



Holy Family Pastoral Unit



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December 25, 2016
Nativity of the Lord

January 1, 2017
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Year's Mass Schedule ~

New Year's Eve December 31

Assumption 4:00pm
St. Joachim's 6:30pm



New Year's Day January 1

St. Patrick's 9:00am
Assumption 9:30am

Today's bulletin covers a 2-week period.

The next bulletin will be issued on **January 8**.

The Holy Family Pastoral Unit Office will be closed:

December 26-27 & January 2

To receive **income tax credit for donations** to St. Joachim's, St. Patrick's or Our Lady of the Assumption, offerings must be **received** at the **Unit Office** by **3:00pm** on **December 30**, at which time the **2016 books will be officially closed**.

Any offerings placed in the collection baskets of churches outside the Unit will be credited to your 2017 total if they are not received from the Diocese Office by December 22.

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

A number of **2017 Sunday Offering** envelope sets remain for pick-up at the Church entrances. Please pick-up your set.

If you are a new envelope user, please note your name, address and phone number on your envelope for the first few weeks to ensure proper credit.

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.

Are you new to one of our parishes? Do you have a change of address and/or phone number or have an e-mail address to provide? Please contact Elaine at the Unit Office: 569-4769 or e-mail: holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com.

Dear Parishioners:

May the wondrous joy of this season remind you of Him who is truly worthy of all our praise!

We wish you the precious gift of faith, the true blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and every day.

Jesus is the reason for the season. Let us continue to remember that and have a blessed New Year. May your hearts be filled with happiness at this joyful time of year. May Jesus be the light of your Christmas celebrations.

It is our greatest wish that you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Wishing You & Yours...



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

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

If school is **delayed** or **cancelled** due to inclement weather, the **weekday mass** at **St. Joachim's** and **St. Patrick's** will be **cancelled** that day. Weekday masses at Assumption will be held as scheduled. **Weekend mass cancellations** within the Unit will be communicated to parishioners via internet, radio, e-mail and/or telephone. We will make every effort to inform parishioners of any cancellations in a timely manner.

Island Karate Club Classes: www.islandkarate.com

Winter Registration is now underway for classes beginning Thursday, **January 5** at **Assumption Parish Centre**.

St. Joachim's:

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

The **St. Joachim's Youth Group** will lead the **Rosary** before Mass on **January 8** (second Sunday of the month), beginning at 10:10am. In February, we will return to the first Sunday of the month schedule.

The **Parish Library** is now set-up at the back of the church. Feel free to borrow any materials using the black sign-out folder. Donations of books for the library will continue to be accepted in the box under the bookcase.

St. Joachim's Cards (Progressive 45's) will resume on **Tuesday, January 3** at 7:30pm.

St. Patrick's:

Offertory Procession:

January 1 Knights of Columbus

January 8 Jeremy & Jennifer Rose Family

Knights of Columbus Meeting: January 5 - 7:30pm

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Congratulations to our December 17 Club 200 winner:

Lennie Kelly (\$200)

Capital Projects Fund Donations (December) = \$964.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting: January 3 - 7:30pm

Friday, January 6 - 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.



Last Sunday, the following became children of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism:**

- **Finn Stephen Paul Horne** (Robert & Robyn)

- **Brooke Lynn Marie Ryder** (Chris & Ashley)



Thanks for supporting and congratulations to the winners of the **Assumption K of C Winter/Oil Lottery:**

1. Allan Berberich \$500 Fuel or Cash
2. Mel MacDougall \$100 Esso Card
3. Angela Farmer \$100 Sobeys Card

Weekly Offerings: December 17/18

St. Joachim's \$ 2,619.00

Assumption \$ 5,302.00

St. Patrick's \$ 1,793.00



Mass Schedule:

December 26 - January 1



Tuesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	STP
	10:00am	Intentions of the People	STJ
Wednesday:	9:00am	John P. C. Hughes	OLA
Thursday:	9:00am	Joseph & Mary McNally	STP
	10:00am	George McAlduff	STJ
Friday:	9:00am	Special Intention	OLA
Saturday:	New Year's Eve		
4:00pm	Darrell Chaisson		OLA
	Eldred, Walter & Mary Farmer		
	Louise Monaghan Mary Richard		
6:30pm	John & Margaret Whalen & DFM		STJ
Sunday:	New Year's Day		
9:00am	Mass for the People		STP
9:30am	Leonard Osborne		OLA

No Mass at St. Joachim's on New Year's Day.

Mass Schedule: January 2 - 8

Tuesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	STP
	10:00am	Special Intention	STJ
Wednesday:	9:00am	Special Intention (Thanksgiving)	OLA
Thursday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	STP
	10:00am	Brian Murphy	STJ
Friday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	STP
	9:00am	Jack McCarron	OLA
	10:00am	John VanDyke	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm Helen, James & Roger Banks		OLA
	James & Ellen Monaghan		
	James Shea		
Sunday:	9:00am Elmer & Rita Laverty		STP
	Agnes & Cecil Walsh		
	9:30am Mass for the People		OLA
	10:30am Edwin & Addie Duffy		STJ
	Leo & Helen MacDonald & DFM		