



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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April 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Healing Mass: Wednesday, April 25, 7:00pm,
St. Dunstan's Basilica basement, Dorchester Street entrance.

From May 18-21, **PEI Pilgrimage Ltd.** will lead a tour to **Our Lady of the Cape Shrine** at Cap-de-la-Madeleine, QC and **St. Joseph's Oratory** in Montreal. To register for the tour, call Gary Clow (569-3945), Ken Campbell (566-2914) or Joe Drane (940-5871).

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

CWL of Canada National Bursary Fund:

List of approved programs for courses for members to pursue is available online: cwl.ca. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018. Maximum bursary award is \$1,000.

Next **Teen Encounter Weekend** for 16-21 year olds will be held May 18-20 at Camp Kolbe Retreat Centre. Register via: dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/

Hospice of Southern Kings invites everyone to our annual Memorial Service on April 29, 7:00pm at Church of Christ, Montague. Guest Speaker: Sr. Elizabeth Dunn.

Birthright PEI invites you to celebrate its 25th Anniversary on April 22, 1:00-3:00pm, at Murphy's Community Centre. Come to celebrate 25 years of service in honor of human life!

First Communion:

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



The **Latin American Mission Program** invites Islanders to an interactive community forum entitled **Is Charity Enough: Asking Why?** at Assumption Parish Hall on Sunday, April 29, 2:00-4:00pm with the aim of engaging people in challenging our charity approach to deep-seated impoverishment of many people in PEI. As part of LAMP's annual mission education work, the forum also aims to encourage new forms of relationships between Canadians and people in countries of the Global South. To facilitate planning, pre-registration is preferred – before April 25, by contacting Marie: 894-4573 or burgemarie@gmail.com.

7th Annual Porridge for Parkinson's Breakfast:

Jack Blanchard Hall - Saturday, April 28, 8:30-11:00am. Delicious breakfast of steel cut oats, muffins, toast, coffee/tea and juices. Admission by donation with all proceeds used for programs for Islanders living with Parkinson's. Face painting, 50/50, door prizes, tulip sales. For more info, call 368-8329 or e-mail: idoyle@eastlink.ca.

PEI Right to Life Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 28, 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Pius X. In light of the many recent changes in our country concerning the protection of life from fertilization to natural death, the membership is strongly encouraged to attend. Plan to come.

Ecumenical Vigil for the Lost Children of PEI:

The PEI Right to Life Association invites all Islanders to join them on April 22, 7:00pm at the Christian Reformed Church, 153 Mount Edward Road, for a special Memorial Service of prayer, candle lighting and song for children who have been lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, illness, etc. We pray that this vigil may help to bring healing, comfort and support to hurting parents and families, as well as awareness, openness and unity to their surrounding community.

Women's Expo at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall on Saturday, May 19, 10:00am-2:00pm. If you would like to rent a table for this event, the fee is \$100 with funds raised going to the Charlottetown Boys & Girls Club. The event is for women who have their own business and would like to get the word out there. For more details or to register for a table, please call Jean Kelly: 629-1123 or 569-3317.

Evenings of Recollection: Meditations by Opus Dei priest. Men's (April 30), Women's (May 1) - St. Dunstan's, 7:00pm. For more details, call Bruce (854-3674) or Debbie (854-2425).

Earth Day Musical Evening as a tribute to Earth Day 2018 on Sunday, April 22, 7:00pm at St. Pius X. Performers: Knights to Remember, Kelti MacMillan, Richard Fellbaum, Eileen Clow, Allan Keoughan, Gaia Chorus, Tony Reddin, Fr. Keith Kennific, Bonnie Hood, Judy Donovan Whitty and Martha Associates. Admission by donation at the door.

Weekly Offerings: April 15

St. Joachim's \$ 2,185.00
Assumption \$ 3,203.00



St. Joachim's:

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

Come Enjoy the Phase II & Friends Spring Dance Party ~ Good Old Rock & Roll!



Saturday, May 5
9:00pm - Midnight
St. Joachim's Hall

St. Joachim's Clean-Up Day for the outside grounds will be held on **Saturday, May 5**, 9:00am (rain date: May 12). Please bring your rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows. If you are unable to participate on May 5, please feel free to help out at any time leading up to that day. Thanks in advance for your help towards the upkeep of our grounds.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Blessing of Prayer Shawls: April 28 & 29

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).

Last Sunday, **Logan Roger Vessey** (Josh & Marley) became a child of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism**.



First Communion 2018 - Congratulations!

Allie Bailey	Roarke Bradley Doiron	
Fletcher Campbell	Luke Demeulenaere	Maddy Duffy
Amelia Holland	Landan King	Jevan Laybolt
Ayden MacAdam	Colin MacCormac	Blake MacDonald
Jack MacDonald	Leigha MacDouglad	Charlie MacInnis
Sarah MacLean	Owen Pelton	
Kylie Peters	Ryker Richard	
Peyton Richards	Freddie Rodgerson	
Denver Smith	Dylan Smith	
Lauren Smith	Parker Smith	
Regan Smith	Cadence Trainor	
Charlotte Trainor	Xené van Eck	



You're Invited!

Parish Strategic Planning Sessions

It's spring cleaning time, which presents the perfect opportunity for all of us as a parish community to review the spiritual, fiscal and operational health of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Strategic planning is an important part of the development and growth of any organization. We are pleased to have recruited parishioner Carol Gabanna, Consultant & Certified Executive Coach, to facilitate two sessions: Tuesday, **April 24**, 7-9pm or Saturday, **May 5**, 10am-12pm. Both sessions will be held in the parish hall. We invite all members of the parish, unit and community – young and old – to attend. All are welcome!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK		April 23 - 29	
Tuesday:	9:00am	Vinie Quinn & DFM	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	James Morrissey	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	D.R. & Clara MacDonald & DFM	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Marie H. Magennis Anita Trainor	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	9:30am *	Mass for the People First Communion	STJ

* St. Joachim's Mass at 9:30am for April 29 only.