



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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March 25, 2018
Passion (Palm) Sunday

Way of the Cross - Good Friday

Our Lady of the Assumption
10:00am



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	No Mass
Assumption	7:00 pm	3:30 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 am



Annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service:

Join the Assumption Knights of Columbus on Easter Sunday - under the Church canopy.

Assembling at 6:40am for 6:52am service.

Coffee and treats to follow in the Parish Centre.

Come to the Mass of Chrism!

On Monday, March 26, 7:00pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica, an integral part of our Holy Week tradition takes place with the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils. Presided by Bishop Richard Grecco and concelebrated with priests of our diocese. Representatives of each parish receive, from our Bishop, the Holy Oils used throughout the year for the celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Sick.

National Catholic Mission 2018: www.dailytvmass.com

Holy Week Broadcast on Vision TV at 9:00pm

Mission Leader: Jesuit Father Michael Coutts

Part 1 March 26 Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Part 2 March 27 Jesus' Pascal Sacrifice

CWL of Canada National Bursary Fund:

List of approved programs for courses for members to pursue is available online: cwl.ca. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018. Maximum bursary award is \$1,000.

Divine Mercy Image:

If you look just above the signature at the bottom, you'll see that Christ's left foot is slightly forward of the right. God is mercy in motion, always seeking us, always moving toward us, always wanting to be close to us and fill us with the peace "that surpasses all understanding". (Phil 4:7 NABRE)

St. Faustina insisted that the expression on Christ's face be "loving and merciful" and that his gaze should be merciful as from the Cross as Christ Himself told her, "My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the Cross". (Diary, 326)

(7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn)



Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Brochures for the Novena are available at the back of each church or view online: www.divinemercury.org.

Notices for the Easter Sunday Bulletin (April 1) will be accepted until Tuesday, March 27 at 4:00pm.

Join the Charlottetown Area Christian Council for its Annual Holy Week Services at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Lunch available after each service for a freewill offering in support of St. Peter's ACW sponsored orphanage in Jamaica.

All services at St. Peter's Cathedral - 12:10-12:40pm with the following guest speakers:

March 26: Rev. Kevin MacKenzie & - Park Royal
Rev. David Campbell

March 27: Rev. Douglas Rollwage - Zion Presbyterian

March 28: Rev. Martin Carter - St. Dunstan's

March 29: Rev. Ralph Moore - St. John's (Milton)

Charlottetown Area Christian Council invites you to join in a Cross Walk on Thursday, March 29 at 11:00am. Gathering at The Salvation Army (corner of Prince & Fitzroy), leaving at 11:00am for a solemn walk of witness - carrying the Cross throughout the downtown area. Christians of all denominations are warmly welcomed. Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable footwear. We will conclude our walk by arriving at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral for the Maundy Thursday Noon Lenten Service.

Join The Confederation Singers on Good Friday at 7:00pm as they present Choral Music on a Holy Day at Trinity United Church. Featuring the moving Mass in C sharp minor by Louis Vierné, the Cantique de Jean Racine and selections from the Fauré Requiem. Admission: \$25.

On Good Friday at 7:00pm, please join the Diocesan Youth Group at they prayerfully present the Stations of the Cross at St. Dunstan's Basilica. A good-will offering will be collected.

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays ~ Great Prizes!

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

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

Easter Monday NET Retreat: St. Dunstan's Basilica will host the National Evangelization Team for a full-day retreat for youth in Grades 8-12. Retreat to include skits, games, music and prayer groups to excite and inspire youth to live their faith authentically in truth and with joy. Come join us on April 2, 9:00am-6:00pm at St. Dunstan's Basement Hall. Cost: \$20/youth. Bring something to share for the lunch table. Pizza provided for supper. For more details, please contact Pat: 393-6047 or stdunstanscatechism@gmail.com.

St. Joachim's:

Altar Flowers - April:

Alberry Plains / Summerville / Elliotvale

St. Joachim's Roast Beef Dinner: April 22, Parish Hall, 4:30pm (take-outs: 5:00pm). For tickets, call: Fred McInnis (651-2697), Robert MacDonald (651-3033), David MacDonald (651-2179). Cost: \$20/adult, \$12/child (12 & under). Hosted by the CWL & Knights of Columbus. *Gluten free available.*

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.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Congratulations to March 17 Club 200 winners:

Ray & Carolyn Murphy (\$200)

Spring Fish Bake: April 27 - Assumption Parish Centre
Cost: \$12 per plate. Serving from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Take-outs available. Haddock (6oz.), mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll, tea/coffee, dessert. Tickets available in advance only at the Parish Office, after weekend masses or call Mary MacLean (569-4308) or Joseph Hébert (569-2762).

Last Sunday, the following became children of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism:



- Aven Leo Aucoin (Anthony & Lori)

- Jude James Chaylon Brewster (Chaylon & Amy)

- Silas Gene Chayson Brewster (Chaylon & Amy)

- James Arthur Keefe (Ron & Jillian)

- Ruby Brenda Kelly (Shane & Vicki)

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.

Weekly Offerings: March 18

St. Joachim's \$ 1,509.00

Assumption \$ 3,268.00



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 26 - April 1

~ Blessings to you this Holy Week ~

Tuesday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA

Wednesday: 9:00am Charlie Duffy OLA
10:00am James Morrissey STJ

HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00pm Stephen & Laurena McCabe STJ

7:00pm Deceased Members of Assumption Knights of Columbus OLA

GOOD FRIDAY:

1:00pm Good Friday Service - St. Joachim's

3:30pm Good Friday Service - Assumption

EASTER VIGIL:

8:00pm Intentions of the People STJ

8:00pm Vernon Schneider & Kelly Whynot OLA

EASTER SUNDAY:

9:00am Mass for the People OLA