



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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June 10, 2018 10th 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

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.

To Help Keep Our Records Up-to-Date...

Are you new to the Unit?

Do you have a change of address and/or phone number?

Do you have an e-mail address?

Please call the Unit Office: 569-4769 or e-mail:

holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com

Family Retreats: At Kolbe Retreat Centre in Grand River from Thursday evenings thru Sunday. \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging for your family. 2018 schedule: July 12-15, July 26-29, August 9-12 and August 23-26. www.hfmpei.com info@hfmpei.com (902) 854-2719

29th Annual Diocesan Scripture Institute:

July 2-5 at St. Pius X. *Peter and Paul: Apostles and Martyrs* Led by Dr. PHEME PERKINS. Everyone welcome. Brochures available at all churches.

Connolly Estate Bursaries are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/degree may also qualify during their university studies. Bursaries are open to full-time university students who are male or female, Roman Catholic, and Irish in heritage. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com by August 31.

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

Canadian Gold Mining in the Dominican Republic is the topic of a presentation/dialogue to be held on June 10, 2:00pm, at Assumption Church. Ryan MacRae, a missionary with the Latin American Mission Program (LAMP), will speak from the Dominican on this issue. He has researched the operations of GoldQuest Corp, a Vancouver-based company. Two other LAMP members recently returned from the Dominican and Guatemala. Fr. Eddie Cormier and Maureen Larkin will also have up-to-date information on the how the Canadian mining industry operates in the Caribbean and Central America. The presentation is part of LAMP's Annual General Meeting.

Scripture & Christian Meditation Retreat A silent weekend retreat is being offered at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, September 7-9 with the theme ~ *Journey to Our Silent Heart*. Presenters Regina McQuaid, CND and Kathleen Bolger, CSM will weave together scripture reflections, Christian meditation and personal prayer. Registration fee of \$50 (non-refundable) payable by August 4 and \$85 upon arrival to Kathleen Bolger. Room & Board: \$137.50 payable to the Centre upon arrival. For further info: kbolger@eastlink.ca or Doris (894-5328).

Open House for Fr. Gerard Chaisson's 30th Anniversary of Ordination and "farewell" as he leaves the Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit. To be held at St. Mary's Church in Montague on Sunday, June 17, 2:00-4:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Ceilidh at the Cotton Centre: Sunday, June 10, 7:00pm Admission: \$5 with proceeds donated to Camp Gencheff. If you have talent to share, come early and sign-up. For more info, contact Cliff (569-2732) or Carmen (676-2225).

Weekly Offerings: June 3
St. Joachim's \$ 2,400.00
Assumption \$ 3,862.00



thank you!



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THURSDAY, JUNE 14 @ 7:30PM

FEATURING:



\$25
VERNON RIVER PARISH HALL
5377 ROUTE 3, VERNON RIVER
VENUE 902-626-9758
BOX OFFICE 902-892-2308

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St. Joachim's:

Cemetery Committee Meeting: June 18 - 7:30pm - Hall

Our Lady of the Assumption:

All Women of Assumption Parish: Please make plans so you can be free to join the CWL for the annual June Potluck Dinner at the Parish Centre on Tuesday, June 12. We will gather at 5:30pm and feast at 6:00pm. We would love to have you all as members, but, more importantly, we want to share some time with you for socializing, prayer, and fun. Please bring a favorite prepared hot or cold food to share. Celebrate the coming of a joyful summer with the best friends and what is annually termed "the best meal ever"!

Assumption Knights of Columbus BBQ & Awards Night will be held on Friday, June 15. If planning to attend, please call Eric Kelly (368-7308).

The **Social and Community Building Committee** invites parishioners to a **Father's Day Social** after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, **June 17**. This event will provide an opportunity to make new friendships, rekindle old relationships and honour the Fathers of our church community. All are welcome!



Pastoral Council Seeks Volunteers: The Pastoral Council at Our Lady of the Assumption is a consultative committee that works with and provides advice to Father Benedict regarding the spiritual life of the parish. Members of the parish are invited to join Pastoral Council for a rewarding volunteer experience. **There are currently four vacancies to be filled.** Refer to the Pastoral Council Terms of Reference on the Unit website for more information. If you are interested, please submit your name to holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com or call the Unit Office at 569-4769. Recruitment will continue until the positions are filled.

Pastoral Council

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is seeking a part-time **Religious Education Coordinator** (15 hours per week) to implement the pastoral plan for children and families in a framework that promotes lifelong formation in faith.

In particular, the successful candidate will be responsible for implementing the catechism program for children from pre-school ages to grade nine. Please see the full job ad and job description on the Unit website. Interested applicants can submit their resume and cover letter by

Monday, June 18, 2018 at 12 noon to:

Our Lady of the Assumption HR Committee

151 Stratford Road, Stratford, PE C1B 1H1

Fax: (902) 569-2118 or

E-Mail: holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK		June 11 - 17	
Tuesday:	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Thursday:	9:00am	Elmer Smith	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Yvon Maillet	OLA
Saturday:	4:00pm	William & Helen Mallard Margaret Thompson & Raymond Hébert Gerald & Frances Walsh	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
	10:45am	Leo Cannon Brendan, Rita & Peter Curran	STJ