

**ST. BENEDICT’S PASTORAL UNIT**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, September 20, 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.

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God thinks differently from how we think and God’s decisions are not based on how we think. It seems that the landowner who represents the Lord is unfair. This is because He paid the workers the same amount regardless of the time they’ve labored in his vineyard. Was he really unfair to the other workers who worked for longer hours or was he simply generous?

The landowner was simply generous and fair because he paid everyone based on what they’ve agreed upon. It did not matter to him which of them worked early in the day and who worked late in the day. What was important for him was that he paid everyone based on what they’ve agreed upon.

We can’t help but compare God’s generosity compared to ours if at all we are generous. If God doesn’t count the cost, we count, and if God is generous, we are often not generous. If we discriminate God doesn’t discriminate, whomever we are, what is important for God is we respond to His invitation. God doesn’t look at how sinful you are and God doesn’t look at how early and late you respond to His call of repentance. What is important for God is you respond to His call of repentance no matter how late.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, Stacy McMullin Jenkins, Gary 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**

**Week Day Masses Are Cancelled With Fr. Kishore Away**

St. James, Friday, September 25: Adoration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
St. James, Saturday, September 26, 4:00 p.m. Int. Colden Clory by Harley Rose Clory  
St. George’s, Sunday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit  
All Saints, Sunday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. Int. Margaret VandenBroek by Joanne & Eddie Donahoe

**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 Dec. 3; St. George’s is booked each Wednesday until November 4. **All 4 Christmas Eve Masses are already booked.**

**Fr. Kishore will be on vacation** from September 19 to September 26. There will be no weekday masses on Sept. 23, 24 & 25.

**Catechism News!** Registration for the 2026-2027 catechism year is now open. To register new children attending, please email [sbpucatechism@gmail.com](mailto:sbpucatechism@gmail.com). Families will be contacted via email to confirm returning students. Parent’s information meeting will be held on **Monday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.** at **St. James** in Georgetown. Classes will start with a family event on October 19.

**ST. JAMES PARISH**

**Collection for September 13** – 16 Envelopes - \$480.00; Loose - \$112.00; Donation to St. James Parish Ongoing Maintenance Fund - \$200.00; Donation to the St. James Parish IMO Mary Lou Walsh - \$25.00; Donation to the St. James Cemetery Fund IMO Marie Martell - \$15.00; Donation to St. James Cemetery Fund IMO Mary Lou Walsh - \$1,945.00. E-transfers can be made to [stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com)

**Donation to Cemetery Memorial Benches IMO Deceased Members of the Gallant Family by Valerie Gallant-** \$600.00.

**Ministries for September 26:** Lector – Molly Gotell; Eucharistic Minister – Allan Gallant; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – No Music.

**Congratulations to our August 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 September 13** – 32 Envelopes - \$1,030.00; Loose - \$126.05; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; Building Fund - \$5.00.  
E-transfers can be made to [allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com)

**Ministries for September 27** - Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Cindy Shepard; Gifts - Michael & Shirley Rice; Ushers – Dan Shepard & Joe Brothers. **Church Custodians** from September 21 to September 27 are Christian & Amy Ohlandt & from September 28 to October 4 is Ron Blue. **Church Cleaners for September** are Edwena Campbell, Joanne McGuigan & Debbie Quinn.

**Muffin Sunday:** Everyone is invited to join us at All Saints after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 4, for Muffin Sunday. Come and enjoy muffins, coffee, tea and juice—and a chance to visit with friends from across our pastoral unit. Contributions to the sharing table would be most welcome! We will also be hosting a Town Hall meeting to discuss and update everyone in All Saints on what is happening with Property and Finance, CWL and Parish Council. We welcome input and ideas from everyone as we discuss some important matters.

**ST. GEORGE’S PARISH**

**Collection for September 13** – 19 Envelopes - \$695.00; Loose - \$59.00.

**Ministries for September 27** - Lector – Diane Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Gifts – Lorraine & Sally Morrison; Ushers – Tony Thijseen & Chris MacMillan.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**Jubilee Themes:** The Jubilee Series will resume for the Fall on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints church. It will be on “Francis' legacy on "Work". All are welcome!

**Jubilee Celebration for the Diocese:** Susan Hartley, of Georgetown, will be presenting her book on “Peace” at St. Francis of Assisi Church, in Cornwall on Saturday, October 3 at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**Blessing of the Animals** will take place at St. Mary's church in Montague on Sunday, October 4, (the Feast Day of St. Francis) at 2:00 p.m.

**Bulletin Advertising:** The full colour part of the bulletins with the advertising is going to print for this coming year. If you have a business and are interested in advertising in the weekly bulletins you can contact Shani Court at **902-314-5307**. **The deadline for advertising is Wednesday September 23.**

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on September 26 and 27, 2026. This annual Collection supports the shared mission of the Church in Canada and helps the Bishops carry out pastoral work that serves dioceses, eparchies and the faithful across the country.

**A Pilgrimage for Life to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs** will be held at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, on Saturday, September 26. A scriptural rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass and refreshments. A collection will be donated to Summerside's Hope House which provides supportive housing for vulnerable mothers and babies. This is a co-operative event planned by Provincial Catholic Women's League and PEI State Knights of Columbus. Please provide a food donation for the sharing table. Everyone is welcome and urged to participate to pray for respect and protection of life at all its natural stages.

**The second annual Life Chain event** in Hunter River takes place on Sunday, September 27 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Malpeque and Hopedale Road. You can park at the Pharmacy where we will meet for quick instructions and prayer. If there are any questions you have, you can reach out to Hannah Stiff via my email [hannahmstiff@gmail.com](mailto:hannahmstiff@gmail.com) or my phone #: **(902) 916-8235**.

**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 Arsenault at 506-451-8489 or [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org).

**PRAYER for the WEEK A PRAYER TO SAINT JEROME**

Master of Christian spiritual life and founder of monasteries, you had a deep love for God’s inspired Word, and were a most careful translator of the Sacred Scriptures. Your perserverance in seeking God’s glory is a perfect model for all interpreters of the Holy Texts. Inspire them with respect for the Sacred Writings as well as for Tradition and the Church’s Magisterium, Help them to impact all the true meaning of the Word of God. Amen.

Please send items for the Bulletin to Edith MacDonald at - [elmacdonald56@gmail.com](mailto:elmacdonald56@gmail.com) or phone 583-2541 by **Noon**, the Wednesday prior to the weekend.