



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

**Healing Mass:** Wednesday, September 26, 7:00pm, St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester Street entrance.

## 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).

## 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)

- *Busy Parents of Young Children*

- *How Does Contemplating the Sacred Call Us to Respond?*

Parishioners who have **religious items which they no longer need and which could otherwise be lost** can contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 368-8005. These items could include religious books, parish photos, obituaries or any articles of Church life, celebration or interest.

**Discernment Retreat** for single young women ages 17 to 30 will be held at the Sacred Heart Convent in Summerside on October 27, 9:00am-4:00pm. More details will be included in a follow-up e-mail to those applicants accepted. Apply via <https://sacredheartsisters.ca/news-announcements-features>.

**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 - Fort Augustus Rec Centre** or **October 13 - 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.

**Invitation:** On the first Saturday of every month, beginning October 6, there will be a gathering after the 5:00pm Mass, in the K of C Room, downstairs at St. Dunstan's, honoring the request of our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who asked for special observances on first Saturdays. There will be a presentation about Mary, her apparitions and her important messages, followed by Rosary, discussion and fellowship. Enter via the Adoration Chapel or Dorchester Street entrance. For more info, contact Ray & Marilyn Yu: 628-2397, [1950raymundo@eastlink.ca](mailto:1950raymundo@eastlink.ca) or [docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca](mailto:docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca).

Tickets are still available for the PEI Right to Life Association ~ *A Night in Italy Gala Dinner & Dance* on September 29.

To reserve your seat, please contact the RTL office or Alisa [alisa.wiedemer@gmail.com](mailto:alisa.wiedemer@gmail.com). Alex Schadenberg will be the keynote speaker ~ *Hope Amidst a Culture of Death* and how this pertains to the newly-released film *Fatal Flaws*. Tickets are \$40 in support of the education of Islanders on LIFE issues on PEI. Call 894-5473 or e-mail: [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com).

Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will show the film, *Fatal Flaws - Legalizing Assisted Death* in the K of C Room at St. Dunstan's (Dorchester Street entrance), on September 30, 7:00pm. Sponsored by the St. Dunstan's CWL and Our Lady of Fatima K of C. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome. For more info, call Gay Garvey: (902) 218-3003.

## Fitness Classes for 50+ with Joan Varacalli

Classes held at Assumption Parish Centre on Mondays - Tuesdays - Thursdays - Fridays.

For more info or to register, contact Joan Varacalli.

E-Mail: [bfitjv@gmail.com](mailto:bfitjv@gmail.com) or call (902) 213-6187.

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).

## St. Joachim's:

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

## 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. Thanks in advance for your support of this collection which goes towards general church maintenance.

## Join the Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club!

Learn a new skill, become active in your community, gain an understanding and appreciation of where our food comes from and enjoy hands on learning projects. Sign-up night will be held on Wednesday, September 26 at St. Joachim's Hall, 6:00-8:00pm. Fee: \$40/child to a max of \$100/family. For ages 9+ by January 1, 2019 up to 21 years. If you have any questions, please e-mail Ellen at [kouwenbergte@live.com](mailto:kouwenbergte@live.com).

## Our Lady of the Assumption:

### Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting:

September 24 - 7:30pm

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

- **Lewis Reid Horne** (Rob & Robyn)

- **Gwendolyn Rose Spidel** (Matthew & Amanda)

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](http://www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com)



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

**Teachers are still needed for several grade levels.** If you have any questions about possibly leading our children in their Christian journey, please contact our Catechism coordinator Cathy LeClair: [cbeleclair@gmail.com](mailto:cbeleclair@gmail.com) or call 569-4769.

## 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 annual event. For more info, please call Linda (569-3288).

## Weekly Offerings: September 16

**St. Joachim's** \$ 1,060.00

**Assumption** \$ 2,139.00



**Pre-Authorized Debit Plan** is available at each Parish of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit. Anyone wishing to donate via this method, visit the Unit Office to complete the paperwork. Void cheque or letter from bank is required for set-up.

Mass Schedule:		September 24-30		Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA		
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA		
	<b>10:00am</b>	William & Mary Morrissey	STJ		
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA		
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA		
	<b>10:00am</b>	Edwin Doyle & Stephanie Grady	STJ		
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Tim Lynch Ben Shephard	OLA		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA		
	<b>10:45am</b>	William & Mary Fraser	STJ		