

From the Diocese ~

Martha Spirituality Centre Programs: For more information on our programs, visit www.pei-marthas.ca.

1. **Lectio Divina**, a contemplative praying of Scripture, begins Thursday, September 15 (10:30-11:45am) and concludes Thursday, December 8. During these sessions, held at the Centre (SDU Place - Great George Street), we will listen to and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday Gospel. To register, contact Sr. Joan: drjoancsm@gmail.com. No fee for this program.
2. Interested men are invited to gather at West River United Church Hall in Cornwall to reflect on **male spirituality themes**, sharing in the context of a "home group". Beginning September 17, meetings will be held on the 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00am-Noon. For more information, contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com.

Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Brian MacDougall, has appointed **Fr. Walter Flynn** as the new **Vocation Director** for the Diocese of Charlottetown. Fr. Walter is the Associate Pastor at St. Paul's in Summerside. He can be contacted at (902) 436-5112.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church (Seven Mile Bay) will be held on Saturday, September 24 for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are partnering in this event. Rosary begins at 10:00am followed by Mass at 10:30am. A collection will be taken for PEI Life. Everyone welcome.

Suddenly Senior Sessions:

Plan to attend Suddenly Senior sessions at St. Peter's Cathedral Hall (7:00-9:00pm). Dates and topics are as follows:

- September 6** *Entering the Health Care Delivery System*
- September 13** *Living with Cancer and Stroke*
- September 20** *The Expanding Role of Community Pharmacies*
- September 27** *Problems and Solutions with Aging*



All welcome. Refreshments served. Freewill offering. St. Peter's Cathedral Hall (corner of Rochford Street and All Souls Lane).

Vernon River Community School ~ Celebrating 55 Years!

Please register via phone or e-mail on or before September 19 by contacting Geraldine (902-651-2562), Ann (902-651-2179) or Betty (bwichers@hotmail.ca). First class night is Monday, September 26, 7:00-9:00pm at Vernon River Consolidated School. Registration fee is \$15 (additional fees for some classes). Open to ages 16 +. Courses offered: Rug Hooking, Paint Your Pet, Swedish Weaving, Knitting/Embroidery/Crocheting, Craft Night, Texas Hold'em Poker, Kitchen Jam Party, Genealogy, Pickleball, Game-A Night, Quilting-Hand Applique and Line Dancing. Most classes require a minimum of six people. The success of our School depends on you! Come, bring a friend!

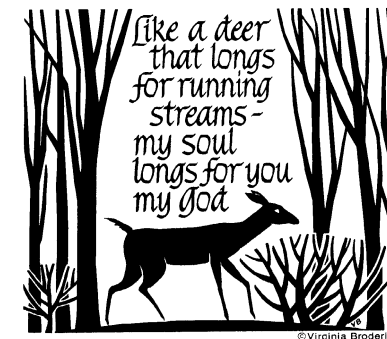
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St. Joachim's Offerings:	August 14	August 21	August 28
Sunday Collection	\$1,230.00	\$ 745.00	\$1,265.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 140.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 120.00
Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$ 195.00	\$ 574.00	\$ 191.00

Assumption Offerings:	August 14	August 21	August 28
Sunday Collection	\$2,297.00	\$1,428.00	\$1,529.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 510.00	\$1,555.00	\$ 650.00
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 130.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 525.00



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. Another donation option is via e-transfer to holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com.



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

Pastor: Rev. James Willick
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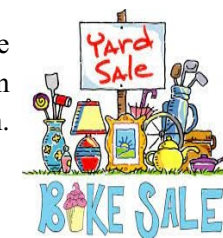
Office Manager: Elaine Fraser

September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joachim's

Property & Finance Committee Meeting:
Thursday, September 8 - 7:00pm - Hall
- New committee members welcome.

St. Joachim's CWL is taking part in the **70-Mile Yard Sale** at the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 17, 8:00am-3:00pm. There is a limited number of tables available for rent by September 12. Cost is \$15 per 6 ft. table.



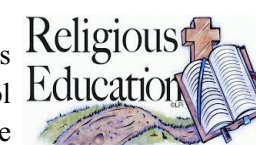
Once again, we are asking parishioners to donate to our bake table and to our gently-used table. Items can be dropped off to the Parish Hall on Friday, September 16, 4:00-6:30pm. To book tables or for more information, contact Mary Ellen at (902) 940-3688.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Property & Finance Committee Meeting:
Wednesday, September 7 - 6:30pm - Boardroom

2022-2023 Catechism Program

This fall, in-person Catechism classes will resume for students in Pre-School and Grades 1-9. Registrations will be accepted starting Friday, September 16 via the Unit website: www.holyfamilypastoralunit.com. Registration fee is \$20 per child or \$40 per family. Start date for classes to be announced. 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: cbleclair@gmail.com.



**Students, Teachers, Bus Drivers, Support Staff...
Have a Great 2022-2023 School Year!**

**Mass Schedule:
September 6 - 11**



Day	Time	Celebrant	Parish
Tuesday:	9:00am	Patrick Neary	OLA
Wednesday:	9:00am	CWL Intention	STJ
Thursday:	9:00am	Feast - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary CWL Intention	OLA
Friday:	9:00am	Lillian Koughan	OLA

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day	Time	Celebrant	Parish
Saturday:	4:00pm	Dowling & Keefe DFM Frank & Beth McCabe & DFM Ben & Joyce Shephard	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	STJ
	11:00am	Morris McIntyre	OLA

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