



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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May 27, 2018
Trinity 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

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan is available for parishioners wishing to donate via direct debit from their bank accounts. To sign-up, please contact Elaine at the Unit Office.

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!

Healing Mass: Wednesday, May 30, 7:00pm, St. Dunstan's Basilica basement, Dorchester Street entrance.

29th Annual Diocesan Scripture Institute:

July 2-5 at St. Pius X. *Peter and Paul: Apostles and Martyrs* Led by Dr. PHEME PERKINS. Brochures soon available at all churches. Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy: Join Fr. Andrew Handrahan on a guided pilgrimage to some of Italy's holy sites. From November 6-16, 2018, the pilgrimage will travel to Italy and visit such places as Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotonda, and Montecassino. Contact CAA's Krisanne Butler: kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 892-0296.

May ~ The Month to Honor Mary:

All the pieces of the Marian Psalter had been brought together in the 12th century - the Hail Mary, the Our Father and the prayer beads. The Marian Psalter was intended as a spiritual weapon and an evangelical tool to conquer heresy and the devil. The Rosary was to be Mary's sword.

The Queen of Heaven, in 1208, chose St. Dominic as a founder and the father of a new way of praying the Marian Psalter. She revealed to him specific mysteries to meditate on while praying the ten Hail Mary's. They focused on the Incarnation, The Passion and the Glorious Triumph of her divine son. She told St. Dominic that the reason he had obtained so little fruit by his labors, "You have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of divine grace. Therefore, preach my Psalter". That was the founding moment of the *holy rosary of Mary*. It was the moment her sword was unsheathed. After having been knighted by the Virgin with the *spiritual sword*, St. Dominic continued his preaching campaign with renewed fervor and won countless souls back to Christ and the Church.



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

Martha Spirituality Centre Sessions:

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

Stress Relief Workshops with Louise Carota:

June 7: *Getting a Handle on Stress* (repeat June 14)

June 8: *Getting Along with Others & Ourselves* (repeat June 15)

Sessions at 7:00pm. Need to register. Donations accepted.

Come join us for **A Joyful Sound's Spring Concert** featuring classics of the 1940's such as I'll Be Seeing You, In The Mood, The White Cliffs of Dover, Side By Side, Lili Marlene, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, and a medley of Andrew Sisters' songs. Sunday, June 3 at Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown, 2:30pm **or** at St. Andrew's United Church, Vernon Bridge, 7:30pm. Directed by Christie Beck, accompanied by Fran McBurnie. Admission by freewill offering.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 14 @ 7:30PM

FEATURING:



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Corpus Christi Procession: At St. Patrick's in Grand River, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (June 3), a Eucharistic Procession will be made to honour the great gift of the Holy Eucharist and to walk with Jesus in community. Celebration will begin at 3:00pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a short time of prayer. There will then be an outdoor procession, which will be followed by a time of adoration. Everyone welcome.

Weekly Offerings: May 20
St. Joachim's \$ 2,183.00
Assumption \$ 3,244.00



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.

St. Joachim's:

Altar Flowers – June: Orwell / Orwell Cove


Our Lady of the Assumption:

Friday, June 1 - First Friday of the Month

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Assumption immediately following the 9:00am Mass until the closing at 10:30am.



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

 May 28 - June 3			
Fr. Benedict will be away from the Unit until Saturday, June 16.			
<i>No weekday masses at St. Joachim's until Wednesday, June 20.</i>			
Friday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Saturday:	4:00pm	James Hughes Reg & Lucilla Noonan John VanDyke	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
	10:45am	Wilbert MacKenzie Wilma & Stephen McKenna	STJ