



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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*Twenty-Sixth 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

**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).



Please reserve Sunday, October 21 at 2:00pm for the **Annual Development & Peace Fall Action Workshop** at St. Pius X.

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

**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*

**Fitness Classes for 50+ with Joan Varacalli**

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

- *Chair Stretch & Tone* - *Cardio Pump*

- *S.O.S (Seniors on Strength)* - *Gentle Flow Stretch*

For more info or to register, contact Joan Varacalli.

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

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. Proceeds support travel and enrichment opportunities for students in UPEI's Catholic Studies and the Canadian Catholic Students' Association with a charitable tax receipt offered for a portion of the ticket price. For tickets and information: [www.newmandinner.com](http://www.newmandinner.com) or 566-0774.

Islanders are invited to the following two events in support of the **Catholic Family Services Bureau** and its October 20 **Defeat Depression Walk:**

*Have dinner out with family and friends at Boston Pizza, on Wednesday, October 3, 5:00-8:00pm. A percentage of sales will be donated in support of the Defeat Depression Walk.*

*Buy books/other products at Indigo on Tuesday, October 9, 5:30-8:30pm and a percentage of sales will be donated.*

*Get an early start on Christmas gift buying and help provide essential counselling services.*

*For further info, visit [charlottetown.defeatdepression.ca](http://charlottetown.defeatdepression.ca).*

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): 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).

Don't miss the **Empowered Catholic Conference for Men** on October 12 & 13 in Halifax! MC is NHL Stanley Cup winner, Joe DiPenta. Keynote speaker is international speaker and song-writer/singer Sean Forrest, who is also known for his speaking at Steubenville Conferences, and his work in Haiti. A dynamic conference! Pre-registration of \$70 required. Register via [www.empoweredccfm.com](http://www.empoweredccfm.com), call (902) 453-1568 or e-mail [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com).

**Into the Breach** (2015) is an Apostolic Exhortation from Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted (Diocese of Phoenix) addressed to Catholic men. Bishop Olmsted writes of the need for men to *step into the breach* and to *wholeheartedly embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis*. The K of C developed an eight-part reflection guide based on this Exhortation and Our Lady of Fatima Council will introduce it to the Diocese. The first of eight weekly sessions will be held on October 20 at 8:00am in the lower level of St. Dunstan's. Bishop Grecco will be present to help launch this important initiative and all men of the Diocese are invited. Please pre-register for the breakfast by e-mailing [intothebreach.pei@gmail.com](mailto:intothebreach.pei@gmail.com) or call 566-4337. Cost for the initial breakfast is \$10 and a donation of \$5 for each of the other Saturday morning sessions.

## St. Joachim's:

**Altar Flowers – October:** Hermitage / Avondale

**Knights of Columbus Meeting & Installation of Officers:**

October 7 - 7:00pm - Hall

**Catechism Coordinator Needed:**



In order for our Catechism Program to

proceed, we require a volunteer Catechism Coordinator.

If interested, please contact Colleen MacPherson:

[cjmacpherson@hotmail.com](mailto:cjmacpherson@hotmail.com).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday, October 5 (10:30am-Noon), St. Joachim's Side Chapel. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness to **Andrew Dirani & Charlotte Gallison** who were married at St. Joachim's on September 22.



**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.

## Our Lady of the Assumption:

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** October 2 - 7:30pm

Friday, October 5 - First Friday of the Month

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held at Assumption following the 9:00am Mass until 10:30am.

**Prayer Shawl Group Meeting** will be held on October 3 at 7:00pm in the McMahan Room. New members welcome.

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.

**2018/2019 Assumption Catechism Program:**

Online registration for Catechism is underway for Pre-School & 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.**

Please contact our Catechism coordinator Cathy LeClair:

[cbleclair@gmail.com](mailto:cbleclair@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).

**Thanksgiving** is a time to rejoice in our blessings and to share with others. On **October 6/7**, the Knights of Columbus will have a **Food Drive** at Assumption to support the Upper Room Food Bank. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations can be left at the designated area in the foyer.

**Weekly Offerings: September 23**

**St. Joachim's** \$ 1,547.00

**Assumption** \$ 3,339.00



<b>Mass Schedule:</b>		<b>Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>October 1-7</b>			
<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>	Marcellus MacDonald	STJ
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Agnes Walsh	OLA
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of the People	OLA
	<b>10:00am</b>	Wally & Ada MacVarish	STJ
<b>Saturday:</b>			
<b>4:00pm</b>		Intentions of the People	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>			
<b>9:00am</b>		Mass for the People	OLA
<b>10:45am</b>		Bill, Frank & Jim Cain	STJ