



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Pastoral Unit
Advent Reconciliation Service



December 10 – 7:00pm
 At Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

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



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

Halifax is set to host a Level 1 Formation Course for those desiring to be formed as catechists with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). Level 1 training relates to forming children aged 3-6 years in the faith and is the foundation of further training with CGS. Course offered in two parts, the first of which will be held February 5-10, 2019 at St. Agnes Church in Halifax. The second part, Level 1B, will be held April 29-May 4, 2019. For information, go to www.cgsac.ca and scroll down to Upcoming Formation Courses.

2018 Holy Redeemer Candlelight Carol Service will be held on Sunday, December 16, 7:30pm at the Church. Service, directed by Travis Boudreau, to include readings and a number of carols – traditional and new. Come and use this service to add to your preparation for Christmas. Admission by donation.

Come out to a Special Christmas Ceilidh at the Cotton Centre on Sunday, December 9 at 7:00pm. Admission is by donation to the Food Bank. For more info, call Cliff (569-2732) or Carmen (676-2225).

You are invited to attend a Christmas Carol Sing Song at the Uigg Community Centre on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome.



Twass the Night Before Christmas
 ~ A Night of Christmas Stories & Music

At St. Joachim's Hall on Sunday, December 16 at 6:30pm. Admission is by cash donation at the door. Proceeds will be donated to the Southern Kings & Queens Food Bank.

Next Sunday, December 16 at 2:00pm, the Treble with Girls Concert Series continues, in support of the QEH Foundation, at Assumption Parish Centre with special guest *Bluestreak*. Admission: \$10 adults, kids 12&under: \$5, preschoolers: free. 50/50 draw, homemade lunch and door prizes.

Joyful Sound presents *Christmas with a Twist* on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Church in Souris and again at 7:30pm at Hillcrest United Church in Montague. Carols ~ gentle and jazzy, rhythmic and off-beat, all fun! Admission by freewill offering. Lunch after the evening show.

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession: December 16 - Grade 3 Class

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



- Bennett Malcolm Lee (Matt & Monica)
- Ruthie Lorna MacPherson (Dustin & Susan)

St. Joachim's CWL invites all ladies of the parish to a Christmas Lunch & Social following Mass today. Please join us in the Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

Come out to St. Joachim's Cards (Progressive 45's) on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

23rd ANNUAL
STRATFORD and AREA
SENIORS
Christmas Tea
 and
Carol Sing
Sunday, December 9th
 at
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
PARISH CENTRE
STRATFORD

2 – 4 pm

GREAT Local Entertainment
 with Carol Singing....
 Tea, Sandwiches, Sweets, Door Prizes
AND
 A visit from a very special Guest!
 Your attendance is your only admission charge!

Sponsored by
 ASSUMPTION
 COUNCIL

KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Weekly Offerings: December 2
St. Joachim's \$ 1,566.00
Assumption \$ 3,269.00



Pre-Authorized Debit Plan is available at each Parish of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit. Anyone wishing to donate via this method, visit the Unit Office to complete the paperwork. Void cheque or letter from bank is required for set-up.

MUSIC, GUESTS, FOOD AND SING-ALONG

A DYLAN THOMAS CHRISTMAS

CHARLOTTETOWN LEGION CHOIR
 with special guests
TEACHERS & FRIENDS IN HARMONY
 Travis Boudreau; Director
 Jacqueline Sorenson-Young; Piano
 Kay McDowall; Piano

\$8 for Veterans
\$10 in advance **\$12** at the door

Saturday, Dec 8th: 7:30
UPEI STEEL RECITAL HALL
 UPEI Campus, Ch'town

Tuesday, Dec 11th: 7:30
OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION
 151 Stratford Rd, Stratford

Mass Schedule: December 10 - 16



Tuesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	Edwin O'Donnell	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Grant MacDonald	OLA
	10:00am	Marcella (Curley) O'Donnell	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Louise Monaghan James & Ellen Monaghan Gladys Smith	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
	10:45am	Ronnie & Irene McInnis Rita Stewart	STJ