



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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March 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent

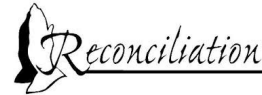
Share Lent 2018

Together for Peace – During this fourth week of Lent, we are taken to Peru to discover one of our partner organizations running the Hugo Echegaray Leadership School. Students learn to strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The **Share Lent – Solidarity Sunday Collection** will be held in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity and social justice.

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Lenten Reconciliation Services:



March 14 7:00pm Our Lady of the Assumption
March 19 7:00pm St. Joachim's

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 651-3040 or 626-9758

Assumption: Elaine Fraser 569-4769

Divine Mercy Image:

From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale.

(Diary, 47) Jesus explains the meaning of the two rays to St. Faustina:



The two rays denote *Blood* and *Water*. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My Agonized Heart was opened by a lance. (Diary, 299)

(7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn)

Holy Week	Holy Thursday March 29	Good Friday March 30	Easter Vigil March 31	Easter Sunday April 1
St. Joachim's	7:00 pm	1:00 pm	8:00 pm	-
Assumption	7:00 pm	3:30 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 am

BULLETIN: Notices accepted until Wednesdays at Noon.

Income Tax Assistance: For anyone in a low-income bracket whose tax situation is straightforward, trained volunteers will help complete your return. No charge. Call (902) 566-9602.

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays ~ Great Prizes!

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

Development and Peace invites you to the *Solidarity Sunday Workshop* on Sunday, March 18, 2:00-4:00pm at St. Pius X. Speaker: Nagham Tarhini, community worker with ADYAN, a Development and Peace partner in Lebanon. Sharing table.

SDU Board Contributions: May 2019 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the last graduating class of St. Dunstan's University and fifty years for the SDU Board of Governors operating as a charitable foundation. The largest benefactor of SDU has been the Diocese of Charlottetown. During this time period, SDU has contributed \$16,562,000 to the Diocese to fund programs and assist with the cost of seminarians.

Currently, SDU contributes \$287,855 per year plus \$15,000 per seminarian to the Diocese. In addition to this amount, SDU has contributed \$1.5 million to repairs to St. Dunstan's Basilica and \$1 million to the Priests' Benevolent Fund.

Atlantic Research Group on Economics of Immigration, Aging & Diversity, in partnership with EPSI, PEIANC, UPEI, and Summerside's AFCC, presents – *A Community Forum on Aging, Housing & Diversity* at Murchison Centre – March 16, 8:30am-3:00pm. No cost, lunch provided. Please RSVP to (902) 206-1352 or agefriendlycoordinator@gmail.com.

Ceilidh at the Cotton Centre: Sunday, March 11, 7:00pm
Admission: \$5 with proceeds donated to Camp Gencheff.
For more info, contact Cliff (569-2732) or Carmen (676-2225).

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession:

March 18 – Aaron Matheson / Ellen McQuaid Family

Knights of Columbus Meeting: March 18 - 7:00pm

St. Patrick's Concert - Sunday, March 11 (2:00-4:00pm)

Featuring Fiddlers' Sons & Keelin Wedge

An afternoon of great entertainment at St. Joachim's Hall.

Admission: \$12 – canteen, 50/50, fudge sale

Catechism Coordinator Needed: St. Joachim's requires a volunteer Catechism Coordinator for 2018/2019. If interested, contact Colleen MacPherson: cjmacpherson@hotmail.com.

On Sunday, March 18, the St. Joachim's Knights will be selling **PEI K of C Lottery tickets** –\$2 each or 3 for \$5.

St. Joachim's CWL hosts the *Way of the Cross* each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm in the Side Chapel. Everyone welcome.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Congratulations to March 3 Club 200 winner:

John McQuaid (\$200)

Our Lady of the Assumption CWL will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00pm. Join other women of the parish for fun, faith and fellowship.

On Fridays of Lent, the K of C will lead the *Way of the Cross* following the 9:00am Mass.

Today at 2:00pm, the **Treble with Girls Concert Series** continues with a St. Patrick's Party, in support of the QEH, at Assumption Parish Hall with special guests *Taylor Johnston, Thomas Harrington & Nic Van Ouwerkerk*. \$10 for adults, students/12&under: \$5, preschoolers: free. 50/50, lunch.

Our Lady of the Assumption Property & Finance Committee is calling for **tenders for 2018 grass cutting**. An option for a 3-year contract could be considered. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders should include price per cut (including HST) and proof of current insurance coverage in the amounts of \$1 million automobile liability and \$1 million commercial general liability. For further info, please contact Kevin Walsh (894-5242).

Tenders accepted until Noon on Friday, April 6 at the Unit Office or via e-mail: holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com. Thank you.



**22nd Annual
EASTER SUNRISE
Ecumenical Service
EASTER MORNING**

Under the canopy at
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH
145 Stratford Road
Stratford
Assembling at 6:40 am
Service at 6:52 am – Official Sunrise
(20-25 minute Service)
**WELCOME, SCRIPTURE READINGS,
REFLECTION, AND SONG**
COFFEE, TREATS, ETC. TO FOLLOW IN
THE PARISH CENTRE
A SINCERE AND WARM WELCOME TO
EVERYONE

Sponsored by Assumption Council

Weekly Offerings: March 4
St. Joachim's \$ 1,842.00
Assumption \$ 4,495.00



March 12 - 18

Mass Schedule

Tuesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	Intentions of the People	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Charles Chiasson	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	DFM of the Mella Family	OLA
	10:00am	Intentions of the People	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Danny Driscoll & DFM	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
	10:45am	Raymond & Lucetta MacDonald Kenny & David Martin	STJ