

CEILIDH

An Afternoon of Musical Entertainment
Come Enjoy the Music of:
**Norman LeClair, Leo Gallant,
Randy Cheverie, Paul Chandler,
Dave Moore, Ian Hunter,
Dave Shephard**
Special Guests:
Lou Doiron and Pierre Doiron
Sunday, September 17
2:00 to 4:00 pm
ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTRE
145 Stratford Road, Stratford
Admission – \$10 * 50/50 Draw
Tea and Light Refreshments Included
Proceeds to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Hosted by
Assumption Catholic Women's League
and
ASSUMPTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joachim's Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Sunday, September 17 - 7:00pm - Parish Hall

Join us at **Our Lady of the Assumption** on September 17 at 6:00pm for our monthly **Family Rosary Night**. Rosaries and copies of the prayers available. Refreshments to follow.

Come out to a **Greaser Dance** at Assumption Parish Hall on September 23, 8:00-10:00pm. Admission by donation with proceeds to Camp Gencheff. Music: **The Lost in Time Band**. Put on your bobby sox and roll up your old blue jeans. Alcohol free event. For more info, call (902) 940-6679.

"Come away with me. Let us go to a quiet place and rest" (Mark 3:31) All are invited to come and join other Islanders as we all seek the stillness that gladdens the heart in **Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesdays, 7:30- 8:30pm, bi-weekly (September 27-October 11-October 25, and so on) at Glastonbury Hall (downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica). Confessions heard during the Holy Hour.

Mother Teresa Film to Air on TV: The award-winning documentary, **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**, produced by the Knights of Columbus, has been selected by the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission to air on ABC affiliates as part of the network's Visions and Values series. A one-hour, abbreviated version of the film will begin airing in mid-September and run for six weeks. More information on broadcast times can be found at motherteresamovie.com.

Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

St. Joachim's Offerings:	September 10	Assumption Offerings:	September 10
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,280.00	Sunday Collection	\$ 2,778.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 310.00	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 590.00
Donations	\$ 200.00	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,320.00
		Donations	\$ 120.00



Please Note Change in Date...
St. Joachim's CWL is very excited to have the Parish Hall designated as a multi-vendor site for the **70-Mile Coastal Yard Sale** on **Saturday, September 23**. ▼

The CWL asks for the parish's support with the **bake sale** portion of the yard sale. Such items as cookies, squares, fudge, preserves, biscuits, muffins, rolls, etc. always make for great bake sale items. The Hall will be open Friday, September 22, 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday, September 23 before 8:00am for baked items to be dropped off. The CWL will look after packaging and pricing food items to be sold individually or in packages. Money raised will help the CWL in supporting parish needs and activities. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Joachim's CWL is celebrating its **100th Anniversary**. On **Sunday, October 22**, come join us for a celebratory Mass followed by a dinner and presentations. **Sunday Mass on October 22 will be at 11:00am instead of 9:00am.**



All present, past and future members are welcome. Please contact Nancy Gill (902-651-2067), Marie Curran (902-651-2342) or Crissy Czank (902-651-2351) to confirm your attendance by September 30 as we need numbers to pass on to the caterers. Come enjoy fellowship, our council history, pin presentations for year's service and prayers of thanksgiving.



There will be a **Men's Cursillo Weekend** (November 2-5) and a **Women's Weekend** (November 9-12) to be held at Marguerite Bourgeoys Retreat Centre in Summerside. Cost is \$150 per person. For more info, please e-mail: brhood12@hotmail.com or visit www.peicursillo.com.



September 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ Notes from Fr. Jim ~

Pastor Away: I will be away from the Unit for the next two weeks. I will be celebrating a 25th Anniversary Mass at my home parish in Niagara as well as visiting our seminarians, Sam Vail and Nick Brown, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Fr. Praveen will take care of all spiritual needs in the Unit in my absence. Please call the Unit Office for any emergencies.

Our Lady of the Assumption ~ In Memoriam: When our dear friends and loved ones pass away, most families designate a worthy charity for which donations can be made in memory of their loved ones. Might I also ask you, when making funeral arrangements, to consider **IN MEMORIAM** Our Lady of the Assumption "**Restoration Project**" which seeks to replace the church roof, paint the church, repair the rectory and a whole host of other items in the place many consider their spiritual home? Your consideration in this matter is well appreciated and your support of the parish comes with much gratitude. ~ Fr. Jim

Book Study: A Woman's Way Through the Twelve Steps By Stephanie Covington, Ph.D, aims to support women's spiritual growth and healing. The book focuses on women's issues in recovery, using the format of 12 Steps programs. Facilitated by Sr. Debbie Peters, this weekly study (1-3pm) will begin at the Martha Spirituality Centre on Wednesday, October 11 and conclude on Wednesday, November 15. Fee: \$25 plus cost of the book (available at The Bookmark). To register, e-mail Sr. Debbie: srdebpeters52@gmail.com.

Both **St. Joachim's** and **Our Lady of the Assumption** offer **Parish Halls** to accommodate a variety of events. For availability, rates, seating capacity, etc., please contact:

St. Joachim's: Marie Curran (902) 626-9187
Assumption: Elaine Fraser (902) 569-4769

Holy Family Pastoral Unit

Pastor: Fr. James Willick
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Mass Schedule: September 18 - 24



Monday: 7:00pm	Special Intention	OLA
Tuesday: 9:00am	Special Intention	OLA
Wednesday: <i>Memorial ~ Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>		
9:00am	Special Intention - <i>Kenny Walsh</i>	OLA
Thursday: <i>Feast ~ Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>		
9:00am	Joseph Perry	STJ
Friday: 9:00am	Special Intention - <i>Sr. Anne MacDonald's 90th Birthday</i>	OLA

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: 4:00pm	Norbert Fraser Paul Hughes Ben Shephard	OLA
Sunday: 9:00am	John & Pat Duffy Blair Grant Eugene & Rose McKenna	STJ
11:00am	Mass for the People	OLA

Our Lady of the Assumption

2023-2024 Catechism Program for Pre-School to Grade 9
Catechism classes will begin October 15. Classes only available if we have teachers to lead the classes. I ask any parishioners who would like to teach our children about the Catholic faith to please contact me, Cathy LeClair, Catechism Coordinator. I can meet with anyone interested in teaching. Please consider helping with this very important part of our Parish life. E-Mail Cathy: cbleclair@gmail.com or call (902) 569-4769.

To register, please visit the Unit website.
Fees are \$20 per child or \$40 per family.