

Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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December 23, 2018
 Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 30, 2018
 Feast of the Holy Family of
 Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

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| Christmas Eve | |
| Assumption | 4:00pm |
| | 8:00pm |
| St. Joachim's | 6:00pm |
| Christmas Day | |
| Assumption | 9:00am |
| New Year's Eve | |
| Assumption | 4:00pm |
| St. Joachim's | 6:30pm |
| New Year's Day | |
| Assumption | 9:00am |



Dear Parishioners:

Wishing you and your loved ones peace, health and prosperity.

This Christmas, may all your wishes come true.

Hoping the coming New Year will be the most glorious time of your life and you encounter endless success and happiness.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem
 Pastor



The Holy Family Pastoral Unit Office will be closed:
 December 24-26, December 31 (PM) & January 1.

2019 Church Envelopes are available at the Church Entrances. To assist in keeping our records up-to-date, please note your name and mailing address on your envelope for the first Sunday. Sets are available for new users.



CWL Members: January is Membership Month. Dues are \$20 and may be submitted via your membership envelope contained in your envelope set.

Island Karate Club Classes: www.islandkarate.com
 Winter Registration is now underway for classes beginning Thursday, **January 3** at **Assumption Parish Centre**.

Fitness Classes for 50+: For information on class offerings at Assumption Hall in the New Year, contact Joan Varacalli: bfitjv@gmail.com or (902) 213-6187.



Today's bulletin covers a 2-week period.
 The next bulletin will be issued on **January 6**.

To **receive income tax credit for donations** to St. Joachim's or Our Lady of the Assumption, offerings must be **received** at the **Unit Office** by **10:00am** on **December 31**, at which time the **2018 books will be officially closed**. Any offerings placed in the collection baskets of churches outside the Unit will be credited to your 2019 total if they are not received from the Diocese Office by December 20. Thank you!

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 626-9758
Assumption: Elaine Fraser 569-4769

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession:

Christmas Eve: Brad & Kathy Currie Family

December 30: Aaron Matheson & Ellen McQuaid Family

New Year's Eve: Sonya Daley Family

January 6: Robert Haggis & Margaret Anne Walsh Family

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday, January 4 (10:30am-Noon), St. Joachim's Side Chapel. Everyone welcome.

St. Joachim's Tuesday Night Cards (Progressive 45's) will resume on **January 8** at 7:30pm. Thank you for continued support. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Congratulations to December 15 Club 200 winners:
 Frank & Mary MacIntyre (\$500)

Friday, January 4 - First Friday of the Month

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



Assumption Knights of Columbus are **selling tickets** for 400L of heating oil (Kenmac Energy) or cash equivalent. Secondary prizes of green fees/cart from Fox Meadow and a \$200 gift card from Sobeys. Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For tickets, contact any member of the Knights.

Weekly Offerings: December 16

St. Joachim's \$ 1,439.00
Assumption \$ 2,923.00



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.



Christmas Eve:

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| 4:00pm | Morgen McInnis Austin & Teresa McQuaid Rudolph & Lucy Murnaghan Frances Arseneault Norah & Shawn Pickard | OLA |
| 6:00pm | William, Mary & Gerard Fraser Morgen McInnis Louis Sullivan | STJ |
| 8:00pm | James Hughes Gerald Smith Mark Johnston Gladys Smith | OLA |

Christmas Day:

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| 9:00am | Mass for the People | OLA |
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Mass Schedule: December 27 - 30

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| Thursday: | No Mass | OLA |
| Friday: | 9:00am Intentions of the People 10:00am Special Intention | OLA STJ |
| Saturday: | | |
| 4:00pm | John Hughes Gene & Kay MacDonald John & Mary Richard | OLA |
| Sunday: | | |
| 9:00am | Mass for the People | OLA |
| 10:45am | Genevieve (O'Donnell) Cameron William & Mary Morrissey | STJ |

New Year's Eve:

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| 4:00pm | Shirley McGinn Special Intention (McGinn Family) | OLA |
| 6:30pm | Mary Gill | STJ |

New Year's Day:

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| 9:00am | Fr. Floyd Gallant | OLA |
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Mass Schedule: January 2-7

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| Wednesday: | 9:00am Intentions of the People 10:00am Reg Morrison | OLA STJ |
| Thursday: | 9:00am Intentions of the People | OLA |
| Friday: | 9:00am Intentions of the People 10:00am Joan (Cameron) McKearney | OLA STJ |
| Saturday: | | |
| 4:00pm | Joyce MacDonald Maurice O'Shea Jason McKenna | OLA |
| Sunday: | | |
| 9:00am | Mass for the People | OLA |
| 10:45am | Cecil, Agnes & Gerry Walsh | STJ |