



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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BULLETIN: Notices accepted until Wednesdays at Noon.

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.

CWL Members: January is Membership Month. Dues are **\$20** and may be **submitted via your Membership envelope** contained in your envelope set. Please include your name, mailing address and phone number. If you do not have Church envelopes, please submit a plain envelope marked CWL Dues and your name/address/phone number and drop it in the collection basket. New members always welcome.

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays ~ Great Prizes!

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

Application forms for the **CWL PEI Catholic Girls' Bursary** are available at each Church in our Unit for girls and women attending college or university. Deadline: January 31.

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

Stratford Lions Ceilidh: Tuesday, January 16, 7:00pm at the Cotton Centre. Admission is \$6 with proceeds to local charities. For more info, contact Erma Rose (569-3956).

Charlottetown Area Christian Council's

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Annual Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, January 20

8:00am – Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

Limited # of tickets available at the Unit Office for \$15.

Catholic Women's League PEI website: www.cwlpei.ca

Announcing a Special Couples' Program!

February 2-3, an exciting event for couples of all ages and stages, who want to build healthier and happier relationships, will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Sponsored by the K of C Cornwall Council #10808, it begins on Friday (6:00pm) with a candlelight dinner and an overnight stay and continues Saturday – Mass at 8:30am, followed by breakfast and engaging workshops with inspirational facilitators:

1) Fr. John Molina *From This Day Forward*

2) Dr. Sinnika Dixon *The Gift of Time:*

The Fabric of our Lives in the Five Cycles of Change

Program concludes with lunch at 1:00pm and a closing blessing. There are two options for those who cannot stay overnight, with costs/couple for all three packages available. Pre-registration with a \$50 deposit is required by January 22. For more info, contact coordinator Basil Favaro (569-8826) or bfavaro@pei.sympatico.ca or Earla & Martin Avery at the Centre (621-2385) or ourladyofhope.pei@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other, your marriage and your family! Register now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – April 6-8 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre.

E-Mail renewmarriage@gmail.com or call (902) 314-8541.

January is Membership Month for the **PEI Right to Life Association**. Your help is urgently needed. Please show your support by becoming a member or renewing your membership with the PEI Right to Life Association. Membership forms are available at your Church.

Today at 2:00pm, the **Treble with Girls Concert Series** continues, in support of the QEH, at Assumption Parish Hall with special guests **Keelin Wedge & Eddy Quinn**. Admission – adults: \$10, students/12&under: \$5, preschoolers: free.

Martha Spirituality Centre Sessions:

For more information or to register for the sessions, please call 367-3103 or e-mail: srgemma@eastlink.ca.

1. **Lunch & Learn**, a Grace series of 7 Monday sessions from 12:45-1:45pm, beginning January 15. With tea, coffee and biscuits, join in these reflective responses to Pope Francis' document on Care of our Common Home. Topics include Grace of the Earth, Water, Atmosphere, Oceans, Land, etc. Led by Sisters Gemma & Debbie. Need to register by January 14.

2. **Enneagram Workshops**, exploring the nine systems of personalities, on Wednesday mornings, 9:00-11:30am, January 17-February 21. Cost: \$50/person or \$90/couple. Need to register by January 15 or as long as spaces last.

Annual Diocesan Retreat with Fr. Brian MacDougall:

January 19-21, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre. Theme: **"How to Become a Saint"**. If you are serious about pursuing authentic Christian holiness in Christ, then this is the retreat for you. For more info, please call the Centre (902) 621-2385 or e-mail ourladyofhope.pei@gmail.com.

Please join us for our first Theology on Tap of 2018!

Dr. David Sabapathy, Deputy PEI Chief Public Health Officer, will speak on *The Christian Worldview as a Foundation for Public Health Practice*. Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture on Thursday, January 25, 7:00pm at The Pourhouse. We look forward to seeing you!

Ceilidh at the Cotton Centre: Sunday, January 14, 7:00pm Admission: \$5 with proceeds donated to Camp Gencheff. For more info, contact Cliff (569-2732) or Carmen (676-2225).

Marriages CAN go the distance, and the annual recognition of **Canada's Longest Married Couple** proves it. Nominate your loved ones by submitting the names of husband & wife, wedding date, current home address and the contact info of the person submitting the nomination to:

Ernesto & Analillian Ayala

113-7471 Blundel Road, Richmond, BC, V6Y 1J6

or canada@wwme.org or (604) 337-5845 by February 28.

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession: January 21 – Grade 9 Students

K of C Meeting: January 21 - 7:00pm - Hall

Reminder: The **Parish Library** is at the Church Entrance. Feel free to borrow any materials using the black sign-out folder. Donations of books for the library are welcome.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Congratulations to January 6 Club 200 winner:

Paul Gallant (\$200)

The Social & Community Building Committee invites you to **"Chili, Soup & Conversation"** in the Parish Hall, following the 4:00pm Mass - **Saturday, January 20.**



Cost: \$2 per person. Great opportunity to make new friendships and rekindle old relationships. All are welcome!

If you are interested in joining the **Knights of Columbus - Assumption Council**, please contact any member or call Richard Allen (569-4092).

Thank you for your support of the **Capital Projects Fund** via the envelope in your offering set the first Sunday of each month. Donations made to this fund will be used primarily for paving, roofing and painting projects which will require significant expenditures in the coming year.

Weekly Offerings: January 7

St. Joachim's \$ 1,275.00

Assumption \$ 3,813.00



Mass Schedule:

January 15 - 21



Tuesday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA
10:00am Michael Kaplan STJ

Wednesday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA

Thursday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA
10:00am James Morrissey STJ

Friday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA

Saturday: 4:00pm Joyce Shephard OLA

Sunday: 9:00am Cecil & Agnes Walsh & DFM OLA

10:45am Mass for the People STJ

To schedule a Mass Intention, please visit, call or e-mail Elaine at the Unit Office or place your request via an envelope in the Sunday Collection basket.