



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

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

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

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 info@hfmpei.com (902) 854-2719

PEI Right to Life Association Annual March for Life:

Sunday, May 27, 2:00-4:00pm. Join us at St. Pius X as we walk to the Coles Building on Richmond Street. This year's national theme is "All In". In light of the many changes our country has undergone which threaten the life of all, we ask that you come and be ALL IN for a culture of life! As a kick-off to the March for Life, the Knights of Columbus invite you to a Fund Raiser Brunch after the 10:30am Mass (12:00pm), downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, in support of the PEI Right to Life. For more details, visit our website or FB event, e-mail: life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or call our Executive Director, Pat Wiedemer (894-5473).

Tune in to the **QEH/Eastlink Telethon** on **May 26-27** on Eastlink TV, Channels 10 & 610. Funds raised throughout the weekend will be used to support the purchase of priority medical equipment for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Every donation, big or small, helps ensure the equipment needed by the medical professionals at the QEH is there for all Islanders. Featuring great Island entertainment and grateful patient stories. Tune in on Saturday (Noon to 9:00pm) and Sunday (9:00am-6:00pm). To donate, call 1-877-675-3343! Or call the QEH to get your pledge in beforehand (894-2425).

May ~ The Month to Honor Mary:

From ancient times, the faithful prayed a beautiful liturgical prayer known as the *Breviary* (Liturgy of the Hours).

This form of prayer has its roots in monastic traditions. The monks were required to pray the 150 psalms daily. Since many monks were uneducated, monks and lay people were allowed to substitute the 150 psalms with the recitation of 150 Paternosters. In the 12th century, the *Hail Mary* became more widely used. The word *chaplet* began to be used as a set of fifty prayers. Wanting to express a devotion to the Mother of God, monks began to develop a Psalter dedicated to honoring Mary. They prayed 150 Hail Mary's. They added fifteen Our Father's to break up the 150 Hail Mary's into sets of ten. These sets of ten became known as *decades*. This new Marian Psalter was then infused with the saving mysteries of the life of Christ.



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

Come enjoy the sounds of the **Ottawa Children's Choir** as they perform an hour-long concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Sunday, May 20, 2:30pm. Admission by freewill offering with proceeds to support St. Dunstan's Refugee Committee Fund Raising project, Kakuma to Canada. The choir is celebrating its 60th Anniversary with this tour throughout Eastern Canada.

The **Alzheimer's Society of PEI** invites you to participate in the *Charlottetown Walk for Alzheimer's* on Sunday, May 27. Gathering at the Victoria Park Pavilion for registration at 12:00pm, welcome/warm-up at 12:30pm and walk at 1:00pm. Funds raised create hope for Island families by supporting education, advocacy and programs province-wide. To register and fund raise online, visit www.walkpei.ca.

Fort Augustus Irish Descendants' Celebration:

Come join the celebration of Irish Settlers' Days at a Ceilidh on Saturday, May 26, 7:30pm at Fort Augustus Rec Centre. Irish delegates from County Monaghan will be in attendance. Featuring entertainers from Fort Augustus and surrounding communities. Admission: \$5/person, children 12/under: free.

Martha Spirituality Centre Sessions:

For more information or to register for the sessions, please call 367-3103 or e-mail: srgemma@eastlink.ca.

- **Men's Retreat** with Gilles Michaud: Saturday, May 26, 10:00am-3:00pm. *Discovering John of the Cross: the Path of a Contemplative Man.* Cost: \$20.
- **Stress Relief Workshops** with Louise Carota: June 7 & 8 at 7:00pm, repeated June 14 & 15 at 7:00pm. Need to register. Donations accepted each evening.

Charlottetown Legion Choir, a community-based ensemble, will perform two spring concerts with their special guests – *Teachers in Harmony*. Featuring familiar and novel tunes of Atlantic Canada as well as traditional sea-themed pieces – a mix of rollicking, poignant and soulful songs. Performances (7:00pm) on May 26 at Winsloe United Church and May 29 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown. Tickets: \$10 (\$8 veterans) at the door or from choir members.



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A **Crib Tournament** will be held on May 20, 2:00-4:00pm at Uigg Community Centre. Proceeds to the IWK. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun, prizes and snacks for a great cause! Entry fee by donation. All ages and abilities welcome. For more info, call Leo Czank (651-2351). See you there!

St. Joachim's:

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

Our Lady of the Assumption:

THANK YOU to the 20 volunteers of all ages who assisted with the recent *clean-up of the Assumption Church grounds*. It was an enjoyable evening for all as we worked together to spruce up our parish grounds for the summer months. **Thank You so much!**

The **Assumption CWL** and **Knights of Columbus** extend a sincere **Thank You** to everyone who attended and assisted with making the recent **Spring Fish Bake** a great success!

Prayer Shawl Group Meeting will be held on May 22 at 7:00pm in the McMahon Room. New members welcome.

Assumption Knights of Columbus BBQ & Awards Night: Friday, June 15 - Hall

Weekly Offerings: May 13
St. Joachim's \$ 1,292.00
Assumption \$ 3,341.00



May 21 - 27

Fr. Benedict will be away from the Unit until Saturday, June 16.

No weekday masses at Assumption until Friday, June 1.

No weekday masses at St. Joachim's until Wednesday, June 20.

Saturday:		
4:00pm	Special Intention (GM) Joan & Mark Johnston	OLA
Sunday:		
9:00am	Special Intention	OLA
10:45am	Mass for the People	STJ