

ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 5, 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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“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”. What a beautiful invitation from Jesus! This passage is worth reading again and memorizing so that it can easily be reflected upon during those more difficult moments in life. We all have those moments. The moments when we feel overwhelmed and burdened. It could be we are burdened by some tragedy in life, or it could be we are burdened by the small and monotonous aspects of life. One of the greatest daily burdens is that of our own sin. But whatever the case maybe, Jesus wants us to hear and believe these words. “Come to me...” He says. Come to me no matter what is going on in your life. Come to me without hesitation and without fear.

Jesus also promises us that His “yoke is easy” and His “burden is light.” What does that mean? Does it mean that coming to Jesus will remove all hardship from our lives? No, not really. What it means is that coming to Jesus will enable us to endure and walk through any hardship we encounter in life.

Reflect, today, upon this gentle and glorious invitation from Jesus. Let Him enter whatever it is that burdens us. Let Him carry the yoke that we carry and give us, instead, the gentle yoke He has prepared for us. The cross we bear may not go away, but it will be transformed and made light in His grace.

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, July 8, 9:30 a.m. Int. J.B. & Bennett MacDonald by Gertie & Glen & Family

All Saints, Thursday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek **** Note change in time of Mass for this week only ****

St. James, Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. Int. Babe & Kimball Gotell by Sierra Mooney & Family

St. James, Saturday, July 11, 4:00 p.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

St. Francis deSales, Saturday, July 11, 6:00 p.m. Int. Casimir MacDonald by the MacKinnon Family

St. George's, Sunday, June July12, 9:00 a.m. Int. Ken Shaw by Family

All Saints, Sunday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. Int. George, Helena, & Michael Sullivan 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 October 28.

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 28 – 17 Envelopes - \$585.00; Loose - \$183.00; 1 Envelopes – Ongoing Maintenance - \$5.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for July 11: Lector – Molly Gotell; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard; Altar Server –

Jim Garrity; Choir – Guitar.

Congratulations to our June Lottery Winner – Jackie Roberts. Remember to return your stubs and monies by July 18 for the July 25 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 28 – 31 Envelopes - \$920.00; Loose - \$73.00; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Building Fund - \$80.00; Children's Collection For June - \$60.01; E-transfer – Cemetery Fund - \$75.00; E-transfer – Parish - \$700.00; E-transfer – Building Fund - \$25.00. E-transfers can be made to

Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for June 12 - Lector – Ron Blue; Eucharistic Minister – Ron Blue; Gifts - Martina MacDonald; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Bradshaw Campbell; **Church Custodians** from July 6 to July 12 is Ron Blue & from July 13 to July 19 is Joey Cain. **Church Cleaners for July** are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for June 28 – 23 Envelopes - \$785.00; Loose - \$90.00; Donations to the Cemetery Fund IMO Mary & Glen Taylor by Family - \$300.00.

Ministries for July 12– Lector – Nate Shaw; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts – Jeannie Johnston & Doreen Acorn; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson.

ST. GEORGE'S CWL SUMMER 50/50 DRAW: Ticket Price: \$10 each; Where to Buy: Look for our CWL volunteers in the porch after Mass; First Draw Date: Sunday, July 26, 2026. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the CWL!

ST. FRANCIS DESALES PARISH

Ministries for July 11 – Lector – Kent MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Marita Gallant; Gifts – Wendell & Pat MacDonald; Ushers – Jack Jans & Billy MacDonald.

GENERAL NOTICES

Celebration of the Feast of St. Benedict this year 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!

The Jubilee Year Franciscan Crown Rosary Pilgrimage which will be held in the St. Benedict's and Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern Units, will be held on Saturday, August 15, the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Assumption. The Pilgrimage will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales church. The next stop is at 11:00 a.m. at St. George's church. The next stop is at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church in Montague. The Pilgrimage closes with 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. James. It will be a day of presentation, community prayer for intentions, personal prayer, and fellowship. Lunch will be provided by the planning team and supper is a potluck. We ask all to register by Monday, August 10 with Claudia at 902-969-0266. Everyone is most welcome.

The Owen Connolly Estate Bursary: The Owen Connolly Estate provides annual bursaries, worth approximately \$2,500, to Roman Catholic residents of PEI who can demonstrate their Irish heritage and have material financial need. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university in Canada. College students who are completing a joint program / degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. Bursaries are awarded in January 2027. Applications may be submitted from July 1st to end of day on August 31. Apply at www.OwenConnollyestate.com.

PRAYER for the WEEK FOR SAINT BENEDICT FOR A HAPPY HOUR OF DEATH

O holy Father blessed by God both in grace and in name, who while standing in prayer with thy hands raised to Heaven didst most happily yield thine angelic spirit into the hands of thy Creator, and who hast promised zealously to defend against all the snares of the enemy, in the last struggle of death, those who should daily remind thee of thy glorious departure and thy heavenly joys, protect me, I beseech thee, O glorious Father, this day and every day, by thy holy blessing, that I may never be separated from our blessed Lord, from thy company, and from that of all the blessed, through the same Christ Our Lord. 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.