbert's (St. Theresa's), St. Andrew's (Mount Stewart), and St. Patrick's (Fort Augustus) effective June 18, 2026 until August 12, 2026. He is then appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Mary's (Souris), St. Charles Borromeo (St. Charles), St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Margaret's), and St. Columba (Fairfield) effective August 13, 2026. Rev. Jijimon Maliakkal, SJ is appointed Chaplain of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital effective June 8, 2026. Rev. Christian Mbara is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall), St. Anne (Emyvale), and St. Martin (Cumberland) effective June 18, 2026. Rev. Martins Meshor is appointed Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Assumption (Stratford), St. Joachim (Vernon River), St. Cuthbert's (St. Theresa's), St. Andrew's (Mount Stewart), and St. Patrick's (Forth Augustus) effective August 13, 2026. Rev. Benedict Olelewe, SDV is appointed Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of the Assumption (Stratford) and St. Joachim (Vernon River) effective June 18, 2026 in addition to his current appointments. Rev. Jacques Rigaud is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Pius X (Charlottetown) effective June 18, 2026.

PRAYER for the WEEK FOR SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. 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.