

ST. BENEDICT’S PASTORAL UNIT
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 19, 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 presents two ways of acting and of experiencing history: on the one hand, the vision of the master who sees far; on the other, the perspective of the servants who see the problem. The servants care about a field without weeds; the master cares about good wheat.

The Lord invites us to adopt his vision, one that is focused on good wheat, that knows how to protect it even amid the weeds. It is not those who are always searching for others’ limitations and flaws who cooperate well with God but, rather, those who know how to recognize the good that silently grows in the field of the Church and history, cultivating it until it becomes mature. And then, God, and he alone, will reward the good and punish the wicked.

May the Virgin Mary help us to understand and imitate the patience of God, who does not want the loss of any of his children, whom he loves with a Father’s love.

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 22, 9:30 a.m. Int. Shane Fitzgerald by Edith MacDonald

All Saints, Thursday, July 23, 9:30 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Friday, July 24, 9:00 a.m. Int. Babe Gotell by Wilfred and Lauretta McQuillan

St. James, Saturday, July 25, 4:00 p.m. Int. John Gotell by Naomi & Family

St. Francis de Sales, Saturday, July 25, 6:00 p.m. Int. Deceased Members of the MacKenzie Family by Family

St. George’s, Sunday, July26, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, July 26, 10:30 a.m. Int. Patrick & Anastasia Sharkey & Deceased Family Members 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 .** Weekday Masses: St. James is booked each Friday until November 20; All Saints is booked each Thursday until November 26; 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 July 12 – 16 Envelopes - \$540.00; Loose - \$117.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for July 25: Lector – Chris MacMillan; Eucharistic Minister – Allan Gallant; Altar Server – Jim Garrity; Choir – Guitar.

Congratulations to our June Lottery Winner – Jackie Roberts. Remember to return your stubs and monies by July18 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 July 12 – 33 Envelopes - \$1,090.00; Loose - \$197.55 + \$20.00 U.S.; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00. E-transfers can be made to Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for July 26 - Lector –Sharkey Family; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts - Sharkey Family; Ushers – Sharkey Family; **Church Custodians** from July 20 to July 26 is Andrew Rice & from July 27 to August 2 is Harry Nabuurs. **Church Cleaners for July** are Shirley McGillivray, Sadie Fogarty, Marlene Victor & Kari Doiron.

ST. GEORGE’S PARISH

Collection for July 12 – 18 Envelopes - \$385.00; Loose - \$61.00.

Ministries for July 26– Lector – Carol Caverley; Eucharistic Minister – Paul Morrison; Gifts – David & Rosella MacDonald; Ushers – Joe & Claire McCarron.

ST. GEORGE’S CWL SUMMER 50/50 DRAW: Tickets are selling well for our first summer 50/50 draw. Thank you to so many of you who have purchased a ticket. Just a reminder that you are welcome to offer tickets to friends and family outside of our parish and purchase them on Sundays at the 9:00 Mass. Tickets are \$10 each. CWL volunteers will sell tickets before and after Mass. Our first draw is Sunday, July 26, 2026. Good luck!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Ministries for July 25 – Lector – Eileen MacKenzie; Eucharistic Minister – Marita Gallant; Gifts – Helen & CY MacKenzie; Ushers – Michael MacDonald & Greg Madison.

St. Francis de Sales church choir needs additional singers to assist with its music ministry during the months of July, and August. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Judy MacDonald at 416-948-7811 or Carmel MacKenzie at 902-969-0181. The only requirement is a desire to sing at Mass each Saturday as part of a small group, accompanied by a pianist at a digital keyboard.

GENERAL NOTICES

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 1:00 p.m. stop is at St. Mary's church in Montague and it ends at 3:15 p.m. at St. James church in Georgetown. 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.

New Mass schedule at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital: Mass is celebrated in the chapel of the QEH at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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 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.