

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:

*Thank You* - The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** marks the end of the Christmas season. As we end this graced time, I want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who made this season in our parish families so outstanding. From your generous effort and response to the Christmas food and gift packages, to the dedication and effort made to both prepare and celebrate our Christmas liturgies which had its challenges this year due to restrictions, for all those who worked behind the scenes in so many ways and finally, for your kindness to me as your pastor through cards, prayers, good wishes and gifts, I offer my deepest praise, gratitude and thanks.

~ Fr. Jim



# Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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**Please Help Keep Our Records Up-to-Date:** Are you new to one of our parishes? Do you have a change of address and/or phone number or have an e-mail address to provide? Contact Elaine at the Unit Office by calling (902) 569-4769 or e-mailing [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com).

**2021 Sunday Offering Envelopes:** Several boxes remain for pick-up at the Church entrances. Please pick-up your set. Sets are also available for new users. Thank you.



**Pre-Authorized Debit Plan** forms are available at the Church Entrances, at the Unit Office or can be e-mailed to you upon request. Anyone wishing to donate via this method, please complete the form and return to Elaine with a void cheque or letter from your bank. Another donation option is via e-transfer to [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com).

Offerings:	St. Joachim's	Assumption
Christmas	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 5,935.00
December 27 *	\$ 2,935.00	\$ 4,543.00 / \$ 2,585.00 (Capital Projects Fund)
New Year's	\$ 424.00	\$ 630.00
January 3 *	\$ 786.00	\$ 2,742.00 / \$ 860.00 (Capital Projects Fund)

\* includes Pre-Authorized Debit donations

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Confession Times:** \*

### Our Lady of the Assumption:

- Every Saturday, 3:15-3:45pm
- Every First Saturday at 9:30am  
Following the First Saturday Mass

### St. Joachim's:

- Every First Friday  
Following the 10:30am Mass

\* or by personal request at other times.

### Mass Schedule: January 11-17



<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Jimmy Shea	OLA
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Stella Dunphy	STJ
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Daniel & Bertha Hughes & DFM	OLA
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Special Intention (GM)	OLA
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Louis Sullivan Francis & Marge McCarron & DFM	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Fr. Gerry Tingley	STJ
	<b>11:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA

## January 10, 2021

### Baptism of the Lord

**PEI Catholic Women's League** invites Catholic girls and women attending colleges and universities to apply for the Catholic Girls' Bursary by the January 31, 2021 deadline. Application forms available at each church or via [cwlpei.ca](http://cwlpei.ca).

**Holland College and UPEI!** Join us online for the *Canadian Catholic Students' Association National Conference!* Theme: *Heart Speaks to Heart.* From January 21-24, you can connect with Catholic students from across the country and hear great speakers such as Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Ava MacLean and Dr. Kevin Ahern. Register by January 12; fee is only \$10. Mass kicks off the Conference with Bishop Mark Hagemoen from the Diocese of Saskatoon presiding. To register: [stmcollege.ca/store/event/ccsa-national-conference-on-line/](http://stmcollege.ca/store/event/ccsa-national-conference-on-line/).

**Martha Spirituality Centre** will remain closed for in-person programs until September 2021. However, we have organized many programs for delivery via Zoom. To access a program, you need to have Zoom downloaded (it's free). When you register for a program, your facilitator will send you a link to access the program on that day. Note: there is no telephone access at the Martha Spirituality Centre, all registrations to be completed online with the program facilitator, any phone inquiries will be to Sr. Gemma Dunn (902-892-3179) and view our brochure via [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or [www.peimarthas.com/programs](http://www.peimarthas.com/programs).

### St. Joachim's:

**St. Joachim's Catechism** classes for *Grade 2* and *Grade 9* begin on Sunday, January 10, following the 9:00am Mass. For more info or to register, please call Mary Kouwenberg at (902) 651-2613 or e-mail: [hans.kouwenberg@bellaliant.net](mailto:hans.kouwenberg@bellaliant.net).

## Our Lady of the Assumption:

**Catechism** classes will begin Sunday, January 10 as follows:

**Grade 2** (Main Church) - 12:15pm (following 11:00am Mass)

**Grade 9** (Spidel - Hall) - 12:15pm (following 11:00am Mass)

**Grade 9** (Boyce/Hufnagel - Hall) - 6:00pm

For all other grades (1 and 3-8), Catechism information will be sent out bi-weekly. All parents and students are encouraged to attend Mass. With limited numbers permitted, you should come early as sign-in is on a first come, first serve basis. For those registered, the fee is \$20/student or \$40/family. Payment can be given to your child's teacher or send an e-transfer to [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com).

*Thank You and God Bless!* ~ Cathy LeClair

Recently, **Danni Alison Birt** (daughter of Danny & Jenn) became a child of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism**.



The **Annual Meeting** of the Assumption CWL will be held on Tuesday, January 12, following the 10:00am Mass. All women are invited to attend. **Membership dues** of \$20 are now due. Please use the blue envelope in your set of envelopes or place your dues into a plain envelope with your name, and any changes to your address, phone number, and/or e-mail. You may know other parish women who are not presently members. Please invite and encourage them to be part of the League which is a strong and respected voice for women in our church and in our country. There are also spiritual and social advantages for members to enjoy very close to home.

With changes announced by the Chief Public Health Office, under our approved operational plans, *three groups of up to 50* are now permitted at **Assumption** and *two groups of up to 50* at **St. Joachim's**. Sign-up for all masses is on a first come, first serve basis at the Church Entrances by providing your names(s) and phone number for contacting tracing purposes. *Effective January 6, 2021 until further notice.*