



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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June 17, 2018
11th 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.

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.

The Unit bulletin will be issued **every second Sunday** for the summer (July 1, 15 & 29, August 12 & 26, September 9).

The following are the bulletin deadlines for the summer:

Sunday	Deadline
July 1	June 26 at Noon
July 15	June 26 at Noon * (note early deadline)
July 29	July 24 at Noon
August 12	August 8 at Noon
August 26	August 22 at Noon
September 9	September 5 at Noon (weekly bulletins resume)



Come Enjoy Our Final Card Play of the Season!

Tuesday, June 19 - St. Joachim's Hall - 7:30pm

Stratford Lions Ceilidh: Tuesday, June 19, 7:00pm at the Cotton Centre. All proceeds to local charities. For more info, contact Erma Rose (569-3956).

God our Father, we praise you and bless you for the life you have given us through your saving love, revealed in Jesus your Son. Through Christ you have revealed yourself as a loving father who provides for us all.

Look with love upon our father and bless him with your love. Deepen his love for his family and make us one in love with all your holy people as we proclaim your mighty deeds and sing your praises.

We offer you praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family – CCCB)



How the Rosary Evolved Over Time:

In 1575, the Opening Prayer from the Mass began to be used by everyone as a prayer to conclude the rosary: O, God, whose only-begotten son, by his life, death and resurrection, etc.

At Fatima, in 1917, Our Lady desired a new development in the prayer of the rosary. Her specific request was that the following prayer be added after the "Glory Be": *Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.* The Fatima prayer was given in the context of World War I, which brought about more than ten million deaths.

In 1957, St. George Preca proposed a new set of mysteries, called the *mysteries of light*. St. John Paul II embraced and promoted the *Luminous Mysteries* of Preca. In 2002, St. John Paul II promulgated *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*. He not only added a new set of mysteries, but also acknowledged the development of the rosary. This statement underscores that the rosary is not a static devotion, but continues to be shaped over time.



Champions of the Rosary - Donald H. Calloway, MIC

Weekly Offerings:	June 10
St. Joachim's	\$ 1,431.00
Assumption	\$ 2,710.00



Double D DJ presents an **End of Year Party** for students in Grades 4-5-6 on Thursday, June 28, 6:00-8:00pm at Assumption Parish Centre. Admission: \$5.

- Musical Chairs
- Music Trivia
- Freeze Dance
- Floss Competition



Canteen (cash only) with pop, chips and bars for \$1.

Scripture & Christian Meditation Retreat:

Silent weekend retreat 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).

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

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

St. Joachim's:

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

St. Joachim's is in need of **three new collection counters** to count the Sunday collection, following mass, once per month. If interested, please contact Donna Trainor (651-2862).

St. Joachim's CWL has made a donation to Anderson House to recognize Mother's Day.

St. Joachim's Church Indoor Cleaning:

Thursday June 21 6:00-8:00pm
Saturday June 23 9:00-11:00am

The CWL will be cleaning the inside of the church during the times listed above. There will be a list in the vestry indicating what needs cleaning. Please come and bring your cleaning supplies. Many hands make light work!



Our Lady of the Assumption:

The Social and Community Building Committee invites you to a **Father's Day Social** after the 9:00am Mass on June 17.

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 interested, please call the Unit Office at 569-4769 or submit your name to holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com. Recruitment will continue until the positions are filled.

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 18 - 24	
Tuesday:	9:00am	Jason McKenna	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory	OLA
	10:00am	William & Mary Morrissey	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	Jane McNally	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Gene & Kay MacDonald	OLA
		Sue Power-Gallant	
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
	10:45am	Reg McInnis	STJ
		Gerard Whalen	