

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 14, 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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Today's gospel is a great example of Jesus's compassion to his followers. Just as the apostles were ordinary men, handpicked by Jesus, whom he gave authority over unclean spirits, we can experience the same presence of our Lord Jesus in our community if we open ourselves through service to others. May the Holy Spirit move each one of us to go beyond our comfort zones and reach out to the last, least and lost people in our society.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit have been given to us freely, let us serve the people of God freely, without expecting reward or recognition. For it is Jesus whom we actually serve, and it is Jesus who will bless us and give what is due to us.

By dedicating our minds, body and spirit for the love of God and helping our neighbors we can bring the healing presence to others and in turn heal ourselves of our own wounds and make the world a better place.

“The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few”.
Through the Holy Spirit let us pray for Strength,
Courage and Wisdom to be one of the few.

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 17, 9:30 a.m. Int. Charlie & Ellen MacDonald by Maggie & Greg

All Saints, Thursday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. Int. Marilyn Callaghan by Louis Callaghan

St. James, Friday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Saturday, June 20, 4:00 p.m. Int. Blair Gotell by Naomi & Family

St. Francis deSales, Saturday, June 20, 6:00 p.m. Int. Alex, Cecelia, Ronnie, Joe & Pat MacDonald by Family

St. George's, Sunday, June 21, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Mary VandenBroek Grant

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 but not until August.

Life for our Change4LIFE: Baby Bottles that were handed out on Mother's Day are due to be returned next weekend (June 20 and 21).

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for June 7 – 16 Envelopes - \$355.00; Loose - \$65.00; 3 Envelopes – Education of Seminarians Fund - \$30.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Babe Gotell by Susan Veenhoven - \$200.00; Donation to the St. James Parish IMO Virginia Martell by Family - \$200.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for June 20: Lector – Kevin Gotell; Eucharistic Minister – Allan Gallant; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Guitar.

Congratulations to our May Lottery Winner – Helane 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 June 7- 32 Envelopes - \$1,040.00; Loose - \$77.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; E-transfer Parish - \$1,000.00. E-transfers can be made to allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for June 21 - Lector – Robin Laird; Eucharistic Minister – Katie Perry; Gifts – Nora MacDonald; Ushers – Harry Nabuurs & Ron Blue; **Church Custodians** from June 15 to June 21 is Harry Nabuurs & from June 22 to June 28 is Jimmy Quinn. **Church Cleaners for June** are Marilyn Barrett, Julia Donahoe MacDougald & Joanne Donahoe.

All Saints CWL meeting will be held on Sunday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for June 7 – 26 Envelopes - \$845.00; Loose - \$46.00; Donation to the Parish IMO David Morrison - \$30.00; Donations to the Cemetery Fund IMO David Morrison - \$95.00.

Ministries for June 21– Lector – Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts – Tony Thijseen & Christine MacMillan; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron.

ST. GEORGE'S CWL SUMMER 50/50 DRAW: Get ready! The St. George's Catholic Women's League (CWL) is launching our summer 50/50 fundraiser. One lucky winner will take home half of the total cash collected, with the other half directly supporting our CWL membership goals.

Ticket Price: \$10 each; **Where to Buy:** Look for our CWL volunteers in the porch after Mass; **First Draw Date:** Sunday, July 26, 2026; **Tickets go on sale beginning June 28.** Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the CWL!

ST. FRANCIS DESALES PARISH

Ministries for June 20 – Lector – Claire Young; Eucharistic Minister – CY MacKenzie; Gifts – Billy & Victoria MacDonald; Ushers – Michael & Mark MacDonald.

GENERAL NOTICES

Jubilee Theme #3 – Mercy- Session will be held Tues., June 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at All Saints

Church with the St. Benedict's Pastoral Unit. Everyone welcome!

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.

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>.

Social Justice Forum – “Hope that Acts” - The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) of the Diocese of Charlottetown and St. Paul Parish invite all parishioners to a Social Justice Forum entitled Hope that Acts on Sunday, June 14, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, Summerside. Through videos, panel discussions, and group conversation, participants will reflect on the role of the Church and parishes in promoting justice, solidarity, and care for those in need. All are welcome to come share experiences, hopes, and ideas for action in our communities.

PRAYER for the WEEK FOR SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Our Father, we humbly gather in Your presence, seeking the intercession of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. May his purity and devotion inspire us to live a life dedicated to You. Grant us the strength to serve others selflessly and the grace to draw ever closer to Your heart. 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.