

ST. BENEDICT’S PASTORAL UNIT
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 30, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis deSales: Sat. 4:00 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.

Pastor: Fr. Kishore Kumar Gundabathini, cell 902-314-9174 (*if anyone outside of Canada is contacting Fr. Kishore they should do so via email or call his landline number & not use his cell phone.*) or 902-652-2401
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When Jesus told His disciples that He will suffer greatly and be killed, Peter rebuked Him and said: “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” What was in Peter’s mind when he said this? Perhaps, Peter thought that Jesus was already exempted from sufferings because He was God.

Like Peter, sometimes this is also our mindset. We think that we are already exempted from sufferings because we think that we already know Jesus as our savior. It may also be because we already attend Holy Mass, read the bible, and do good things to our fellowmen. Consequently, we are already exempted from sufferings and from carrying our own cross?

However, the testing of our faith is in suffering and in carrying our own cross. We will not fully understand the very important role of Jesus in our lives if we do not pass through suffering and the humps and bumps of life. Let us remember that before Gold becomes a precious piece of jewelry it is purified by intense fire. And before a diamond becomes an expensive piece of gem it first goes through a lot of cutting and refining. Our faith too is tested by constant refining and is purified by the fire of sufferings.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, Patricia Brousseau, Greg Drysdale, & Danny Webster. 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, September 2, 9:30 a.m. Int. Virginia & Paul Martell by Claudia Batchilder

All Saints, Thursday, September 3, 9:30 a.m. Int. Curtis Rice by Shirley Campbell

St. James, Friday, September 4, 9:00 a.m. Int. John & Bessie Myers & Daughter Anna by Myers Family

St. James, Saturday, September 5, 4:00 p.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

St. Francis de Sales, Saturday, September 5, 4:00 p.m. Int. Rose Marie, Ronnie & David MacDonald by Family (**NOTE THE LAST MASS FOR THIS SUMMER AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES IS SEPTEMBER 5.)**

St. George’s, Sunday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. Int. Ken Shaw by Family

All Saints, Sunday, September 6, 10:30 a.m. Int. Mary Hughes by Shirley & 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 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.**

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for August 23 – 21 Envelopes - \$755.00; Loose - \$93.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for September 5: Lector – Chris MacMillan; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley; Altar Server – Jim Garrity; Choir – Organ.

Congratulations to our July Lottery Winner – Samantha Gallant. Remember to return your stubs and monies by September 19 for the September 26 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 August 23– 25 Envelopes - \$925.00; Loose - \$150.50; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Building Fund - \$45.00. E-transfers can be made to allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for September 6 - Lector – Robin Laird; Eucharistic Minister – Ron Blue; Gifts - Jacob & Katie Perry; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Bradshaw Campbell. **Church Custodians** from August 31 to September 6 is Andrew Rice & from September 7 to September 13 is Harry Nabuurs. **Church Cleaners for September** are Edwena Campbell, Joanne McGuigan & Debbie Quinn.

All Saints CWL Meeting on Sunday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

ST. GEORGE’S PARISH

Collection for August 23 – 19 Envelopes - \$735.00; Loose - \$85.00; Donations to the Columbia Earthquake Relief Fund - \$100.00.

Ministries for September 6 - Lector – Noella Shorgan; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts – Jeannie Johnston & Doreen Acorn; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson.

ST. GEORGE’S CWL SUMMER 50/50 DRAW: The last chance to purchase 50/50 tickets will be before Mass at St. George’s on Sunday, August 30. The winning name will be drawn at the end of Mass. Good luck!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Ministries for September 5– Lector – Catherine MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Paul MacDonald; Gifts – Ben & Rae-Anne MacDonald; Ushers – Josh MacDonald & Alex MacDonald.

Oyster Rockefeller Fundraiser: Come help us celebrate our 5th annual Oyster Rockefeller Fundraiser featuring our delicious White Linen Oysters on Sunday, August 30 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Little Pond. All are welcome!! Costs: Good will donation. Proceeds will go towards the renovations beginning in the fall at St. Francis de Sales church Little Pond.

GENERAL NOTICES

March for Jesus takes place on Saturday, September 12 at the Confederation Landing in Charlottetown.

Starting at 12 Noon there is a welcome, prayer and worship. From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. there is an Ecumenical procession walk. From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. there will be guest speakers and worship music.

The Catholic Funeral Liturgy seeks to have the community of faith pray for the deceased as well as to provide consolation to those grieving the loss of their loved ones. Music is an essential component of this Liturgy and must follow certain guidelines in order for it to remain sacred, meaningful, and appropriate. The Diocese has updated the pamphlet entitled “Music Guidelines for Catholic Funeral Liturgies”. When planning funerals, your Pastor and Music Ministers/organists will be making music recommendations based on these guidelines. If you would like a copy yourself, please speak to your pastor or parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Our marriage enrichment weekend gives couples the opportunity to pause, pray, listen, share and rediscover the blessing of their life together. The next weekend will be held from October 16–18, 2026 at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Ron & Joanne Arsenaault at 506-451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenaault@wwme.org.

PRAYER for the WEEK FOR SAINT GREGORY

Father, you guide your people with kindness and govern us with love. By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom to those you have called to lead your Church. May growth of your people in holiness be the eternal joy of your shepherds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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.