



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The bulletin of **November 11** will cover a 2-week period. Notices are due by **Tuesday, November 6** at Noon.

Church Envelopes: If you are not currently an envelope user, but would like a set for 2019, please contact Elaine.

Do you own a business?

If so, are you interested in placing an ad on the back cover of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit bulletin to be re-printed soon? For ad sizes and rates, please contact Shani Court: (902) 314-5307 or e-mail: islandmarketing.pei@gmail.com.



Development and Peace ~ Share the Journey

Every minute, thirty-one people are forced to flee their homes. This year's Fall Action Campaign, *Share the Journey*, focuses on forced migration and the refugee crisis. Read this week's bulletin insert to learn more about widely spread misconceptions about this crisis and meet three families forced to flee their homes. In the weeks to come, you will be asked to support the campaign by signing our action card.

Retreat with Fr. Danny Wilson at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, January 18-20, 2019. Theme to be announced. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Cost: \$137.50/person. Call the Centre to reserve your spot: 621-2385 or 388-1952.

PEI Right to Life Association's LIFE CHAIN:

November 4, 2:00-4:00pm, rain or shine! Meet us at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre. Please take the time to come and witness to the value of all human life.

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

On November 4 at 3:00pm, the PEI Jewish Community will hold a **Memorial Candlelight Vigil** in memory of the eleven victims of the Pittsburg Terroist Attack. To be held in front of Founders' Hall (corner of Prince & Water Streets). All are invited to attend and show their support.

The **Island Pregnancy Centre** is preparing for the annual **Silent Auction & Dessert Night**. Staff and volunteers are gathering items for the auction and are accepting donations of artwork, handmade knits, gift certificates, baked goods, business merchandise as well as a variety of other items.

If interested in donating an item, please contact us at 370-3700 or charlottetown@islandpregnancycentre.com.

If planning to attend this event, mark your calendars for November 16, 6:00-8:00pm at Centre 150, Summerside or November 17, 6:00-8:00pm at the Christian Reformed Church, Charlottetown. We hope to see you there!

Reserve Thursday, November 29 at 7:00pm for the **4th Annual St. Dunstan's University Faith & Knowledge Lecture Series**.

Guest speaker is Fr. Thomas Reese, a Jesuit. Fr. Reese is well connected at the Vatican and author of many articles and books, including a trilogy on the organization and politics of the Vatican and Church in general. Fr. Reese will speak on *Where is Pope Francis Taking the Church?* Fr. Reese is also attending the current Synod on Youth in Rome and will comment on the results of that event. Lecture to be held at UPEI's MacDougall Hall.

West Prince Right to Life will be having a peaceful Pro-Life demonstration on Saturday, November 10 in Summerside at 11:00am along Roy Boates Avenue (Walmart side).

Our Faith and Mental Health Presentation:

Saturday, November 24, 10:00am, lower level of St. Dunstan's (Dorchester entrance) by Tasha MacDonald, Mental Health Nurse, and Dr. Stephen Mawhinney on *How Faith Can Help in Emotional Well-Being*. Hosted by St. Dunstan's CWL. For further info, call Gay Garvey (218-3003).

Please join us for a very special **Theology on Tap**, as we remember the 100th Anniversary of World War I Armistice. Dr. Mark McGowan from the University of Toronto will speak on *The Roman Catholic Church and the Great War: Ideas of Peace, Patriotism, and the Paschal Mystery*. Presented by the SDU Institute of Christianity and Culture at The Pourhouse on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Joachim's:

Offertory Procession:

November 11 - Donnie Campbell & Gloria Whalen Family

Knights of Columbus Meeting & Installation of Officers:

November 4 - 7:00pm - Hall

CWL Meeting: November 8 - 7:30pm - Hall

* Mass at 7:00pm (Side Chapel). Everyone welcome.

For **Sunday, November 11 only**, St. Joachim's Mass will be at **10:00am** to be followed by the *Remembrance Day Cenotaph Service* at 11:00am.



Vernon River Consolidated Remembrance Day Assembly:

Wednesday, November 7 at 11:00am. Everyone welcome.

Uigg Community Centre Remembrance Day Service:

November 11, 3:00pm If you wish to lay a wreath, contact Jane MacPhee (651-2610) or Louise MacLeod (651-2918).

Thank You from Buddy Valley:

A heartfelt thank you to all involved in having last Sunday's Benefit Concert for me and making it such a great success. We really have the best neighbours, relatives and friends. God bless you all! ~ *Buddy, Rose & Family*

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Capital Projects Fund Donations (October) = \$1,508.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting: November 6 - 7:30pm

Save the Date: Sunday, December 9

Stratford & Area Seniors' Christmas Tea & Carol Sing

Club 200 Tickets (\$50 each) will be available soon. Sellers will be in contact with previous buyers. If you did not buy in 2017, but would like to this year, please contact Elaine. Project raises \$5,000 for the Parish; \$5,000 paid out to winners.



Stratford & Area Food Drive - Sunday, November 18

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 upwards of 40 routes to cover. If you can only drive, but need runners, please sign-up for a route... we will assign runners and vice versa.



Gather together your family, friends, neighbours, classmates or teammates to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of helping those in need. Let's stock the Upper Room!

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 and 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 12. Please place your donation in your building's box. Boxes will be collected during the morning of November 18.

Weekly Offerings: October 28

St. Joachim's \$ 1,134.00

Assumption \$ 3,452.00



Mass Schedule: November 5 - 11



Tuesday:	Mass Cancelled - Clergy Day	
Wednesday:	9:00am Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am Jack & Marcella MacMillan	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am Intentions of the People	OLA
	* 7:00pm CWL Intention	STJ
Friday:	9:00am Kay MacDonald	OLA
	10:00am Matt & Bernice Redmond	STJ
Saturday:		
4:00pm	James & Ellen Monaghan Rudolph & Lucy Murnaghan Gladys Smith	OLA
Sunday:		
9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
10:00am*	All Veterans	STJ
11:00am	Remembrance Day - Cenotaph Service - Reception to Follow	STJ