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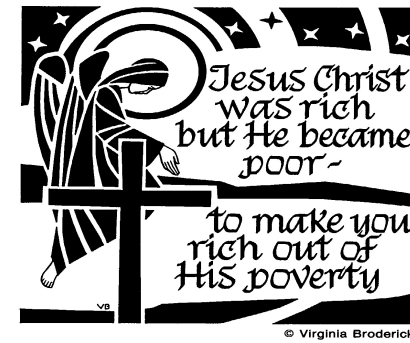
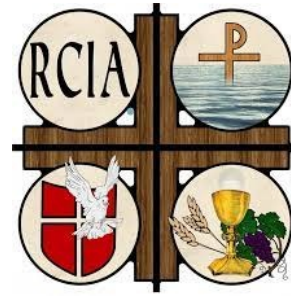
Have you ever desired to learn more about God?

Have you ever had an interest in the Catholic faith and want to know more about it?

Ever pondered about becoming a Catholic?

In the fall, we are planning to begin another **C.I.A. (Christian Initiation of Adults)**, an opportunity, with others, to perhaps have these deep questions answered.

If interested, please call Fr. Jim at the Unit Office.



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Part One of a **Grief Video Series** (by Dr. Bill Webster) will be facilitated by Sr. Debbie Peters at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Wednesdays (October 5 - November 30), 3:30-4:45pm. Topics: *Understanding the Grief Process, Understanding Emotions* and other relevant themes. Fee: \$20. To register, e-mail: srdebpeters52@gmail.com.

Noticing God with Me in my Daily Life – and Responding will be the topic of a four-session discernment program - Wednesdays (10:00am-Noon), October 19-November 9 at the Martha Spirituality Centre. Facilitators include Julia Donahoe-MacDougald, Roseanne MacDonald, Gilles & Leah Michaud. Fee: \$20. Register by October 14 via e-mail: drjoancsm@gmail.com.

Evening4LIFE: Saturday, October 1, 6:30pm. Focus on the Family President, JP Beran, and Steve Wilson as guest speakers! RSVP to events@peilife.org to join us for this event at Faithworks Community Centre, 1288 Loyalist Road, North Wiltshire. For more information, call (902) 894-5473 or e-mail: events@peilife.org. Refreshments will be served. Freewill offering.



Last Sunday, at Our Lady of the Assumption, the following became children of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism:**

- **Carson Andrew MacDougall** (son of Shawn & Olivia)
- **Austin Peter McKenna** (son of Matthew & Michelle)
- **Abigail Grace O'Shea** (daughter of Stephen & Amber)



Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

St. Joachim's Offerings:	September 11	September 18
Sunday Collection	\$1,111.00	\$1,045.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 180.00	\$ 40.00
Loonie/Toonie Fund	\$ 4.00	\$ 270.00

Assumption Offerings:	September 11	September 18
Sunday Collection	\$1,635.00	\$2,138.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 530.00	\$1,505.00
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 915.00	\$ 470.00



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.

E-Transfer address for donations (specify parish in notes) is holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com.

Sunday Offering envelope sets are available at both parishes.



September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joachim's

70-Mile Yard Sale THANKS!

St. Joachim's CWL thanks all who contributed to the success of last weekend's event at the Parish Hall as part of the 70-Mile Yard Sale.

To those who rented tables, donated baked goods, preserves or gently-used items, helped set-up and clean-up, worked at the sale or purchased items... thank you!

With everyone's help, \$2,700 was raised.



Our Lady of the Assumption

2022-2023 Catechism Program

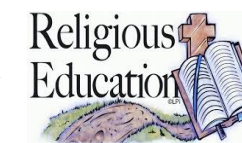
Registrations are now being accepted online via the Unit website:

www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com.

Registration fee is \$20 per child or \$40 per family.

Please register ASAP so classes can be arranged.

Teachers are needed. Classes proceeding will depend on availability of teachers. If you can assist with teaching a grade or have any questions regarding the program, please e-mail Cathy LeClair: cbcclair@gmail.com.



Thanksgiving is a time to rejoice in our blessings and to share with others. On October 8/9, Assumption Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Food Drive** in support of the Upper Room Food Bank. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations can be left at the designated area in the Church Foyer.



Mass Schedule:

September 27 - October 2



Tuesday:

Memorial - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

10:00am Angela (Hughes) Gourd OLA

Wednesday:

10:00am Special Intention (GM) STJ

Thursday:

Feast - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

10:00am Margaret Moorehead OLA

Friday: **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

Memorial - Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10:00am Rita Simpson OLA

First Saturday:

Memorial - Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Jack & Gerry McCarron OLA

+ Confessions Following First Saturday Mass

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday:

4:00pm Tim Lynch OLA

Special Intention (JM)
Special Intention (Bill Bryce)

Sunday:

9:00am Boudreault, Cronin & Furness DFM STJ

Elizabeth (Duffy) Carmichael
Joe MacVarish
Michael McIntosh

11:00am Mass for the People OLA

STJ St. Joachim's
OLA Our Lady of the Assumption
DFM Deceased Family Members