



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Come Enjoy Our Weekly Card Plays

St. Joachim's Hall Tuesdays 7:30pm

Liturgical Conference – *From the Table of Christ Jesus to the Table of the World: Praying and Living the Eucharist.*

Saturday, May 12, 10:00am-3:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi.

Presenter is Simone Brosig from the Diocese of Calgary.

No cost. Participants are asked to bring your own lunch.

Coffee, tea, etc. provided. Please register by Tuesday, May 8:

368-8005 or rc@dioceseofcharlottetown.com. Sponsored by

the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. All are welcome!

Application deadline for the **SDU Board of Governors Award** and **SDU Post Graduate Scholarship** is May 15. For info and

application: www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca or 393-3441.

Family Retreats are a great chance to spend quality time

with your own and to meet other Catholic families. Held at

Kolbe Retreat Centre in Grand River from Thursday evenings

thru Sunday. \$250 registration fee covers all food and lodging

for your family. Schedule for 2018: July 12-15, July 26-29,

August 9-12 and August 23-26. Space is limited, so please

register early. For more information, visit www.hfmpei.com,

e-mail info@hfmpei.com or call (902) 854-2719.

All are encouraged to participate in the annual **WI Roadside**

Cleanup – Saturday, May 12. Bags available at Access PEI.

The Islandwide Youth Group – **The Crew** – is now accepting

youth going into Grade 9 next year. *The Crew* meets every

Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm, in the basement of St. Dunstan's.

Come and join other Catholic youth from across the Island.

Grades 9-12 are welcome. Our kick-off event is a 20-foot

banana split on May 10. For more info: jessica@w-i.ca.

May ~ The Month to Honor Mary:

Have you wondered how the rosary came to be?

Taken directly from the Word of God is Angelic Salutation -

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” The Evangelical

Salutation is the inspired greeting of St. Elizabeth to Mary:

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of

your womb!” It was not until the sixth century that the

Catholic Church combined the two. Until the eleventh century,

the *Hail Mary* consisted only of the combination of the

Angelic and Evangelical Salutations. All Christians understood

that if they greeted Mary with such a lovely salutation, she

would not be so impolite as to fail to return the greeting and

bring with her the Holy Spirit and an abundance of grace.

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

Peaceful **pro-life demonstration** will be held on May 12 in

Summerside at 11:00am along the Roy Boates Avenue on the

side of Walmart. Rain Date: May 19.

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

Rotunda, and Montecassino. Contact Krisanne Butler at CAA:

kbutler@atlantic.caa.ca or 892-0296. *Book before May 7 to*

receive an early booking discount.

Martha Spirituality Centre Sessions:

For more information or to register for the sessions, please

call 367-3103 or e-mail: srgemma@eastlink.ca.

1. **Grief Club: Secret of Getting Through Life's Changes**

by Melodie Beattie is a study group beginning May 9,

9:00-11:30am, for six consecutive Wednesdays. Cost: \$40

(includes text) or \$20 if you have the text.

2. **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.

Women's Expo at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall on

Saturday, **May 19**, 10:00am-2:00pm. If you would like to rent

a table for this event, the **fee is \$50** with funds raised going to

the Charlottetown Boys & Girls Club. The event is for women

who have their own business and would like to get the word

out there. For more details or to register for a table, please call

Jean Kelly: 629-1123 or 569-3317.

St. Andrew's Choir Variety Concert on Saturday, May 12, 7:00pm, at St. Andrew's United Church in Vernon Bridge. Featuring St. Andrew's Choir, along with a number of special guests performing styles from gospel to traditional music.

As well, there will be two pieces of art up for live auction from artists Donna Serres and Kenneth Gallant. Proceeds to support the Music Program at St. Andrew's. We invite you to join us in our wonderful medley of music and entertainment! Goodwill offering.

St. Joachim's:

CWL Meeting: May 10- 7:30pm (*Mass - 7:00pm*)

Confirmation 2018 - Congratulations!

John Campbell

Albert Martens

Tara Campbell

Benjamin O'Brien

Morgan Gill

Karisa Quinn

Hannah Kouwenberg



Please support 11-year-old **Kara MacRae** of Orwell and her mother, Violet Robinson, as Kara battles cancer. On May 6 at St. Joachim's Hall, 2:00pm, there will be a **Benefit Concert** with silent auction, 50/50 and fudge sale. Silent auction begins at 1:30pm. Kara is presently a patient at the IWK where she has undergone her third surgery in the last month followed by chemotherapy/radiation for six months to a year.

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club Charity Bingo Night:

Friday, May 11, St. Joachim's Hall. Bring your own dabber.

Great prizes, snacks and fun! Proceeds to Kara MacRae and her battle against cancer.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting: May 7 - 7:30pm

Capital Projects Fund Donations (April) = \$888.00

The **Social and Community Building Committee** invites parishioners to a **Mother's Day Social** after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, **May 13**.

This event will provide an opportunity to make new friendships, rekindle old relationships and honour the Mothers of our church community. All are welcome!

Parishioners, especially youth and their parents, are asked to participate in a **Spring Clean-Up Evening** of the Church grounds on **Thursday, May 10**, beginning at 6:00pm.

Rain Date: May 14. Bring your rakes, shovels, gloves and wheelbarrows as we gather as a parish community to help in the upkeep our Church grounds.



Our Lady of the Assumption CWL will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00pm. Fr. Benedict will share some thoughts on how our CWL can support growth in our parish community. All parish women are invited to share in our gathering.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care at Assumption:

Tuesday, May 8, beginning with Mass at 9:00am followed by a *Walking Rosary* and *The Way of the Cross Today: Reflections on Suffering in Sickness and Dying*. Later, all are invited to participate in tours at the PEI Palliative Care Centre (1:00pm) with closing prayers at the Centre chapel (2:00pm). This 12-Hour Prayer is hosted by CWL who invites everyone to participate. *Medical assistance in dying is called palliative care.* Join in prayer for common understanding of palliative care in honoring the gift of human life.

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Ben Bassett

Chloe Hawes

Drew MacPhee

Dylan Batchilder

Sam Joseph

Gavin Mason

Avery Bradley

Jillian Kelly-Murphy

Lauren McEntee

Molly Callaghan

Lance Kennedy

Cole McKeigan

Abby Chapman

Aidan Landrigan

Rebecca Moorehead

Sam Crockett

Tyson Laybolt

Rylee Power

Jenna Cyr

Luca Le Clair

Lucas Proud

Lindsey Doiron

Cailyn MacAulay

Lauren Rafuse

Kate Doyle

Sam MacDonald

Jake Strickland

Dagan Gallant

Natalie MacLean

Matthieu Valois

Aiden Galloway

Camden MacLeod

Aaron Walsh

Weekly Offerings: April 29

St. Joachim's \$ 1,244.00

Assumption \$ 2,853.00



May 7 - 13

Tuesday: 9:00am Gene & Kay MacDonald OLA

Wednesday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA

10:00am William & Mary Morrissey STJ

Thursday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA

7:00pm CWL Intention STJ

Friday: 9:00am Intentions of the People OLA

10:00am Gerard Fraser STJ

Saturday: 4:00pm Cyril MacPherson Louise Monaghan OLA

Savariammal (*Fr. Ignatius' Mother*)

Sunday: 9:00am Mass for the People OLA

10:45am Leo & Helen MacDonald & DFM STJ

Agnes Walsh