

ST. BENEDICT’S PASTORAL UNIT
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 18, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. James: Sat. 4:00 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis deSales: Sat. 6:00 p.m. (closed until June 2027)
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 the gospel Jesus is asked: *“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not? All along Jesus knew about their deceitful plan to entrap Him. This was the basis for what He would say and that’s why He told them: Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? So, Jesus gave them a wisdom filled answer. “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”.*

What is our obligation towards God? We must always honor Him by following His two greatest commands: *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

Let us also honestly give the tax that is due to the authorities and let us not try to deceitfully avoid it for this is our obligation to the government. And most important is we must give God what is rightfully His. What would that include? Let us give help to our church, let us extend help to the poor in wealth and spirit and most of all, let us give our everything to God.

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

St. George’s, Wednesday, October 21, 9:30 a.m. Int. Kathryn & William Christian & Deceased Family Members by Family
All Saints, Thursday, October 22, 9:30 a.m. Int. Marilyn Callaghan by Louis Callaghan
St. James, Friday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. Int. Rose Molloy by Elizabeth Campbell
St. James, Saturday, October 24, 4:00 p.m. Int. Sean Myers by Patsy, Colin & Family
St. George’s, Sunday, October 25, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit
All Saints, Sunday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Mary VandenBroek Grant

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, All Saints & St. George’s are booked until the end of December. All 4 Christmas Eve Masses are already booked.

Catechism News! Classes will start with a family event on October 19.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for October 11 – 18 Envelopes - \$390.00; Loose - \$97.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for October 24: Lector – Sid McMullin; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Guitar.

Congratulations to our September Lottery Winner – Linda MacKenzie. Remember to return your stubs and monies by October 17 for the October 24 draw. You can turn them in to Kevin Gotell, Mark Gotell, or Sid McMullin or place them in the collection basket.

Rosemary’s Jubilee Potluck will be held on Sat., Oct. 24 following 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. James. It will be an Italian food night in celebration of St. Francis' homeland! Food such as pasta dishes, meatballs, pizza, anything Italian. Go on line and find a favorite dish! All welcome! See you there!

ALL SAINTS PARISH

Collection for October 11 – 25 Envelopes - \$745.00; Loose - \$124.60; Cemetery Fund - \$50.00; 11 Special Envelopes -

\$190.00 E-transfers can be made to Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for October 25 - Lector – Ron Blue; Eucharistic Minister – Ron Blue; Gifts - Shantal, Dakota, & Kamryn Stacey; Ushers – Jimmy Quinn & Bradshaw Campbell. Church Custodians from October 19 to October 25 is Harry Nabuurs & from October 26 to Nov. 1 is Jimmy Quinn. Church Cleaners for October are Katherine MacDonald, Shirley Rice & Cindy Shepard.

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER - Sunday, November 1: Take out dinners can be picked up from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sit down seating is at 5:00 p.m. Both take out and sit down dinners must be preordered by Thursday, Oct. 29 by calling/texting Joanne Donahoe at [\(902\) 330-2641](tel:9023302641). Cost: \$25.00; pay at the door or e-transfer to allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com Limited number of meals available.

ROAST BEEF DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you can help out as a volunteer, please contact Jamie Rice at (902) 969-0076 or jamierice1@hotmail.com Vegetable prep is Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10:00 a.m.; cutting desserts/table set up is Sunday, Nov. 1 at 11:30 a.m.; kitchen help/servers are asked to be at the parish hall at 2:30 p.m. and onward. See the signup sheet at the back of the church for all tasks/times to volunteer for. Thank you for any and all help.

ROAST BEEF DINNER FOOD DONATIONS: We are in need of donations of pickles, rolls, biscuits, squares and desserts. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church. Please have donations to the Parish Centre by noon on Sunday, Nov. 1. ALL DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

All Saints Monthly CWL Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center. All members are welcome to attend.

ST. GEORGE’S PARISH

Collection for October 11– 20 Envelopes - \$505.00; Loose - \$38.00; Donations to the Cemetery Fund IMO Bobby MacDonald - \$90.00; 5 Envelopes for the Evangelization of Nations - \$75.00.

Ministries for October 25 - Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Gifts – Joe & Claire McCarron; Ushers – Tony Thijseen & Chris MacMillan.

Church cleaners for October are: Sharon MacEachern, Paula Fay Matheson & Micheline Downe.

Food Bank Collection: St. George’s CWL is coordinating a collection of non-perishable items for the Food Bank. Donation boxes will be set up at St. George’s & St. James churches. Everyone is invited to donate items. Items needed include: canned meats, stews, fruits & vegetables, peanut butter, chunky soups, &snacks for children’s school lunch boxes (must be nut-free). Cash donations are also welcome. Donation boxes will be available until Oct. 25. Thank you so much for your support.

GENERAL NOTICES

Local Catholic Gift Shop at St. Dunstan’s Basilica is now open! Did you know there is a gift shop at St. Dunstan’s Basilica? Somewhere local to buy your Catholic books, sacramental gifts, medals, crucifixes, art, jewelry, Bibles, locally made goods, beeswax candles, and more! We are currently open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come check it out! See us on our Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61589283568187> and on Instagram @stdunstansgiftshop.

Do you have your affairs in order legally and financially upon your death to settle your affairs? Savio Dias, an insurance agent, will be making a presentation on this topic at St. Mary’s Church Hall in Montague, on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. All welcome! Lunch and fellowship to follow. Event sponsored by Fr. Pat Giddings Knights of Columbus. For more info contact Louis Callaghan [902-969-7230](tel:9029697230). Sign-up sheet will be at each church.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, Fall Action Workshop, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, in the Mackenzie Room, St. Pius X Church Parkdale. Speakers: Amy Montesdeoca, President of the UPEI Student Union, on D&P’s work in her country, Ecuador; Adah Ogbe, D&P animator, on this year’s theme, “Is Canada on Track for Justice”? There will be a sharing table.

Spirit of Assisi Service for Peace is a Diocesan Jubilee Celebration offered by different faiths with the common prayer for peace. It will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The 5th Presentation on Franciscan Legacy "Fraternity" will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at St. Mary's church in Montague. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by this presentation at 6:30. It is hosted by Brother Leo Fraternity.

PRAYER for the WEEK TO SAINT LUKE

Almighty God, you inspired Your servant St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician to set forth in the gospel the love and the healing power of your Son. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, he also showed the divinity of Jesus and His genuine compassion for all human beings. May St. Luke intercede for us that we may deepen our understanding of the gospel and grow in compassion of Jesus. May his intercession enable our new parish to follow Your way and plan for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever 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.