



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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## June 3, 2018 Body and Blood of Christ

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](mailto: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](http://www.hfmpei.com) [info@hfmpei.com](mailto:info@hfmpei.com) (902) 854-2719

### 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) by August 31.

### Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

Meditation on the mysteries became the very soul of the new Marian Psalter. Prayerful meditation on the mysteries gave the Marian Psalter the power to change hearts.

Since the *GLORY BE* prayer was included after each Psalm when praying the Breviary, they deemed it appropriate to include a *GLORY BE* at the end of each decade of the Marian Psalter.



The Dominicans began to pray the *SALVE REGINA* prayer at the end of the Marian Psalter. It took centuries for the Marian Psalter to transition to being universally known and acclaimed as the *ROSARY*.

After the Black Death, the second half of the Hail Mary began to appear. This resulted in the inclusion of the *prayer of petition* of the Hail Mary as part of the rosary.

*(Champions of the Rosary - Donald H. Calloway, MIC)*

**Canadian Gold Mining in the Dominican Republic** is the topic of a presentation/dialogue to be held on June 10, 2:00pm, at Assumption Parish Hall. 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.

### Weekly Offerings: May 27

St. Joachim's \$ 1,501.00

Assumption \$ 2,790.00



### St. Joachim's:

**CWL Meeting:** June 7 - 7:30pm

St. Joachim's CWL **collects postage stamps** in support of Development and Peace. A box is at the Church Entrance for parishioners to drop off their postage stamps. Encourage your friends and family to participate. Thank you!



## HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS: MILLER | MACDONALD | CORMIER CD RELEASE

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 @ 7:30PM

FEATURING:



BEN MILLER, ANITA MACDONALD & ZAKK CORMIER



FEATURING: COLETTE CHEVERIE & ZAKK CORMIER

\$25

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## Our Lady of the Assumption:

**Capital Projects Fund Donations** (May) = \$1,443.00

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** June 5 - 7:30pm

### Mel's Lending Library

~ In Loving Memory of Imelda Green ~



Our Lady of Assumption CWL is pleased to announce that there is a **Lending Library** in the Church Foyer. We invite parishioners to donate appropriate Catholic books by leaving them in the box by the bookshelves to be labelled. Please sign out books in the binder provided. There is also a basket of children's books. We make these books available to you to aid in your spiritual journey. Enjoy!

**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 6:00. 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:** Friday, June 15

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](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com) or call the Unit Office at 569-4769. 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:

Holy Family Pastoral Unit HR Committee

151 Stratford Road, Stratford, PE C1B 1H1

Fax: (902) 569-2118 or

E-Mail: [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com)



June 4 - 10

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intention (J&C)	OLA
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Saturday:</b>			
<b>4:00pm</b>		Herbie & Lalia Corrigan	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>			
<b>9:00am</b>		Special Intention (EBM)	OLA
<b>10:45am</b>		Mass for the People	STJ