



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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**April 1, 2018**  
**Easter Sunday**



*Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!*

**Pre-Authorized Debit Plan** is available at each Parish of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit. Anyone wishing to donate via this method, please visit the Unit Office to complete the required paperwork. A void cheque is required for set-up.

Both **St. Joachim's** and **Our Lady of the Assumption** offer Parish Halls to accommodate a wide variety of events.

For rental availability, rates, seating capacity and other info:

**St. Joachim's:** Linda Redmond 651-3040 or 626-9758  
**Assumption:** Elaine Fraser 569-4769

### **Our Lady of the Assumption CWL Retreat: April 14**

10:00am - 3:00pm, Assumption Parish Hall

**Facilitator:** Sister Regina McQuaid, CND

**Theme:** Lazarus and Our Mother Mary

All Unit parishioners invited and welcome. Lunch will be Brown Bag (bring your own). Tea will be served. For those who have not registered prior, please call Janie at 569-4630 or e-mail: [jdaviddixon@upe.ca](mailto:jdaviddixon@upe.ca).

**Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre:** Begins with registration on Friday, April 20, 6:00-7:00pm and finishes with 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 21. *Get Out of the Boat* – learn how to move beyond fear, to God's unique calling for your life. Peter may have been the first out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for you as well.

For info or to register, call 621-2385, 388-1952 or 394-4116.

### **Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays**

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm



*The Feast of the Divine Mercy:* When you come to this Feast, bring all your intentions, all your needs, all your desires, all your loved ones in your heart. Ask Him to give you more than He has ever given you before, to fill you with more of Himself, to heal all that's broken in you, to do all that He, in His love, longs to do for you and ask Him to help you trust more and more in His endless mercy. Come as a child to receive your inheritance from the Father who wants to give you more than you can imagine.

Join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8** for a Holy Hour of prayer at **Our Lady of the Assumption**, 2:00pm. Copies of the Novena are available at the back of each church or visit: [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php).

### **Holy Family Pastoral Unit Sacraments:**

#### **First Communion:**

Assumption April 22 9:00am  
St. Joachim's April 29 9:30am \*

\* Note change in Mass time at St. Joachim's on April 29.



#### **Confirmation:**

Unit Celebration at Assumption  
May 1 – 7:00pm



**New Beginnings:** A retreat for those who are divorced, separated or bereaved, will be held April 20-22 in Mabou, Cape Breton. For further info, call Ron: (902) 564-0788.

#### **Classes with Joan Varacalli at Assumption Parish Centre:**

- Chair Stretch & Tone for Seniors**  
Mondays Beginning April 9 - 11:00am-Noon
- Gentle Flow Stretch**  
Fridays Beginning April 6 - 12:00-1:00pm

\$30 per 4-week session. Sign-up for 2 sessions (April/May) to save \$5 – \$55 for 8 weeks. For more info or to register, contact Joan Varacalli, ACE Certified Senior Fitness Specialist. E-Mail: [bfitjv@gmail.com](mailto:bfitjv@gmail.com) or call (902) 213-6187.

### **St. Joachim's:**

#### **Offertory Procession:**

April 8 Wade, Crissy & Leo Czank

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday, April 6 (10:30am-Noon), St. Joachim's Side Chapel. Everyone welcome.

On Sunday, April 8, Grades 1-9 Catechism classes are hosting a **Bake Sale** to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club and the Holy Childhood Association.

For **First Communion** on Sunday, **April 29**, Mass will be held at **9:30am** instead of 10:45am for that Sunday only.

**St. Joachim's Roast Beef Dinner: April 22**, Parish Hall, 4:30pm (take-outs: 5:00pm). For tickets, call: Fred McInnis (651-2697), Robert MacDonald (651-3033), David MacDonald (651-2179). Cost: \$20/adult, \$12/child (12 & under). Hosted by the CWL & Knights of Columbus. *Gluten free available.*

**Sacrament of Baptism:** To be celebrated at St. Joachim's on Sunday, May 6. Parents wishing to have their child baptized, please submit an Online Registration Form.

### **Our Lady of the Assumption:**

**Capital Projects Fund Donations** (March) = \$1,129.00

**Congratulations to March 24 Club 200 winner:** *final draw* Pierre Doiron (\$1,000)

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** April 3 - 7:30pm

Friday, April 6 - First Friday of the Month

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held at Assumption following the 9:00am mass until 10:30am.

**Weekly Offerings: March 25**  
St. Joachim's \$ 1,484.00  
Assumption \$ 3,042.00



Our Lady of the Assumption Property & Finance Committee is calling for **tenders for 2018 grass cutting**. An option for a 3-year contract could be considered. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders should include price per cut (including HST) and proof of current insurance coverage in the amounts of \$1 million automobile liability and \$1 million commercial general liability. For further information, please contact Kevin Walsh (894-5242). Tenders will be accepted until Noon on Friday, April 6 at the Unit Office or via e-mail: [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com). Thank you.

**Spring Fish Bake: April 27 - Assumption Parish Centre**  
Cost: \$12 per plate. Serving from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Take-outs available. Haddock (6oz.), mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll, tea/coffee, dessert. Tickets available in advance only at the Parish Office, after weekend masses or call Mary MacLean (569-4308) or Joseph Hébert (569-2762).

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK** **April 2 - 8**  
No Mass – Tuesday, April 3

<b>Wednesday: 9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>10:00am</b>	Marguerite MacRae	STJ
<b>Thursday: 9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Friday: 9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>10:00am</b>	Darrell Wilson	STJ
<b>Saturday: 4:00pm</b>	Edwin & Leola Callaghan Bernadette L. Quinn	OLA
<b>Sunday: 9:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA
<b>10:45am</b>	Stewart MacPherson Anna Murphy	STJ

**CARDIGAN FEED SERVICES & CARDIGAN BEARING & STEEL** PRESENTS A QEH FUNDRAISING CONCERT SERIES HOSTED BY:

**Treble with girls**

**FINALE SHOW!**  
**Sunday, April 8th - 2pm**  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall  
145 Stratford Road, the big blue church

with special guests  
**TIP-ER-BACK**  
Adults \$10, 12 & under \$5, Preschool Free  
Door Prizes, 50/50, Lunch

