

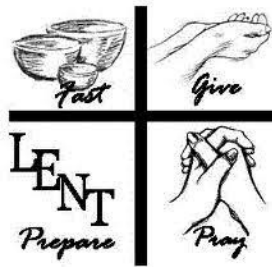


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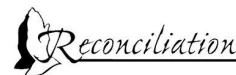
March 18, 2018
5th Sunday of Lent

Share Lent 2018

Development & Peace Share Lent Collection

Thank you for your generosity on this Solidarity Sunday. Donations will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world – from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The Share Lent theme, *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the collection basket or to donate online: devp.org/give. Thanks for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Holy Family Pastoral Unit Lenten Reconciliation Service:



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:

The red rays clearly represent the Eucharist (the blood that's the "life of souls").

This is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Roman Missal, 90)



Jesus tells St. Faustina: "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which come forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it." (Diary, 1602)

(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.

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays ~ Great Prizes!

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

The **Mass of Chrism** will be held at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, March 26 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited to this integral part of our Holy Week tradition, the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Parish representatives then receive the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebration of Baptism and Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Presided by Bishop Grecco and concelebrated with the priests of our Diocese, this can be an excellent preparation for all of us to enter into the spirit of the Easter Triduum. *If you've never attended the Mass of Chrism, you may want to take the opportunity to be present for this special Diocesan tradition.*

Diocesan Choir for Mass of Chrism: Anyone wishing to lend their voices in song for this Diocesan celebration is invited to attend a rehearsal at St. Dunstan's on March 25 at 12 Noon.

Liturgical Conference: *From the Table of Christ Jesus to the Table of the World: Praying and Living the Eucharist.* Reserve May 12, 10:00am-3:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi. Presenter: Simone Brosig. More details to follow.

Please join us for **Theology on Tap!** The Sisters of Life will be visiting from Toronto and New York City and speaking on *The Charism of Life* on March 22, 7:00pm at The Pourhouse. Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity & Culture.

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

Young Adult Lenten Retreat with Sisters of Life:

The Sisters of Life are an active/contemplative religious community founded for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Sponsored by the SDU Institute of Christianity & Culture, the Sisters are offering a free Lenten Retreat for young adults on Saturday, March 24 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, 10:30am-4:00pm. For more details, e-mail apatey@upej.ca.

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.

Stratford Lions Ceilidh: Tuesday, March 20, 7:00pm at the Cotton Centre. Proceeds to local charities. For more info, contact Erma Rose (569-3956).

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession:

March 25 – Donnie Campbell / Gloria Whalen Family

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

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

Attention K of C Members: Your 2018 membership fee of \$20 is due by Sunday, March 25. Payment can be made via the Sunday Collection basket or directly to Wade Czank, Financial Secretary, Council 7105.

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 10 Club 200 winner:

David McRae (\$200)

CWL Meeting: March 20 - 7:00pm

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

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 information, please contact Kevin Walsh (894-5242). Tenders will be 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 11

St. Joachim's \$ 1,220.00

Assumption \$ 2,327.00



March 19 - 25

Mass Schedule

Tuesday:	9:00am	Special Intention	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Adrian & Jean Feehan & DFM	OLA
	10:00am	Intentions of the People	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Ernest Roche Jr.	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Athol MacDonald	OLA
	10:00am	Intentions of the People	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Charlene Hicks Jason McKenna & Margaret Rogerson	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Margaret Mitchell & DFM	OLA
	10:45am	Mass for the People	STJ