ST. BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT
Feast of Christ the King
Sunday, November 22, 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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Christ the King

On the Feast of Christ the King, the Gospel strongly encourages us to live a life of service. We have a wonderful opportunity to serve God through the service of others. Yes, the service of those who we know, but also those we do not know – whom we do not even like. That part is challenging to us.

So, it is a wonderful, grace filled opportunity but also may be one of the most difficult things we have ever done. Jesus is talking about how the righteous treated strangers, prisoners, the poor. Maybe we have little dealings with these people. But through reaching out to help those who genuinely need it, we have the capacity to change people's lives.

We change their lives through service to God. And in our reaching out, God is reaching out to them, and through them, back to us. How can we pass up this great opportunity? And what are we going to do to develop that place of God in our hearts?

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 25, 9:30 a.m. Int. Mary Lou Walsh by the St. George's CWL

All Saints, Thursday, November 26, 9:30 a.m. Int. Tony VandenBroek by Karen VandenBroek

St. James, Friday, November 27, 9:00 a.m. Int. John & Bessie Myers & Daughter Anna by Myers Family

St. James, Saturday, November 28, 4:00 p.m. Int. Paul & Virginia Martell by Elizabeth Campbell

St. George's, Sunday, November 29, 9:00 a.m. Int. Parishioners of the Unit

All Saints, Sunday, November 29, 10:30 a.m. Int. Tony 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 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' Annual Advent Angel Tree: You are invited to put an angel on the tree as you give a donation to help the parish provide grocery gift cards to those in need. You are welcome to put names of people forward. We hope the tree will be full of angels by Sat. Dec 12.

Catechism: Students Christmas Pageant: Reserve Monday, Dec. 7 (storm date Dec. 14) at 6:00 p.m. for our catechism Christmas Pageant at St. James' Church. What a wonderful way to remember the real meaning of Christmas!

All Saints will be accepting food donations for Southern Kings Food Bank starting Sunday, November 29 until Christmas. A collection box will be at back of the church.

ST. JAMES PARISH

Collection for November 15 – 18 Envelopes - $390.00; Loose - $80.00. Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Hazel Regis Lewis & Joseph Victor Cavanagh - $25.00. E-transfers can be made to stjamesgeorgetown@gmail.com

Ministries for November 28: Lector – Chris MacMillan; Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Richard; Altar Server – Tony Thijseen; Choir – Organ.

St. James Parish Property & Finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Friendly reminder from St. James Parish Cemetery Committee: St. James Cemetery will be closed as of December 1 until the first of May 2027. There will be no winter burials.

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 15 – 36 Envelopes - $1,035.00; Loose - $155.00; Cemetery Fund - $50.00; Donation to the Cemetery Fund IMO Hazel Regis Lewis & Joseph Victor Cavanagh - $25.00. Allsaintsparishpei@gmail.com

Ministries for November 29 - Lector – Bernice Curran Brothers; Eucharistic Minister – JennyVandenBroek; Gifts - Frank Brothers & Bernice Curran Brothers; Ushers – Billy O'Brien & Mark Wilson. Church Custodians from November 23 to November 29 is Andrew Rice & from November 30 to Dec. 6 is Harry Nabuurs. Church Cleaners for November are Mary Ann Donahoe & Pauline Kelly.

All Saints Monthly CWL Meeting: will be held on Sunday Dec. 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the parish center. All members are welcome to attend.

Muffin Sunday: Everyone is invited to join us at All Saints after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 6 for Muffin Sunday. Come and enjoy muffins, coffee, tea & juice. Contributions to the sharing table would be most welcome.

All Saints Church Interior Christmas decorating: Decorating the church for Christmas will take place on December 13 right after Mass. If you are available to help it would be greatly appreciated.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

Collection for November 15 – 20 Envelopes - $640.00; Loose - $72.00.

Ministries for November 29 - Lector – Terry Brennan; Eucharistic Minister – Edith MacDonald; Gifts – Joe & Claire McCarron; Ushers – Paul & Sally Morrison. 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!

Memorial Mass for Families with "Silent Children" (stillborn or miscarried children) will be held on Friday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Church. All 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.

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 ANDREW

O Glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Son of God. With your friend, St. John, you remained with Jesus, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. Just as you led your brother, St Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us how to lead them, solely out of love for Jesus and dedication to His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and carry our daily crosses without complaint, so that they may carry us to God the Almighty Father. 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.