

**First Confessions and First Holy Communion:**

This week, children from both parishes of Holy Family Pastoral Unit will be preparing to receive the sacred body and blood of Jesus in **Holy Communion** on **Sunday, May 5** by first making their confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We congratulate our children and pray that they and their families will always have a deep belief and appreciation of Jesus's true presence in Holy Communion and the power to forgive sins in Confession. ~ **Fr. Jim**



Last Sunday, at **Our Lady of the Assumption**, the following became children of the Father through water and the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Baptism**:

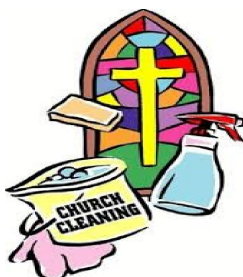
- **Ivy Joanne Mary-Louise Brewster** (daughter of Chaylon & Amy)
- **Maisie Geraldine Green** (daughter of Kevin & Natalie)



**Assumption Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday, April 30 - 7:00pm - Boardroom

**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre - Cleaner Needed**

Candidate to provide efficient and effective cleaning of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre ensuring the general appearance of the building is well maintained. The Parish Centre is a well-used building and some flexibility will be required in relation to the timing of cleaning depending on the use of the various rooms during the week. Start date is late June.



- Part-time position offering 20 hours per week.
- Cleaning required mainly during the day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but may include some flexibility of early mornings, evenings or weekends based on church usage and hall rentals.
- If interested, please apply with resume and references in person to the Parish Office (145 Stratford Road) or e-mail: [holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com](mailto:holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com). **Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, May 15.**

**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish ~ Fundraising Campaign and Building Restoration**



**Campaign Total as of April 21 = \$61,825**

**Last Sunday's Ceilidh Proceeds = \$490 - Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and CWL.**

Refer to today's bulletin insert for information on the **Garden Market** to be held on **Saturday, May 18.**

**Outdoor Spring Clean-Up at BOTH Churches – Saturday, May 4**

**Our Lady of the Assumption** and **St. Joachim's** parishioners, especially youth and their parents, are asked to participate in a **Spring Clean-Up** of the **grounds at their respective churches** on **Saturday, May 4**, beginning at 9:00am. Please bring your rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows. Let's gather as parish communities to help in the upkeep of our church grounds. Thank you!



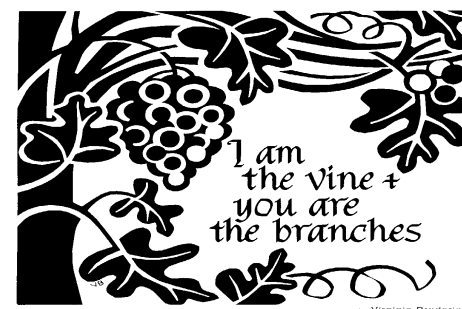
**Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes**

April 21



**St. Joachim's Offerings:** \$ 1,429.00 *required weekly to operate St. Joachim's:* \$ 2,040.00

**Assumption Offerings:** \$ 4,225.00 *required weekly to operate Assumption:* \$ 4,353.00



**Holy Family Pastoral Unit**

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**April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**+ Congratulations Confirmation Candidates +**

As you are deepened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Bishop's laying on of hands, anointing with the Holy Chrism Oil and accompanied by the words "**Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit**", may you use the power and gifts of the Spirit to build up the Church and claim the world for Christ. **Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**



**St. Joachim's:**

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| Jack Bastedo      | Grace Matheson |
| Beckett Campbell  | Bethany Robb   |
| Alexa Currie      | Malcolm Roche  |
| Andrew Doiron     | Emme Taylor    |
| Braydon Lee       | Molly Visser   |
| Mallory MacDonald |                |

**Our Lady of the Assumption:**

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| Kiptyn Aylward     | Leigha MacDougald   |
| Griffin Belik      | Max MacKenzie       |
| Autumn Bradley     | Brielle MacLean     |
| Cooper Bradley     | Sarah MacLean       |
| Lincoln Brown      | Cohen MacMillan     |
| Clare Cusack       | Donovan McGuirk     |
| Lydia Davidson     | Jacob McGuirk       |
| Ryan Doyle         | Mary Nishimura      |
| Maddy Duffy        | Kylie Peters        |
| Lauryn Hughes      | Kate Power          |
| Cayde Hunter       | Xavier Power        |
| Jevan Laybolt      | Logan Rinco         |
| Elyse MacAulay     | Freddie Rodgeron    |
| Mason MacAusland   | Miranda Ortego Ruiz |
| Colin MacCormac    | Nathan Rundle       |
| Blake MacDonald    | Julia Simpson       |
| Hugh MacDonald     | Charlotte Trainor   |
| Jack MacDonald     | Felix Zhai          |
| Maribeth MacDonald |                     |



**Environmental Health, Ongoing Changes:**

Come and hear biologist, Rosemary Curley, share with us what we can do to care for Earth, our common home. Wednesday, May 1, at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, 1:30-3:30pm. To register, e-mail: [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). No charge for this session, but you are welcome to bring an item for food bank.

**Mass & Spiritual Schedule:**

**April 29 - May 5**

<b>Monday:</b>	<i>Memorial - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	
<b>7:00pm</b>	Special Intention	OLA
<b>Tuesday:</b>		
<b>10:00am</b>	Souls in Purgatory	OLA
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
<b>10:00am</b>	Janet Phelan	OLA
<b>Thursday:</b>	<i>Memorial - Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
<b>10:00am</b>	Urban Carmichael	STJ
<b>First Friday:</b>	<i>Feast - Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i>	
<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Eucharistic Holy Hour</i>	OLA
<b>10:00am</b>	Dowling & Keefe DFM	OLA
<b>10:00am</b>	Health of G. C.	STJ
+ <i>Confessions Following Mass at St. Joachim's</i>		
<b>First Saturday:</b>		
<b>9:00am</b>	First Communion Candidates of Holy Family Pastoral Unit	OLA
+ <i>Confessions Following First Saturday Mass</i>		
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
<b>Saturday:</b>		
<b>4:00pm</b>	Eileen Curley	OLA
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>First Communion at Both Churches</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Brendan, Rita & Peter Curran	STJ
<b>11:00am</b>	Mass for the People	OLA

Joining Our Mass from Sacred Heart Church: Nelly Bryan