

## Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

<b>St. Joachim's Offerings:</b>	<b>November 7</b>	<b>Assumption Offerings:</b>	<b>November 7</b>
Sunday Collection	\$1,625.00	Sunday Collection	\$1,825.00
Pre-authorized Debit	\$ 615.00	Pre-authorized Debit	\$2,325.00
Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$ 200.00	Capital Projects Fund	\$1,102.00



**Pre-authorized Debit Plan** forms are available at the Church Entrances or by contacting Elaine to have a form e-mailed.

**Church Envelopes:** Baskets are at the Church Entrances where envelopes may be dropped on the weekend or drop-off to the office during the weekdays. If you are not currently an envelope user, but would like a set, please contact Elaine.

**E-Transfer:** holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** invites you to join in its **Fall Action Campaign – People and Planet First**, by signing an online petition via [www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/take-action/). You can sign online or download it and collect 25 signatures to present to your MP. Each petition requires only a signature and postal code. It calls on the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation establishing a legal right for people who have been harmed by Canadian mining companies to seek justice in Canadian courts. For further information, call (902) 969-2693.

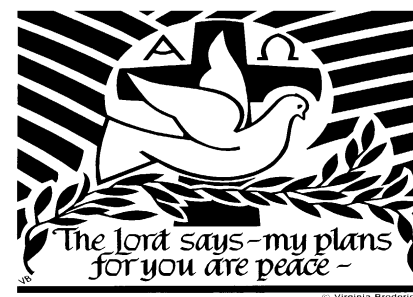


### Are You Interested in Seeking a Christian Education for Your Children?

**Grace Christian School** is a Christian co-educational school in Charlottetown. It is a faith-infused, academically rich community; learning, relationships, service and a curriculum based on truth and integration of 21<sup>st</sup> century technology are key features offered to children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12. Explore what this might mean for your family at the upcoming **Open House** on **November 15** at 7:00pm. GCS is at 50 Kirkdale Road in Charlottetown. For more information, please contact Neil: (902) 628-1668 or [nthompson@gcspei.ca](mailto:nthompson@gcspei.ca) or visit [www.gcspei.ca](http://www.gcspei.ca). As Catholics, we know that parents are the first educators of our children. Pat Wiedemer, parent of children who chose GCS, will be present to share her GCS experience.

### Did you know that there have been fourteen international World Youth Days since 1985?

International **World Youth Day** gatherings are held every two to three years and draw millions of young people from around the world for prayer, catechesis and fellowship. Important events are the Days in the Diocese, a prayer vigil and Mass with the Pope. The next one is being organized in Lisbon in August 2023.



## Holy Family Pastoral Unit

**Pastor:** Rev. James Willick  
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**Office Manager:** Elaine Fraser

November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Lady of the Assumption:

#### Notice to Catechism Parents & Students:

Registrations are now being accepted, via the Unit website, for the Catechism Program at Our Lady of the Assumption. Registration fee is \$20/student or \$40/family. Please note that all classes will take place as long as we have teachers and can follow provincial Covid protocols. Classes may have to run during some weekday evenings or at various weekend times in order to accomplish our goal of presenting a full program. In saying this, we need volunteers to teach the children and youth of our parish. I have some very generous parishioners who have volunteered their time to the program and I also have a number of our older youth who have volunteered. At this time, I need teachers for Grades 3/4 (combined class), Grade 7 and Grade 8. If you would like to consider assisting with this very important part of parish life, please e-mail me: [cbleclair@gmail.com](mailto:cbleclair@gmail.com). Classes to begin in early January with more updates once I have registrations submitted.

**God Bless, Cathy LeClair, Catechism Coordinator**

#### Youth Altar Servers Needed:

We ask any young persons, ages 8+ who have received First Communion, to volunteer as Altar Servers. The new ministry schedule begins in December and we would like to have new volunteers. If current youth servers plan to continue for the coming year, please advise Cathy. You are needed and will be a great source of inspiration for any new volunteers. New and continuing servers, please e-mail Cathy LeClair: [cbleclair@gmail.com](mailto:cbleclair@gmail.com). **Thank You and God Bless!**



#### Our Lady of the Assumption CWL Bazaar:

Saturday, December 4, 10:30am-1:00pm, Parish Centre  
There will be sales of baked goods, fudge, pickles, preserves, local crafts, holly, used books and puzzles, and tickets for gift basket draws, as well as a silent auction. We invite members and other parishioners to help out with donations of items to sell. All Covid safety precautions will be observed. Thanking all for your considered support.



Again, this winter, **we need volunteers to help with clearing the entryways/walkways** at Our Lady of the Assumption when there is a snow event. Shovels and ice melter are provided.

**Thus far, we only have two volunteers.** Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Depending on how many volunteers, a weekly or bi-weekly schedule will be created for the winter months. Men, women or teens who are interested in helping out, please call the Unit Office at (902) 569-4769 or e-mail: [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com).

#### Mass Schedule: November 15 - 21



<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>10:30am *</b>	Alex MacIsaac	OLA
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>10:30am *</b>	Fr. Floyd Gallant	OLA
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Clifford Sherren Special Intention (JM) Frank & Winnifred McCarron	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Shawn Campbell Pat Duffy	STJ
	<b>11:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA

Fr. Jim is on vacation this week. Fr. Walter will have weekday Masses at Assumption on Tuesday and Friday.  
Note the change of time to 10:30am for this week only.

## STRATFORD & AREA FOOD DRIVE DRIVE-THRU

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

### DRIVE-THRU LOCATIONS:

- Our Lady of the Assumption Church**  
145 Stratford Road
- Stratford Town Hall**  
234 Shakespeare Drive
- Sobeys Stratford**  
9 Kinlock Road
- Mike & Andreea's No Frills**  
25 Hopeton Road



**Apartment Building Residents:**  
Collection boxes will be at your main entryways throughout the week of November 15 and will be picked up November 20.

**For more information, please call 902-569-4769.**