



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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**October 16, 2016**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**BULLETIN:** Notices accepted until Wednesdays at Noon.

## TODAY IS THE DAY!

### Pilgrimage Through the Holy Door of Mercy:

Parishioners of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit, and anyone who wishes to join us, *please meet at 1:15pm in the parking lot of Our Lady of the Assumption Church* in time to begin the first three decades of the Rosary. We will then car pool and say another decade of the Rosary as we journey to the steps of the Basilica where we will say the final decade of the Rosary and be welcomed through the Holy Door by Fr. Floyd. The Knights' Choir will lead us into the Basilica where we will begin a Holy Hour with a Reconciliation Service. Priests will be available for confession. *Following the Pilgrimage, everyone is welcome to a celebration of tea, coffee and treats at Our Lady of the Assumption Foyer.*

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning; where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses depend on the collection.

### PEI LifeChain 2016:

Please join the PEI Right to Life Association and co-organizer UPEI CCSA on Sunday, **October 23**, 2:30-3:30pm at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre for our annual LifeChain. Prayer Service at 2:15pm followed by sign distribution. We will pray along University Avenue. Homemade, compassionate signs are welcome. For more details on LifeChain 2016, please visit: <https://lifecollective.io/pei/events/peilifechain-2016>.

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



Plan to attend the Development & Peace **Annual Fall Action Workshop** on **October 30**, 2:00-4:00pm at St. Pius X Church. Speaker: Rebecca Rathbone ~ At the Heart of the Matter, campaign on Peace in Syria and Agro Ecology. Sharing table.

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

Next **Teen Encounter Weekend** will be November 18-20 at Belcourt Centre in South Rustico. To register, please visit: [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounterregistration/](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounterregistration/) For more info, please contact Rachel: call 368-8005 or e-mail [youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com](mailto:youth@dioceseofcharlottetown.com).

### "Spirit of Assisi II" - Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace:

On October 27, an interfaith prayer service for peace will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cornwall, commencing at 7:00pm. This event commemorates the 30th Anniversary of the gathering of over 70 religious leaders in Assisi to pray for peace, convened by St. Pope John Paul II in October 1986. Please join us... your prayer participation is important.

**St. Pius X Mission:** October 22-26 with Fr. John E. Collins Fr. Collins will preach at the weekend Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am. The Mission continues on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday with 9:00am Mass followed by the Mission Talk. Each evening at 7:00pm, we will have prayer and song followed by the Mission Talk. All are welcome to join us at St. Pius X for the Mission.

Practices for the annual Holy Redeemer **Candlelight Carol Service Choir** will begin on Sunday, October 16 at 1:30pm in the Church, and continue on Sundays until the day of the service – Sunday, December 18, 7:30pm. For anyone who is interested in joining the choir, but cannot attend this Sunday, please call David (892-1558) to indicate your intention to participate. Travis Boudreau will be direct again this year.

The **St. Joachim's Quilters** have a number of quilts for sale. Three were prize winners at the 2016 Provincial Exhibition. They may be viewed on Kijiji or on a poster at the Church Entrance. For more information, please contact Geraldine (651-2562) or Marie (651-2342).

### Retreat Day at the Martha Spirituality Centre:

With Dr. Beverly Musgrave from the Retreat Centre in Halifax on October 29 (10:00am - 3:00pm). Morning Theme is *Creative Move into Aging* and the Afternoon Theme is *Gratitude: Integrating Loss and Regrets*. Cost: \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Register soon while spaces last.

Plan to attend the **Stratford Lions Ceilidh** on October 18 at the Cotton Centre, 7:00pm. Proceeds to local charities.

### St. Joachim's:

#### Offertory Procession:

October 23 Wade, Crissy & Leo Czank

#### Annual Parish Collection - Sunday, October 23

*Each wage earner is asked to donate \$50, if you are able.*

Collector lists are available in the Vestry with collectors still needed for various communities. If a collector is not identified for your area or you will not be home, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Annual Collection" and place in the collection basket on October 23 or October 30. Thank you in advance for your support of this collection which goes towards Church maintenance.

Sincere **thanks** to the St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus for their recent donation of \$1,000 towards the cost of the new heating system for the Church.

The CWL is looking to establish a **Parish Library** of spiritual books that can be borrowed by parishioners. At this time, donations of spiritual books are being accepted. Please place such books at the back of the Church in the marked box.

**St. Joachim's 2016-2017 Catechism Program** begins today with classes from 9:15-10:15am. Parents and students are asked to **gather in the Hall at 9:15am** for registration.

To help cover program costs, a **fee of \$10/child or \$20/family** will be collected. Teachers are still needed for **Grades 6/8** and a second teacher to help with **Grades 4/5/7**. Please contact Colleen MacPherson: [cjmacpherson@hotmail.com](mailto:cjmacpherson@hotmail.com).

### Our Lady of the Assumption:

The Assumption Knights of Columbus are **selling tickets** for \$500 of heating oil (or cash) as well as \$100 gift cards from Stratford Esso and Sobey's. Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Early Bird Draws: November 1 for a \$100 gift card from Stratford Esso and Confederation Bridge Passes.

### John & Linda Savidant's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary ~

Open House: Sunday, October 16, 2:00-5:00pm at Assumption Parish Centre. Best wishes only.



**Save the Date:** November 20 - Stratford & Area Food Drive

### Assumption CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar

**Saturday, November 5**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

Donations of crafts, home baking, preserves, plum puddings, fudge and items for gift baskets are gratefully accepted. The CWL relies on the support of all parishioners to assist with this annual event. For more info, please call Linda (569-3288).



### St. Patrick's:

#### Offertory Procession:

October 23 Darcy & Jenilee Dunn Family

Congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness to **Matt MacDonald & Lyndsey Baird** who were married at St. Patrick's on October 8.



Last Sunday, the following became children of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism:**



- **John Paul MacDonald** (Paul & Sarah)

- **Oliver Garrison Roll** (Jeremy & Melanie)

St. Patrick's still needs a Catechism teacher for **Grade 7**.

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Lana MacIsaac: [lanamacisaac0610@gmail.com](mailto:lanamacisaac0610@gmail.com).

### Weekly Offerings: October 8/9

**St. Joachim's** \$ 1,534.00

**Assumption** \$ 3,623.00

**St. Patrick's** \$ 1,334.00



### Mass Schedule: October 17 - 23

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	STP
	<b>10:00am</b>	Norman Doyle	STJ
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intention	STP
	<b>10:00am</b>	Morgen McInnis	STJ
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Tim Lynch	OLA
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Vernon Schneider Kelly Whynot Samson, Florence, Lois & Valerie Adams	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Stephen Baird Melvin & Florence Murnaghan	STP
	<b>9:30am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA
	<b>10:30am</b>	James Doyle Edwin & Addie Duffy	STJ