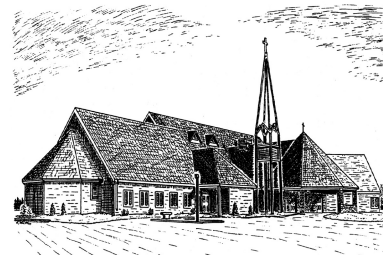


# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

**Pastor:** Rev. Benedict Paulraj, O. Praem

**Office Manager:** Elaine Fraser



**November 12, 2017**

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**November 19, 2017**

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Sunday Mass Times:**  
*(ignore front cover listings)*

*Our Lady of the Assumption* 9:00am  
*St. Joachim's* 10:45am

**This bulletin covers a 2-week period.** The next bulletin will be issued on November 26. Notices are due by Wednesday, November 22 at Noon.

*Elaine will be away from the Unit Office until November 16. Kathleen MacDonald will be checking messages regularly. The office is closed on Monday, November 13.*

**Church Envelopes:** If you are not currently an envelope user, but would like a set for 2018, please contact Elaine.

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 out to **St. Joachim's Cards** (Progressive 45's) on **Tuesdays** at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Get the Flu Shot, Not the Flu!**

Health PEI **Flu Vaccination Clinic** - Tuesday, November 21 at Assumption Parish Hall, 9:00am-3:30pm. Bring your PEI Health Card. For more info, visit [www.healthpei.ca/fluclinics](http://www.healthpei.ca/fluclinics).

**Birthright PEI Appreciation Party:** Saturday, November 18 10:00am-Noon: Sherwood Church of the Nazarene

Come bring a friend to share refreshments, to socialize and to learn more about Birthright. Everyone welcome.

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Floyd Gallant** will be held at St. Dunstan's on November 19. All are welcome to a reception in the Basilica basement following the 10:30am Mass. Your presence would be most welcome.

Come out to enjoy a **Ceilidh** at the Cotton Centre on Sunday, November 12 at 7:00pm. Admission is \$5 with proceeds of the evening donated to the Children's Wish Foundation. For more info, call Cliff (569-2732) or Carmen (676-2225).

Come out to the Fort Augustus Rec Centre on November 19 at 2:00pm to enjoy the **Docherty Family Band** as they present the sounds of the Christmas season. Admission: \$10. Hosted by Heritage Park / Scott Redmond Memorial Playground.

### St. Joachim's:

**Offertory Procession:**

November 19 Grades 7 & 8 Students  
November 26 Grade 6 Students

**Knights of Columbus Meeting & Installation of Officers:**  
November 26 - 7:00pm - Hall

It is time to prepare the **St. Joachim's Parish Cemetery** for the approaching winter weather. The Cemetery Committee **respectfully asks** that all flowers be removed from gravesites and headstones of your loved ones by December 1. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincere **thanks** to the **St. Joachim's CWL** for its recent donation of \$5,000 to the Parish.

**St. Joachim's Parish Annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner**

Sunday, November 26: 4:30pm - St. Joachim's Parish Hall  
\$18 per adult, \$10 per child 12 & under.  
Take-outs available: 5:00pm.  
Gluten free dinner available upon request.  
For tickets, please contact:

Deryck (651-2176) David (651-2179)  
Fred (940-3684) Daryl (218-9633)  
Linda (626-9758) Marie (651-2342)



On November 26, the St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus will be holding a **Food Drive**. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations can be left at the Church Entrance.

### Our Lady of the Assumption:

**CWL Meeting:** November 14 - 7:00pm

Provincial CWL President, Irene Gallant, will attend to update us on strategic planning that is happening on the National level and will eventually impact parish councils. Reminder to bring support for our "Norbertine Project". All women of the parish are welcome.

The CWL will host a **Women's Breakfast** at the Assumption Parish Centre on **Saturday, November 25**, 8:00-10:00am. All women of the parish are invited to come and share some time in conversation/activities to strengthen our bonds of faith and friendship. RSVP to Mary MacLean: call 569-4308 or e-mail: [macleanmary@yahoo.ca](mailto:macleanmary@yahoo.ca).

**Stratford & Area Food Drive - Sunday, November 19**  
**Door-to-door pick-up by volunteers: 1:00pm-3:00pm.**

As this event is organized by Assumption Parish, a sign-up sheet for volunteer drivers and runners is in the Foyer.

**We have 35+ routes to cover.** If you can only drive, but need runners, please sign-up for a route... we will assign runners and vice versa.



*The Food Drive covers Stratford and surrounding areas extending out to River Meadow Estates in Mermaid; TransCanada Highway to the Mount Albion Irving and the Pownal Road (to intersection with the Gay Road). The MacLennan, Gay & Jones Roads are also included.*

**Attention Apartment Building Residents:**

Boxes for the Food Drive will be delivered to each building's main entrance early the week of November 13. Please place your donation in your building's box. Boxes will be collected during the morning of November 19.

*Thanks in advance for your support of this annual event for the Upper Room Food Bank. Let's help stock the shelves! Donations of non-perishable items or money are gratefully appreciated. Tax receipts are issued by the Upper Room for monetary donations of \$10+. Please ensure that the volunteer has your mailing address to accompany your donation.*

During the **Christmas Season**, Assumption Parish receives requests from families in the Stratford area who are **in need of assistance**. In 2016, we assisted 26 grateful families. *Elaine is currently creating a list of parishioners who may be interested in assisting a family - either by purchasing gifts or by donating money towards a family's hamper.*

The **Assumption CWL** sincerely *thanks* all members and parishioners who supported our recent **Fall Tea & Bazaar**. Your efforts and donations are greatly appreciated. **Winners:**

**Fruit Cakes:** Carolyn Murphy Barb MacDougall  
**Gift Baskets:** Lorraine Weinhardt Bev McBride  
Janet Clements Joan Mallard Mary Hagen  
Pamela Kennedy Karen MacLeod Joan Murnaghan

**Weekly Offerings: November 5**  
*St. Joachim's* \$ 3,085.00  
*Assumption* \$ 4,584.00



**Mass Schedule:**  
**November 13 - 19**



<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>10:00am</b>	Celine Brazel	STJ
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Fr. Charles Gallant	OLA
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>10:00am</b>	William & Mary Morrissey	STJ
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Josephine Mella	OLA
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Eugene & Olive Clarkin William Mallard & DFM Rudolph & Lucy Murnaghan	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA
	<b>10:45am</b>	Edwin Doyle	STJ

**Mass Schedule: November 20 - 26**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>10:00am</b>	Shawn Campbell	STJ
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>10:00am</b>	Elizabeth Praught	STJ
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Gerald McInnis Leo & Gerald MacMillan Danny Driscoll, Joseph Trainor & DFM	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA
	<b>10:45am</b>	Louis Sullivan	STJ