



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Epiphany of the Lord

2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes: Several boxes remain for pick-up at the Church entrances. Please pick-up your set. If you are a new envelope user, please note your name and mailing address on your envelope for the first few weeks to ensure proper credit. Thank you.

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. Void cheque or bank letter 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.

When writing a cheque for **Special Collection** donations during the year (e.g. Share Lent, Catholic Family Services, etc.), **please issue the cheque to your respective Parish.** In turn, one cheque from each Parish will be issued to the Diocese or organization for the total amount collected. Thank you.

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

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

Charlottetown Area Christian Council's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Annual Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, January 19
8:00am - Rodd Charlottetown Hotel
Limited # of tickets available at the Unit Office for \$18.

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.

Retreat with Fr. Danny Wilson, themed *The Four Marks of the Catholic Church*, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre on January 18-20. Cost is \$137.50/person. To reserve a spot, call (902) 621-2385 or (902) 388-1952.

Martha Spirituality Centre Sessions:

For more information or to register for the sessions, please call (902) 367-3103 or e-mail: srgemma@eastlink.ca.

- **Christian Meditation** on Tuesday mornings, beginning January 8 at 9:30am. No evening sessions until April. *
- **Lectio Divina** - method of reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Gospel - meets Thursdays, beginning January 10 at 10:45am-Noon. *

* Need to register if you plan to attend.

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession:

January 13 - Jimmy & Eileen Quinn Family

CWL Meeting: January 10 - 7:30pm (Mass - 7:00pm) *

Monday Afternoon Craft Group will resume its activities on January 14 at 1:00pm. These gatherings provide a social and creative opportunity to share the many talents within our community and to use them to the benefit of many. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend. More details to follow.

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:

Capital Projects Fund Donations (December) = \$1,786.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting: January 8 - 7:30pm

Women of the parish are invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting** of the **Assumption Catholic Women's League** on **Sunday, January 6**. Come for dessert and tea at 1:30pm with meeting beginning at 2:00pm to review the valuable work accomplished over the past year and to plan for another year.



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



- **Nicholas Jeffery Clow** (Jeffery & Ileana)
- **Evelyn Judith Mahala Squires** (Adam & Amanda)

In December, the annual proceeds of the children's donation bucket were sent to the **Holy Childhood Association** whose motto is Children Helping Children. For 2018, a total of \$565 was submitted on behalf of Assumption's children.

Congratulations to our recent Club 200 winners...

Paula MacKenzie December 22

Fr. Benedict Paulraj December 29

The Social & Community Building Committee invites you to "Chili, Soup & Conversation" in the Parish Hall, following the 4:00pm Mass - Saturday, January 19.

Cost is a suggested donation of \$3 per person. Great opportunity to make new friendships and rekindle old relationships. All are welcome!

Come enjoy Treble with Girls on January 13 at 2:00pm...



Treble with Girls & Tip-Er-Back
Sunday, Jan. 13th, Assumption Parish Centre

Offerings:	December 23	Christmas	December 30
St. Joachim's	\$ 2,687.00	\$ 2,561.00	\$ 1,967.00
Assumption	\$ 4,390.00	\$ 5,369.00	\$ 3,026.00



Mass Schedule: January 7 - 13



Tuesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	William J. Myers	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	* 7:00pm	CWL Intention	STJ
Friday:	9:00am	Daniel & Mary Hughes & DFM	OLA
	10:00am	William E. Cameron	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Jim Shea	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
	10:45am	Special Intention	STJ