



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

Pastor: Rev. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem

Associate Pastor: Rev. Joseph Palliyodil

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January 22, 2017
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2016 Income Tax Receipts for donations to St. Joachim's, Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Patrick's will be available by month's end.

2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes: Several boxes remain for pick-up at the Church entrances. Please pick-up your set.

New envelope users, please note your name and mailing address 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.

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.

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

Marriage Preparation Program - "A Decision to Love"

A one-day program will be presented by Ed & Marsha Ratelle at Loyalist Lakeview Resort (Summerside) on April 8, 2017 (9:00am-6:00pm). Cost: \$150 per couple. For more details or to register: marsharatelle@eastlink.ca or (902) 436-6795.

Martha Spirituality Centre Sessions (SDU Place)

To register, call 367-3103 or e-mail: srgemma@eastlink.ca

- 1. Aging As a Spiritual Journey**, a three-part DVD series by Dr. Nuala Kenny. January 30 - February 6 - February 13, 1:30-3:00pm. Cost: \$15, payable on the first day.
- 2. Women Around Jesus** begins Monday, February 13 at 7:00pm and continues on the second and fourth Mondays for 6 weeks. Cost: \$30 which covers all materials. Register by February 10 or until spaces last.
- 3. "Living in the Image and Likeness"** by Fr. Ron Rolheiser continues January 25 and February 8, 1:30-3:00pm.

The Theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Reconciliation –The love of Christ compels us (2 Cor 5:14)

This biblical text emphasizes that reconciliation is a gift from God. As a result of God's action, those who are reconciled in Christ are called, in turn, to proclaim this reconciliation in word and deed... May the wellspring of God's gracious reconciliation overflow in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity... so that bridges may be built... and may people and churches... break down the walls that divide. *(Taken from a reflection regarding the 2017 theme by the Canadian Council of Churches).*

Closing Service for the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity: Sunday, January 29, 7:00pm at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church (7 Tamarac Avenue). **Speaker:** Major Daniel Roode.

Pilgrimage – Fatima & Lourdes: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage of Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona. From October 1-10, 2017, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, travel to Spain, France and Portugal. An information session will be held at CAA Charlottetown on February 1 at 6:30pm. For more info, contact Krisanne Butler: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 892-0296.

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession: January 29 - Grade 8 Students

The **Annual Meeting** of **St. Joachim's CWL** will take place on Sunday, January 29 at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to bring donations of feminine hygiene products for the Food Bank. All current and new members welcome!

St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus Members: 2017 dues of \$20 are payable by February 5 and may be given via the Membership envelope in your envelope set. Please put your envelope in the collection. New members always welcome!

Vernon River School is in need of **mittens and hats** for school-aged children. If you have any **new** or **gently-used** items you can donate, please put them in the marked box at the back of the church.

St. Patrick's:

Offertory Procession: January 29 - CWL

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Winter Social:

Sunday, January 29 – The Old Triangle – 6:00pm

All Knights, wives and guests are welcome. For more info, contact Kerry Quinn at 569-3802.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

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



- **Samuel Stephen Lawrence Dunphy** (Trevor & Christine)
- **Thomas Ellsy Keough** (Jeff & Krista)
- **Brooks Sydney MacKenzie** (Dave & Liz)
- **Easton Nuy Veld** (Corey & Gillian)

Assumption CWL Annual Meeting & Luncheon:

Thursday, January 26 – 10:30am – Parish Hall. All welcome. A new executive is needed. Please consider a position.

The Social & Community Building Committee invites you to **"Chili, Soup & Conversation"** in the Parish Hall, following the 4:00pm Mass - **Saturday, January 28.** Cost: \$2 per person. Great opportunity to make new friendships and rekindle old relationships. All are welcome!

Congratulations to our January 14 Club 200 winners:

Mike & Coreen Conroy (\$200)



Sunday Offerings: January 8 & January 15

- St. Joachim's \$ 2,127.00
- Assumption \$ 6,362.00
- St. Patrick's \$ 1,846.00



NEW VENUE!

CARDIGAN FEED SERVICES & CARDIGAN BEARING & STEEL PRESENTS A QEH FUNDRAISING CONCERT SERIES HOSTED BY:

Treble with girls

Join us Sunday afternoons from Dec-May for an afternoon of family-friendly music and fun to raise funds in celebration of the 21st Anniversary of the QEH/Eastlink Telethon!

50/50 draw, light lunch served at intermission and special musical guests each week!

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY AT 2PM
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall
151 Stratford Road, Charlottetown.

Adults: \$10, Students/12 & under: \$5, Preschoolers: FREE!

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DEC 4th	QUEENS COUNTY FIDDLERS
JAN 15th	EDDY QUINN
JAN 29th	THE CHAISSON TRIO
FEB 12th	DENNIS KING
FEB 26th	LESTER MACPHERSON
MAR 12th	COURTNEY HOGAN-CHANDLER
MAR 26th	JANET MCGARRY & SERGE BERNARD
APR 9th	PATRICK LEDWELL & MARK HAINES
APR 23rd	WARD MACDONALD
MAY 7th	FINALE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!!

Mass Schedule: January 23 - 29

Tuesday:	9:00am	Gerald DesRoches	STP
	10:00am	Charles MacIsaac	STJ
Wednesday:	9:00am	Dale Murphy	OLA
Thursday:	9:00am	Charlie & Frances McQuirk	STP
	10:00am	Leo & Helen MacDonald & DFM	STJ
Friday:	9:00am	Judy Totton	OLA
Saturday:	4:00pm	George Mosher Ernest Roche Jr. Harry Sheahan	OLA
	Sunday:		
	9:00am	James, Mary & Helen McCaughey James & Helen Corrigan	STP
9:30am	Mass for the People	OLA	
10:30am	Lorna MacDonald Elizabeth Praught	STJ	