

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 7, 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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In today's Gospel reading, the words "flesh and blood" are a Hebrew idiom referring to the whole person. When Jesus speaks of His "flesh and blood," He is not speaking literally. Rather, He is speaking metaphorically. Jesus wants us to understand and believe that when we receive the body and blood of Christ, we truly encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. When we receive the body and blood of Christ, we truly are in communion with Jesus!

Do we believe and trust that when we eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, do we understand and believe that in that moment, we truly are receiving Jesus? Receiving the body and blood of Christ is not a "magical" action! Every time we received the body and blood of Christ, Jesus is there! However, we need to be awake and aware of whom we are receiving. If we are on "automatic pilot" when we receive the body and blood of Christ, if we are not awake and alert, we will miss being in full communion with Jesus. What loss that is for us!

The miracle is that Jesus is still in our midst! He walks on this earth and is present to us. However, we must have open eyes and an expanded heart to "see" him. Be awake today! He is in your midst!

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 10, 9:30 a.m. Int. Helen Campbell by Louis Campbell

All Saints, **Thursday June 11, 6:30 p.m.** (***) Note change in time for Mass (***) Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Friday, June 12, 9:00 a.m. Int. Brian Curley by Veronica & Ty Curley

St. James, Saturday, June 13, 4:00 p.m. Int. Roddie MacPhee by Joey MacPhee

St. Francis deSales, Saturday, June 13, 6:00 p.m. Int. Felix Walker by Ellie MacDonald

St. George's, Sunday, June 14, 9:00 a.m. Int. Ken Shaw by Family

All Saints, Sunday, June 14, 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 JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER.** There are still openings for week day Masses but not until August.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for May 31 – 19 Envelopes - \$640.00; Loose - \$72.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for June 13: Lector – Christine MacMillan; Eucharistic Minister – Mark Gotell; 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 31 - 37 Envelopes - \$1,185.00; Loose - \$100.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; May Total for Children's Fund - \$80.74; E-transfer Parish - \$700.00; E-Transfer – Building Fund - \$25.00; E-Transfer-Cemetery Fund - \$75.00. E-transfers can be made to Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for June 14 - Lector – Mary VandenBroek Grant; Eucharistic Minister – Mary Ann Donahoe; Gifts – Ian & Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Ushers – Benny Nabuurs & Reggie Conohan; Church Custodians from June 8 to 14 is Andrew Rice & from June 15 to June 21 is Harry Nabuurs. 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.

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 31 – 22 Envelopes - \$725.00; Loose - \$40.00; Furnace oil fund - \$100.00; Cemetery Fund IMO David Morrison - \$3,465.00.

Ministries for June 14– Lector – Edith MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Gifts – David & Rosella MacDonald; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson.

ST. FRANCIS DESALES PARISH

Ministries for June 13 – Lector – Carmel MacKenzie; Eucharistic Minister – Marita Gallant; Gifts – Ellie MacDonald & Family; Ushers – Paul MacDonald & Bernard Gillis.

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!

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.

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 BARNABAS

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations. Help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.