

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 28, 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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“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

In a world that often measures success by greatness, Jesus reminds us that Heaven notices even the smallest acts of love: a cold glass of water; a listening ear; a helping hand; or a kind word. These may seem ordinary to us, but when offered out of love for Christ, they become extraordinary in the eyes of God.

Following Jesus is not simply about grand gestures. It is about choosing Him daily—above comfort, convenience, pride, and even our own plans. The disciple's path is one of love, sacrifice, and quiet faithfulness.

Today, let us ask ourselves: Who is the “little one” God is placing before me today? Perhaps a family member, a colleague, a stranger, or someone silently carrying a heavy cross. May we never underestimate the power of small acts done with great love. For every act of charity offered in Christ's name echoes into eternity.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, Patricia Brousseau, Jordan Lea, Danny Webster, & 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, July 1, 9:30 a.m. Int. Marilyn Callaghan by Sharon Weatherbie

All Saints, Thursday, July 2, 9:30 a.m. Int. Marilyn Callaghan by Louis Callaghan

St. James, Friday, July 3, 9:00 a.m. Int. Brian Curley by Veronica & Ty Curley

St. James, Saturday, July 4, 4:00 p.m. Int. Steven Thompson by Joey MacPhee

St. Francis deSales, Saturday, July 4, 6:00 p.m. Int. Robert & Magdalene MacDonald & Robert Pellerin by their Daughters

St. George's, Sunday, June July 5, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. Int. Living & Deceased Family Members of Jack & Maggie (Walsh) Donahoe by Family

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, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER (EXCEPT THE LAST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER).** **Weekday Masses:** St. James is booked each Friday until November 20; All Saints is booked each Thursday until October 15; St. George's is booked each Wednesday until September 9. **All 4 Christmas Eve Masses are already booked.**

Baptisms & Marriages: When you are planning a wedding or a baptism please contact Fr. Kishore directly by phone or email to discuss arrangements. Do not book these dates on line.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for June 21 – 20 Envelopes - \$675.00; Loose - \$97.00; 4 Envelopes – Ongoing Maintenance - \$75.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for July 4: Lector – Tony Thijseen; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley; Altar Server – Christine MacMillan; Choir – Organ.

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 21 - 35 Envelopes - \$1,310.00; Loose - \$110.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. E-transfers can be made to Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for June 5 - Lector - Donahoe Family; Eucharistic Minister – Mary Ann Donahoe; Gift Bearers - Donahoe Family; Ushers - Donahoe Family; **Church Custodians** from June 29 to July 5 are Christian & Amy Ohlandt and from July 6 to July 12 is Ron Blue. **Church Cleaners for July** are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

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 21 – 26 Envelopes - \$865.00; Loose - \$55.00; Donations to the Parish IMO David Morrison - \$125.00.

Ministries for July 5– Lector – Noella Shorgan; Eucharistic Minister – Terry Brennan; Gifts – Lorraine & Sally Morrison; Ushers – Jeannie Johnston & Doreen Acorn.

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 July 4 – Lector – Lynn MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Cyril MacDonald; Gifts – Carla MacDonald & Laura Ashby; Ushers – Andy MacDonald & Greg Madison.

GENERAL NOTICES

Celebration of the Feast of St. Benedict this year it will take place at All Saints Parish Church on Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. You are invited, if able, to bring a small plate of finger food for the sharing table afterwards. In our hearts we will be remembering our loved ones who have died or are suffering in any way, as well as our needs in the Unit. Everyone most welcome!

Jubilee Celebrations Meeting: There will be a meeting on Monday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Center to finalize plans for the Unit Jubilee Celebrations. Anyone interested is invited to come and give their input to what will be happening in the St. Benedict's Family of churches over the next few months. Representatives from each of the churches would be great!!

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre is currently seeking several part-time team members to assist with hospitality, guest services, housekeeping, dining room service, and related duties. The position may be particularly well suited for retirees, semi-retired individuals, students, parishioners seeking supplemental income, or anyone who enjoys serving others in a hospitality setting. Experience in hospitality, food service, housekeeping, customer service, or related fields is considered an asset, but is not required. Training will be provided. Competitive wages based on experience. Must be flexible and willing to assist in various areas of operation. Must be available for some early mornings, evenings, weekends, and occasional holidays. A copy of the job description is available from the Diocese. To Apply: Please submit your resume and a brief note outlining your interest in the position to: finance@dioceseofcharlottetown.com Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

PRAYER for the WEEK FOR SAINT THOMAS

O Glorious St. Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you actually saw him and touched his wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. 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.