

Pastor's Easter Message

Prayers and best wishes are extended to all parishioners on behalf of myself and Fr. Benedict as we celebrate together with exceeding joy the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We rejoice that death has been destroyed through the love and mercy of God and life has been restored. Jesus' resurrection from the dead gives us the hope and confidence that we too will someday rise from the dead and spend eternity with Jesus in the glory of heaven. May this be a day of gladness for all. **Happy Easter!** ~ Fr. Jim



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EASTER ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sunday, April 14 – 5:00 pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH CENTRE

145 Stratford Road, Stratford

Take-outs available at 4:30 pm

\$35 each

\$10 for children 12 and under

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY

Before and After Weekend Masses

or Call the Parish Office: 902-569-4769

Fundraiser for Our Lady of the Assumption Building Fund

From PEI Life:

Join us in helping advance the beauty of **LIFE** on PEI. **Change4LIFE** is one of the ways in which **PEI Life** aims to help the most vulnerable and make changes for **LIFE!** Support as an individual or team via www.PEILIFE.org, or by taking a bottle. **Beginning next weekend**, pick-up a bottle at St. Joachim's or Our Lady of the Assumption, sign-up the bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it to your church by Mother's Day (May 12). If you have any questions, contact Pat: (902) 894-5473 or office@peilife.org.

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet:

The **Divine Mercy Novena** began on Good Friday and ends with the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday** on the Second Sunday of Easter (April 7). The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed before each weekday mass, beginning at 9:40am followed by the Rosary, even on First Friday (April 5) during the Holy Hour. On First Saturday (April 6), the Chaplet will begin at 8:40am.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7

Please join us for this celebration of God's mercy which begins at 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. There will be confessions available beginning at 1:30pm.



Divine Mercy Plenary Indulgence:

For those who pray the Divine Mercy Novena, full remission of all sins and the punishment due to sins is remitted if one satisfies the conditions for a **Plenary Indulgence**.

These conditions include:

- celebration of the Feast of Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday
- praying of Divine Mercy Novena
- that we meditate on God's Mercy
- Confession and Holy Communion on the day of Divine Mercy (or as close as possible to the Feast)
- an act of Mercy in deed, word or prayer for others should be made

Mass & Spiritual Schedule: April 1 - 7 Octave of Easter

Monday:	Galilee Day	
10:00am	Easter Family Blessing	OLA
Tuesday:		
10:00am	Special Intention (Paddy Barrett)	OLA
Wednesday:		
10:00am	Clay MacKenzie & Bruce Crane	OLA
Thursday:		
10:00am	Harry Cannon	OLA
First Friday:		
9:00am	Eucharistic Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	OLA
10:00am	Mary McGuirk	OLA
10:00am	Ernie & Nora Chandler	STJ
	+ Confessions Following Mass at St. Joachim's	
First Saturday:		
9:00am	Eugene & Kay MacDonald	OLA
	+ Confessions Following First Saturday Mass	

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday:		
4:00pm	Eileen (Hughes) Larkin Mary Kickham-Bradley Pat Martin	OLA
Sunday:		
9:00am	Special Intention	STJ
11:00am	Mass for the People	OLA
2:00pm	Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer	OLA

Assumption Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, April 3 - 7:30pm - McMahon Room

Why We Need a Guaranteed Livable Basic Income: Come join the discussion with the Hon. Kim Pate, senator for Ontario at UPEI's MacDougall Hall (Room 242) on Thursday, April 4, 7:00pm. All welcome. Sponsored by the SDU Board of Governors.

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St. Joachim's Offerings: \$ 1,130.00 required weekly to operate St. Joachim's: \$ 2,040.00

Assumption Offerings: \$ 3,655.00 required weekly to operate Assumption: \$ 4,353.00

