



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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**October 7, 2018**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**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 in late **Fall 2018**? For ad sizes and rates, please contact Shani Court: (902) 314-5307 or e-mail: [islandmarketing.pei@gmail.com](mailto:islandmarketing.pei@gmail.com).



A new season of **St. Joachim's Cards (Progressive 45's)** begins on Tuesday, October 9, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

To keep up-to-date on **Diocese of Charlottetown** events, visit [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com).

**Annual Development & Peace Fall Action Workshop:**

Sunday, October 21 2:00pm St. Pius X

Theme: *Share the Journey with Those Living the Tragedy of Forced Migration.*

**Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship** application deadline is October 31. To apply, visit [www.cfpei.ca](http://www.cfpei.ca).

**Martha Spirituality Centre Programs (SDU Place)**

For Fall 2018 program offerings, visit [www.csmpei.org](http://www.csmpei.org)

To register, call 367-3103 or e-mail: [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)

- *Women's Retreat: Saturday, October 20 - 10:00am-3:00pm*

Come to Assumption Parish Centre on Saturday, October 13, 7:30pm ~ **Tribute to the Legends of Country Music Concert** performed by *Country Blend*. Featuring the music of Dolly, Patsy, Loretta, Kitty, Jeannie, Jim Reeves, Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash, Statler Bros., Willie Nelson, etc. Proceeds to the QEH Foundation. For tickets (\$25), call Orville Curtis: 629-5114 or 368-1041. Tickets are also available at the QEH Foundation Office. Listen to music: [www.countryblend.ca](http://www.countryblend.ca).

The **Catholic Family Services Bureau**, in cooperation with the Mood Disorders Society of Canada, is holding a walk in support of their counselling work/other programs. To be held on October 20, with check-in time of 1:00pm in Victoria Park. Register: [www.charlottetown.defeatdepression.ca](http://www.charlottetown.defeatdepression.ca). Encourage others to support you by making a donation in your name via this website. Your support enables the Bureau staff to serve anyone who comes to them. Thanks for your support!

Next peaceful **Pro-Life Rally** is on October 13 at 11:00am in Summerside, along Roy Boates Avenue.

The QEH Spiritual Care Department is holding a one-day **Spiritual Care Workshop** on October 26 (10:00am-4:00pm) in the hospital's Lobby classroom. Anyone thinking about volunteering for QEH Spiritual Care or anyone wishing to provide spiritual care as a volunteer for their parish is welcome to the workshop. If interested, please call 894-2053 to register.

**St. Dunstan's Institute of Christianity & Culture** presents *A Philosophy of Wellness* with Steve Collette, the Founder of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Training at The Pourhouse on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you!

For those wishing to participate, **Choir Rehearsals** for the December 21 Basilica Christmas Concert begin October 9 and will be held on Tuesdays (6:30-8:30pm) at St. Dunstan's. Program includes Fantasia Noel 2 and Bach's Magnificat.

Tickets are now on sale for the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner** on October 26. Newman Mass at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre (5:15pm) with reception/dinner to follow at the Engineering Building (6:15pm). Dinner theme is *Going Global with Faith & Knowledge*. Tickets: \$100/person or table of 8 for \$750. For tickets and information, please call 566-0774 or visit : [www.newmandinner.com](http://www.newmandinner.com).

## St. Joachim's:

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

**CWL Meeting:** October 11 - 7:30pm - Hall

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

There will be a **Joint Committee Meeting** on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00pm in the Hall. If possible, please ensure at least one member of your committee is available to attend to provide an update on committee/parish activities and bring along any questions/concerns you may have.

**Catechism Coordinator Needed:**

In order for our Catechism Program to proceed, we require a volunteer Catechism Coordinator. If interested, please contact Colleen MacPherson: [cgjmacpherson@hotmail.com](mailto:cgjmacpherson@hotmail.com).



**Help Wanted:** For the coming winter, St. Joachim's needs someone to clear the entrances of the Church and Hall. Snow blower and shovels provided. If interested, please contact Elaine at the Unit Office.



**Annual Parish Collection:**

**Sunday, October 21 (door-to-door collection)**

A list of 2017 collectors is posted at the Church Entrance. Please indicate on the list if you are able to collect this year. *Volunteers from the parish will visit door-to-door to collect your donations. Each wage earner is asked to donate \$50, if you are able. Thanks in advance for your support of this collection which goes towards general church maintenance.*

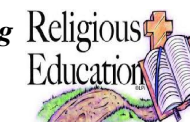
## Our Lady of the Assumption:

**Capital Projects Fund Donations (September)** = 1,576.00

**Assumption CWL** will meet Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm. Join fellow parish women for faith sharing and friendship.

*Fr. Benedict invites all students, teachers and parents to the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 14.*

*At this Mass, he will give a **Special Blessing** to all students and teachers as the Assumption Catechism year begins.*



Assumption Knights of Columbus are **selling tickets** for 400L of heating oil (Kenmac Energy). Secondary prizes of a Sobeys gift card and Fox Meadow green fees with an early bird draw for Confederation Bridge passes. Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Proceeds to local charities.

**Assumption CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar** Saturday, November 3 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 event. For more info, please call Linda (569-3288).

**From Cathy LeClair – Catechism Coordinator**

The Assumption Catechism Program will be, for the most part, starting October 14. Any parents who have yet to register their children, please do so via [www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com](http://www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com). The fee is \$20 per child or \$40 per family.

I will be accepting registrations until the end of October. After that time, if classes are at a maximum for the teacher, other arrangements will have to be made. **We still need teachers** for the Pre-School Program, Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 5 (alternate) and Grade 8. Grade 9 has only one teacher and will not be starting until November unless we have another volunteer. Grade 2 (First Communion) & Grade 9 (Confirmation) need teachers in order for students to receive these sacraments in the spring. I thank all volunteers, old and new, for helping with this important part of our Church life. To contact me, e-mail [cbcclair@gmail.com](mailto:cbcclair@gmail.com) or call 569-4769.

**Weekly Offerings: September 30**  
St. Joachim's \$ 1,190.00  
Assumption \$ 3,021.00



### Mass Schedule: October 8-14



<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
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	<b>10:00am</b>	Special Intention	STJ
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>* 7:00pm</b>	CWL Intention	STJ
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>10:00am</b>	Bill & Norman Doyle	STJ
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Joseph & Mary Cronin & DFM	OLA
		Frank Heron	
		Wayne Sigsworth & DFM	
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA
	<b>10:45am</b>	Marcellus MacDonald	STJ
		James Morrissey	

*To schedule a Mass Intention, please call or e-mail Elaine at the Unit Office or place your request via an envelope in the Sunday Collection basket.*