



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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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.

Teen Encounter Weekend for young people ages 16-21 will be held September 28-30 at Camp Kolbe (www.hfmpei.com).

A weekend of prayer, talks and fellowship as we encounter Jesus and one another. Please register via:

<http://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/teen-encounter-registration/>

Martha Spirituality Centre Programs (SDU Place)

For Fall 2018 program offerings, visit www.csmpei.org

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

Programs beginning in September include:

- Christian Meditation
- Stress Relief Workshops
- Women's Book Study of Boundless Compassion
- Awakening Cosmic Relationships

Theology on Tap returns! The St. Dunstan's Institute of Christianity & Culture invites you to a presentation by Dr. Patrick McBride of Bishop's University – **Nearer to God: Imagining Satan and Eve in the Biblical Epic** on Thursday, September 20, 7:00pm at The Pourhouse, 89 Great George.

CWL members are invited to attend the Provincial Council's 2018 **Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call Fall Conferences:** September 29 at Fort Augustus Rec Centre or October 13 at Kensington's Murray Christian Centre.

For both dates, registration starts at 8:15am; Mass at 9:00am. Members are asked to bring something for the sharing table. Guest speakers will give informative presentations on cancer and mental health concerns, euthanasia, strategic planning, mental health/therapies and national convention highlights.

The annual **Seven Mile Bay Rosary Pilgrimage** to the **Canadian Martyrs** will be held at 10:30am on September 22 at St. Peter's Church (Seven Mile Bay). The Scriptural Rosary and Holy Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. Please bring something for the sharing table. The collection will be donated to Birthright. Sponsored by the PEI CWL and Knights of Columbus.

Come and join **Upper Room PEI!** An evening of adoration and fellowship, Upper Room is a weekly gathering for young adults seeking deeper relationship with Christ. The Holy Hour includes praise and worship, a brief reflection, silent prayer, benediction and the opportunity for confession. Following the beautiful hour spent with our Lord, we gather to socialize, deepening friendship and in community. We will be starting our weekly Holy Hour at 7:30pm on Tuesday, September 18 at St. Dunstan's Basilica Basement.

Stratford Lions Ceilidh: Tuesday, September 18, 7:00pm at the Cotton Centre. All proceeds to local charities. For more info, contact Erma Rose (569-3956).

Fall Community Schools: www.peicommunityschools.com

- **Vernon River** **Vernon River Consolidated School**
Registration: Monday, September 17 (6:30pm) - \$15
Classes begin September 24 (7:00pm)

- **Donagh** **Donagh Regional School**
Registration: Tuesday, September 18 (6:30pm) - \$15
Classes begin September 18 (7:00pm)

- **Stratford** **Stratford Elementary School**
2nd registration (if spaces available) - September 19 (6:30pm)
Fee: \$20. Classes begin September 19 (6:30pm)

FALL FUN EVENT

An Evening of
Musical Entertainment & Refreshments

Come enjoy the music of
**Kendall Docherty and the
Ceilidh In The City Band**

Special Guests
**Catch the Spirit, Allan Keoughan,
Bernadette Roche, Fr. Keith Kennific**

Wednesday, September 19th 2018 at 7:30 pm
ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTRE - STRATFORD

To reserve tickets, call 902-569-4308 or 902-628-6028,
or purchase tickets from a Birthright Volunteer.

Tickets – \$15 (also available at the door)

50/50 Draw & Fudge Sale
FUN FOR ALL!

Proceeds for Birthright PEI
"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth,
and the right of every child to be born."

St. Joachim's:

Last Sunday, **Hannah Katherine Walsh** (Stephen & Ellen) became a child of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism**.



Congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness to **Logan Brown & Alexandria O'Brien** who were married at St. Joachim's on September 8.



St. Joachim's CWL is very excited to have the **Parish Hall** designated as a multi-vendor site for the **70-Mile Yard Sale**. **The CWL is asking for the parish's support with the bake sale portion of the yard sale.** Any donations of baked goods from parish members would be greatly appreciated. Such items as cookies, squares, fudge, preserves, biscuits, muffins, rolls, etc. always make for great bake sale items. The Hall will be open on Friday, September 21, 6:00-9:00pm, for anyone to drop off baked goods or they can be dropped off Saturday, September 22 before 8:00am. The CWL will look after packaging and pricing food items to be sold individually or in packages. So, you can just drop off your food items and we will look after putting them into bags or on trays to be sold. The money raised from the bake sale will help the CWL in supporting parish needs and activities in the future. Thank you in advance for your support.



Our Lady of the Assumption:

Assumption CWL will meet on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00pm (pending status of paving). Watch your e-mail or call Mary. All women of the parish are invited to share this time together in faith and friendship.

The Social & Community Building Committee invites you to attend a **Welcome to Fall Social** in the Parish Hall, following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, September 30. This event will provide an opportunity to make new friendships and rekindle old relationships. All are welcome!

2018/2019 Assumption Catechism Program:

Online registration for Catechism is underway for Pre-School (ages 3-4-5) and Grades 1-9 via www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com



Registration Fee: \$20/child or \$40/family

Teachers are needed for several grade levels. If you have any questions about possibly leading our children in their Christian journey, please contact Catechism coordinator Cathy LeClair via e-mail: cbcclair@gmail.com or call 569-4769. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Weekly Offerings: September 9

St. Joachim's \$ 2,181.00

Assumption \$ 4,241.00



Mass Schedule: September 17-23



**Due to paving of the Assumption parking lot,
OLA weekday masses are cancelled again this week.**

Wednesday: 10:00am	Marcellus MacDonald	STJ
Friday: 10:00am	Special Intention	STJ
Saturday: 4:00pm	Cedric Gallant Donna MacArthur	OLA
Sunday: 9:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
10:45am	James Morrissey Special Intention (MRM)	STJ