

CEILIDH

An Afternoon of
Musical Entertainment

Come Enjoy the Music of:

Norman LeClair, Leo Gallant, Dave Moore,
Randy Cheverie, Paul Chandler,
Ian Hunter, Dave Shepard

Special Guests:

Duet: Joan McGregor & Judy Reeves
Along with Wayne Diamond

Dave Altass, the lead singer from the Blue Crystals

Sunday, May 21

2:00 to 4:00 pm

ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTRE
145 Stratford Road, Stratford

Admission – \$7 ✕ 50/50 Draw

Tea and Light Refreshments Included

Proceeds to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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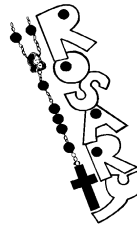
ASSUMPTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

and

Assumption Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Church honours Mary during May.

Join us at *Our Lady of the Assumption Church* for *Family Rosary Night* on Sunday, May 21 at 6:00pm. We will have rosaries and copies of the prayers available, if needed. Refreshments to follow.



Join the *St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus* for the *Rosary* on Sundays, beginning at 8:40am.

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

Saint Dunstan's University Bursary: Students are reminded that there has been a change to the SDU Bursary Program. Beginning with the 2023/2024 academic year, the bursary value will increase to \$1,500. Application form and criteria available via <https://saintdunstansuniversity.ca>. Deadline to apply is August 31.

A *special choir* is being assembled to sing at the Installation of our new Bishop on Thursday, June 29 at 3:00pm. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir is asked to attend rehearsals on June 20 & June 27, 6:30pm at St. Dunstan's. For more details, e-mail Leo Marchildon: leomarchildon88@gmail.com.

Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Office Manager: Elaine Fraser



The Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023

St. Joachim's First Communion:

Congratulations to the children receiving Jesus for the first time in *Holy Communion* this Sunday. Let us pray that these children will always have a deep appreciation of Jesus' presence in this sacred food and be close friends with him forever:

- Jack Doyle
- Jaxon Martens
- Sammy Riley
- Sawyer Green (OLA)



St. Joachim's CWL was pleased to be able to assist the *Community Pantry* in Orwell by overseeing it for the month of April. At our recent meeting, we decided to continue to support this cause by leaving a bin at the back of the church where parishioners can place non-perishable items and we will see that the food is delivered to the Community Pantry. Thank you for helping us serve those in need!



Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Counselling services are available through a project sponsored by *The Living Well*. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues, e-mail: 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call (902) 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club invites you to a *Community Bingo Night* on Friday, May 26, 7:00pm at Vernon River Consolidated School. All are welcome. Cash only. Canteen, Bonanza, 50/50, prizes and loads of fun! All proceeds to Marty & Nancy MacLeod and Family of Kinross as Marty is receiving treatment for cancer.



May 24 is the QEH Foundation's *Big Day of Giving!* Celebrate with us on social media and tune in to Ocean 100 and Hot 105.5 for heartfelt stories of grateful patients, QEH staff, community supporters and life-saving equipment needed at our Island's largest hospital. You can phone in your support by calling toll free: 1-833-335-0545 or donate via www.qehbigday.ca. Thank you!



CARE TODAY FOR TOMORROW



Parishioners of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit are invited to a **25th Ordination Anniversary** celebration for Fr. James Willick at *Our Lady of the Assumption Church* on Sunday, June 4. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

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.

Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

St. Joachim's Offerings:	May 14	Assumption Offerings:	May 14
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,232.00	Sunday Collection	\$ 2,706.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 140.00	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 600.00
		Capital Projects Fund	\$ 265.00

