

Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

St. Joachim's Offerings: November 14		Assumption Offerings: November 14	
Sunday Collection	\$ 970.00	Sunday Collection	\$1,509.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 140.00	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 485.00
Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$ 101.00	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 795.00



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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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 for 2022, please contact Elaine.

E-Transfer: holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com

Local Shopping at its Best! Prepare for Christmas and Winter...

Our Lady of the Assumption CWL Bazaar

Saturday, December 4, 10:30am - 1:00pm. Select from fresh baked goods, homemade pickles and preserves, beautiful handmade crafts, and fresh green holly. Buy tickets for gift baskets, bid on several donated items in a Silent Auction, and purchase used puzzles and books to keep the brain active during those long winter months. Bring your friends, face mask, Vax Pass, photo ID and shopping bags. CWL members and other parishioners are asked to donate items to sell. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Friday, December 3, 1:00-7:00pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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/. 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.



Now that you know about World Youth Day, how will you celebrate?

There are lots of ways: support youth ministry initiatives in your parish (catechism counts), chat with young people who come to Mass, pray for the young people in your community, stay up-to-date on youth events happening in your parish and in the Diocese (follow us @Diocese of Charlottetown Youth Office).

Keep the youthful spirit alive!



It is time to prepare **St. Joachim's Parish Cemetery** and **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Cemetery** for the approaching winter weather. The Cemetery Committees of both parishes **respectfully ask** that all flowers be removed from gravesites and headstones of your loved ones by December 1.

Your help and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Registrations are now being accepted, via the Unit website, for the **Catechism Program** at Our Lady of the Assumption. Registration fee is \$20 per student or \$40 per family.

All classes will begin in early January as long as we have teachers and can follow Covid protocols. For further details, please e-mail Cathy LeClair: cbcclair@gmail.com.

Christmas Hamper Program: During the Christmas Season, Assumption Parish receives requests from families in the Stratford area who are in need of assistance. If you wish to make a monetary donation or purchase gift cards towards a hamper, please contact Elaine.



Sharing Tree Project:

For the past number of years, our parish has taken on this special project to assist in filling our Christmas hampers for those in need. This coming week, the **Sharing Tree** will be placed in the Church Foyer. There will be tags on the tree for shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bar soap, hand soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, socks, etc. There will also be tags for gift cards so the recipients can do their own shopping. All gifts must be under the tree by Sunday, December 12. Thank you for sharing the true spirit of Christmas!



We need volunteers to help with clearing the entryways and walkways at Our Lady of the Assumption when there is a snow event. Shovels and ice melter are provided. **Thus far, we have only three volunteers.** Can you help? If so, please call Elaine at the Unit Office: (902) 569-4769 or e-mail: holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** continues to reach those who need comfort, solace and prayers. To date, over 550 shawls have been distributed by our parish. Thank you to the members of this ministry for sharing their talents to create beautiful shawls. A heartfelt thank you to the parish for the ongoing support of this ministry. To learn more about our prayer shawls, please e-mail prayershawlpei@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.



St. Joachim's:

Catechism Coordinator Needed:

In order for our Catechism Program to proceed at St. Joachim's, we require a volunteer Catechism Coordinator.

If interested, please contact Mary Kouwenberg: hans.kouwenberg@bellaliant.net or (902) 651-2613.



Mass Schedule: November 22 - 28

Tuesday:	10:00am	Alex MacIsaac	OLA
Wednesday:	<i>Memorial ~ Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>		
	10:00am	Special Intention (GM)	STJ
Thursday:	10:00am	Maria Willick	OLA
Friday:	10:00am	Fr. Philip Smith	OLA
Saturday:	4:00pm	First Sunday of Advent Leo, Mildred & Clair Dalton Elizabeth, Ernest & Kevin Grant Danny Driscoll & Joseph Trainor	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	First Sunday of Advent Bradley Dickinson Alex MacIsaac	STJ
	11:00am	Mass for the People	OLA