



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Marie Curran (902) 651-2342
Assumption: Elaine Fraser (902) 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 2019**? For ad sizes and rates, please contact Shani Court: (902) 314-5307 or e-mail: islandmarketing.pei@gmail.com.



October is the Extraordinary Missionary Month:

"Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19) These words, the imperative mission of Christ, call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is! World Mission Sunday 2019 is October 20; a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Come join "The Crew" Youth Group!

We are an Island-wide youth group with teens in Grades 8 and up from Summerside to Souris. Experience crazy games, great talks and deep fellowship. We meet every Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm, in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica.



Workplace Payroll Deduction Programs:

Canvassing is now underway in various workplaces for the 2019 United Way Campaign. **Did you know that you can designate donations to your parish?** Thanks in advance for considering this method of giving! In order to complete the form, you'll need the official charity names and numbers:

Saint Joachim's Roman Catholic Parish Inc.
81226 6807 RR0001

Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Parish Inc.
81226 1808 RR0001

October is Life Month and the PEI Right to Life Association is holding its **Annual Life Chain** on Sunday, October 20 at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, starting at 2:30pm. Come and join us and witness through prayer and music for an end to abortion in Canada and, with the election, to pray for pro-life politicians to be elected. Compassionate homemade signs welcome. There is also a Mass at 6:00pm at the Chaplaincy Centre.

PEI Right to Life Annual Fundraising Gala:

Saturday, November 16. Buy a table of 8 and come as a group! Tickets available at <https://lifecollective.io/pei/events/annual-fundraising-gala-2019> or call the office and we can assist you. Call Pat or leave a message at (902) 894-5473.

A new season of **St. Joachim's Cards (Progressive 45's)** begins on Tuesday, October 8, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Martha Spirituality Centre Programs (SDU Place)

For program offerings, visit www.csmpei.org
To register, call 367-3103 or e-mail: srgemma@eastlink.ca

Women's Day Retreat: October 19, 10:00am-3:00pm
Theme: *Living the Present Moment*. Cost: \$30. Bring a brown bag lunch. Register by October 15 or until spaces last.

St. Pius X K of C Roast Beef Dinner: Sunday, October 20, 4:00-6:00pm at Jack Blanchard Centre. \$17/adult, \$8/child. For tickets, call Lowell (566-3800) or Colin (569-7909).

St. Andrew's Society Scholarship:

Application deadline is October 31, 2019 at 4:00pm. For eligibility criteria and applications, visit: <https://cfpei.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/St.-Andrews-Society-Scholarship-Application-NEW.pdf>.

5th Annual Blessed John Henry Newman Dinner:

Friday, October 18 with this year's Newman Fellow, Senator Diane Griffin. Newman Mass at the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre (5:15pm) with reception and dinner to follow at the School of Sustainable Design Engineering (6:15pm). Tickets available for \$100/person or table of 8 for \$750. For tickets and info, visit www.newmandinner.com or call (902) 566-0774.

St. Joachim's:

CWL Meeting: October 10 - 7:30pm - Hall

Annual Parish Collection: Sunday, October 27

Each wage earner is asked to donate \$50, if you are able. Volunteers will visit door-to-door to collect your donations. Thanks in advance for your support of this collection which goes towards fuel and general church maintenance.

St. Joachim's CWL thanks all of the parishioners who donated baked goods and other items to be sold during the 70-Mile Yard Sale. Thank you to all who came out to help Friday evening and Saturday.

It was greatly appreciated!

Thank You
so much!

2019/2020 Catechism Program:

Registration Fee: \$20 per child or \$40 per family
For more info, contact Mary or Hannah Kouwenberg: (902) 651-2613 or hans.kouwenberg@bellaliant.net.
Registration and classes begin on Sunday, October 20.

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Capital Projects Fund Donations (September) = \$1,543.00

Assumption CWL Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00pm in the McMahan Room. Fr. Martin will attend to introduce himself and share a short presentation on the sacramentals. All women of the parish are welcome.

Assumption CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar
Saturday, November 2
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 parishioners to assist with this annual event. For more info, call Linda (902) 569-3288.

From Cathy LeClair - Catechism Coordinator:

The Assumption Catechism Program will be, for the most part, starting October 20. Any parents who have yet to register their children, please do so via www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com. The fee is \$20 per child or \$40 per family. I will be accepting registrations until the end of October and after that time, if classes are at a maximum for teachers, other arrangements will have to be made. We are still in need teachers for Grade 2 and possibly an extra for each of Grades 1-3-6. Without the help of volunteers, these grades will not be able to accommodate all children registered. I wish to thank all volunteers, old and new, for helping with this important part of our Church life. To contact me, please e-mail cbcclair@gmail.com or call (902) 569-4769. Thank you!

Thanksgiving is a time to rejoice in our blessings and to share with others. Next weekend (October 12/13), the Knights of Columbus at both St. Joachim's and Assumption will have **Food Drives** to support the Montague (STJ) & Upper Room (OLA) Food Banks. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations can be left at the designated areas at the Church entrances.



Weekly Offerings: September 29

St. Joachim's \$ 1,035.00
Assumption \$ 2,650.00



Mass Schedule: October 7 - 13



Tuesday:	9:00am	Gene & Kay MacDonald	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	Special Intention	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Intentions of the People	OLA
	10:00am	James Morrissey	STJ
Saturday:	4:00pm	Gladys Smith	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	McNally DFM	OLA
	10:45am	Mass for the People	STJ