ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 15, 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.

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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What are we doing with the talent/s that were entrusted to us by the Lord? Unlike the first and second servants who were productive, the third servant was not. He was simply too lazy to grow what was entrusted to him. He could have invested it or he could have done something to make it grow; but he never did. If we allow laziness to conquer us it will eventually paralyze us and it will prevent us from becoming fruitful followers of God.

Each and everyone of us was given, by the Good Lord, talents according to our abilities. Let us make the most of the talent/s that He has given us by using them for His greater glory. Let us not be discouraged by our limitations and struggles for God is always there to guide and help us.

What are the talents that the Good Lord entrusted to us? We should not use them only for our own advancement nor should we not use them only to gain riches in this world. We should use them to advance His kingdom in this world for that is the best thing that we can ever do with our entrusted talent/s.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Sue McMullin, Earl Powers, & 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, November 18, 9:30 a.m. Int. Bobby MacDonald by Edith MacDonald

All Saints, Thursday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. Marilyn Callaghan by Louis Callaghan

St. James, Friday, November 20, 9:00 a.m. Int. Brian Curley by Veronica & Ty Curley

St. James, Saturday, November 21, 4:00 p.m. Int. Steven Thompson by Joey MacPhee

St. George's, Sunday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, November 22, 10:30 a.m. Int. Noel & Helen Wilson 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 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.

ADVENT

Faith Sharing: Faith Sharing sessions for Advent will begin on Monday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Edith MacDonald's home (4166 Launching Road). All are welcome. The first Sunday in Advent is November 29 and the readings for that Mass will be reviewed on Nov. 23 in preparation for the beginning of Advent.

Toy/Clothing Collection in Support of the Montague Lions Club: The St. George's Family Life Committee would appreciate your help with their Advent Project of collecting toys and new children's clothing for the Montague Lions Club. Please place items on the table in the church porch between November 22 and November 29. They will be gathered for delivery to the Lions Club on December 6.

Christmas Angel Tree — Remembering Our Loved Ones: This Advent, All Saints C.W.L. Council invites parishioners to remember family members & friends who have passed away through our Christmas Angel Tree. For a donation of $5.00, an angel bearing the name of your loved one will be placed on the Christmas tree in the church. Each angel is a beautiful reminder that those we love remain in our hearts and prayers, especially during the Christmas season.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for November 8 – 16 Envelopes - $385.00; Loose - $81.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for November 21: Lector – Claranne Lavandier; Eucharistic Minister – Veronica Curley; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Guitar.

Congratulations to our October Lottery Winner – Jackie MacDonald. Remember to return your stubs and monies by November 21 for the November 28 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 November 8 – 27 Envelopes - $1,325.00; Loose - $62.30; Cemetery Fund - $60.00.
Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for November 22 - Lector – Shanna Farrell MacDonald; Eucharistic Minister – Katie Perry; Gifts - Mark Wilson; Ushers – Benny Nabuurs & Reggie Conohan. Church Custodians from November 16 to November 22 is Joey Cain & from November 23 to November 29 is Andrew Rice. Church Cleaners for November are Mary Ann Donahoe & Pauline Kelly.

Soft Enough for a King: All Saints Council of the Catholic Women's League will have kits available for families with young children on November 22. If you still have your kit from last year, refill straw will also be available. Each act of kindness adds a piece of straw to make Baby Jesus' manger soft and warm. On the Feast of the Epiphany, January 3, children are invited to bring back their straw and offer their gifts of loving kindness to Jesus. A beautiful way for families to prepare their hearts for Christmas!

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for November 8 – 22 Envelopes - $495.00; Loose - $23.00; Regular Cemetery Maintenance - $200.00; Furnace Oil Fund - $1,100.00.

Ministries for November 22 - Lector – Nate Shaw, Eucharistic Minister – Carol Caverley; Gifts – Jeannie Johnston & Doreen Acorn; Ushers – Owen Fitzpatrick & Paula Fay Matheson. Church cleaners for November are: Jeannie Johnston, Christa MacDonald & Doreen Acorn.

GENERAL NOTICES

Last Jubilee Session "Blessing" will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Church in the Parish Center. Everyone welcome!

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held at St. Mary's church in Montague on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. followed by Jubilee Presentation on "Mary & Francis & Christmas" at 6:30 by Brother Leo Fraternity. Come and prepare your hearts for this most holy season. Everyone is welcome.

In celebration of St. Elizabeth of Hungary (advocate of the poor) patroness of the Secular Franciscan Order, please join the World Day of our Secular Solidarity at St. Pius X Church on Tuesday, November 17. Adoration and Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. The evening will conclude with food and fellowship. This is a joint celebration of the Brother Leo and St. Francis of Assisi Fraternities.

St. Dunstan's Basilica is hosting a Mission from Sunday, November 22 to Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Franciscan Friar Abraham Joseph, O.F.M. will be speaking on "Faith, Hope & Love Bring us to the Eucharist"; "Life Experiences of the Saint with the Eucharist"; "The Mystic Encounter that Transforms Our Lives"; and "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist". All are welcome to attend.

St. Dunstan's Basilica Gift Shop will be open weekdays from 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. (closed Tuesdays & during Mass). There is a phone number posted on the shop doors if you would like to browse after 1:30 p.m. The store will also be open Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. until Christmas and Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. mass. Stay tuned on Facebook, Instagram and St. Dunstan's parish bulletin for an update on their Christmas shopping event & sale! For any questions, feel free to email stdunstansgiftshop@gmail.com.

PRAYER for the WEEK TO FOR SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME

We ask you, Master, be our helper and defender. Rescue those of our number in distress; raise up the fallen; assist the needy; heal the sick; turn back those of your people who stray; feed the hungry; release our captives; revive the weak; encourage those who lose heart. Let all the nations realize that you are the only God, that Jesus Christ is your Child, and that we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.

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.