



If you knew you had only one week left to live, how would you spend it? What would you do?

As we approach the most solemn and sacred week for Catholic Christians, discover what Jesus chose to say and do on the last seven days of his life. This three-week video study of the bible, led by Dr. Brant Pitre, will be sure to help you get more out of the Lenten season and prepare you well to live, die and rise to new life with Jesus as we celebrate the Holy Week Liturgies. **Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings of March 14 - 21 - 28, 7:00pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall.**

Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus are selling **PEI State Lottery** tickets.

\$2 each or 3 for \$5. Prizes: \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$250. Draw date is April 22. All funds raised remain on PEI.

For tickets at **Our Lady of the Assumption**, please contact Rick Richard (902-569-4490) or Louis MacDonald (902-620-9336).

For tickets at **St. Joachim's**, please contact Brady MacVarish (902-629-5983) or Michael MacDonald (902-628-7929).

PEI Life is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, **Change4LIFE**, to promote **LIFE** on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of **LIFE** on PEI. **Change4LIFE** is one of many ways that **PEI Life** aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for **LIFE**! There are two ways to support: online option as an individual or as a team is via: www.PEILIFE.org – click donate, or by taking a bottle from the Church Entrance. Take a bottle, sign-up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it to your parish on **Sunday, April 16**. If you have questions, please call Pat at (902) 894-5473 or e-mail office@peilife.org.



Young Adult Retreat (ages 18+)...What is God's plan for you? Come and learn how to hear the voice of God and discover His plan for you. To be held on **Saturday, March 18**, 9:00am-4:00pm at **St. Paul's Church** in Summerside. Register by e-mailing office@stpaulsparish.ca. Please bring a lunch.

Upper Room Young Adult Ministry is organizing a **40-Hour Devotion** at St. Dunstan's beginning Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30pm, ending with Mass on Friday, March 17, 9:00am in Glastonbury Hall for the intentions of our eventual new Bishop. The 40-Hour devotion is the ancient origin of perpetual adoration. It is important to fill all 40 hours. If interested, please e-mail Aaron Arbuckle: aaronjmarbuckle@outlook.com.

All men (16+) are invited to participate in **Into the Breach**, a men's program hosted by four Charlottetown-area Knights of Columbus councils. To be held over six Saturdays starting March 18 at St. Dunstan's Basilica (use side entrance on Dorchester), Take in as many, or as few, of the sessions as your schedule permits. See the video trailer about **Into the Breach** program via www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html. To register or for more details, please e-mail: regmccarvill@gmail.com.

Come join us at St. Joachim's Hall for **Tuesday Night Cards** (Progressive 45's) at 7:30pm. Admission: \$7.

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 is holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com.

Sunday Offering envelope sets are available at both parishes.

Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

St. Joachim's Offerings: February 26		Assumption Offerings: February 26	
Sunday Collection	\$ 948.00	Sunday Collection	\$ 2,353.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 120.00	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 845.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 661.00	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 240.00
		Donation	\$ 100.00
		Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,482.00



Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Sunday, March 5 - 3:00pm - Hall

Assumption Property & Finance Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, March 7 - 6:30pm - Boardroom

St. Joachim's CWL Meeting:
Thursday, March 9 - 7:00pm - Hall

Assumption Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:
Wednesday, March 15 - 7:00pm - Boardroom

Development and Peace invites you to their **Lenten Workshop** and **55th Anniversary of Development & Peace** on March 19, 1:30-3:30pm at St. Pius X. Guest speaker will be Ramy Chan of Cambodia, who will speak on her work, and how Cambodians are defending their land and territory. Please join us.

Both **St. Joachim's** and **Our Lady of the Assumption** offer Parish Halls to accommodate a wide variety of events. For hall availability, rental rates, and other info, please contact:
St. Joachim's: Marie Curran (902) 626-9187
Assumption: Elaine Fraser (902) 569-4769

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT
Come Enjoy an Afternoon of Entertainment By:
'FRIENDS OF THE IRISH'
NORMAN LECLAIR, RANDY CHEVERIE, ANDREW LECLAIR, LEO GALLANT
and Special Guests:
JOE JOHNSON AND ALAN BUCHANAN

Sunday, March 12 – 2:00 to 4:00 pm
ST. JOACHIM'S PARISH HALL
5376 Route 3, Vernon River
Admission – \$10
Tea - Coffee - Light Refreshments

Proceeds to St. Joachim's Parish

Mass Schedule March 7 - 12		
Tuesday:		
10:00am	Kay Rodgerson	OLA
Wednesday:		
9:30am	Stations of the Cross	STJ
10:00am	Dr. Joseph & Mary Stanton	STJ
Thursday:		
10:00am	Dowling & Keefe DFM	OLA
Friday:		
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	OLA
7:00pm	Memorial Mass Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	OLA
Third Sunday of Lent		
Saturday:		
4:00pm	Michael FitzPatrick John MacLeod John Miltenburg	OLA
Sunday:		
9:00am	Raymond & Lucetta MacDonald Joe MacVarish	STJ
11:00am	Mass for the People	OLA