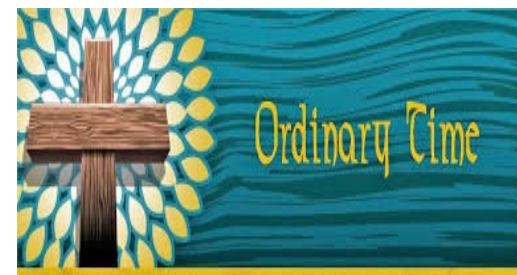


Our Thanks to Karen Trainor!

Thanks to **Karen Trainor** who has been the Church and Hall cleaner at Our Lady of the Assumption for the past four years and will be retiring on June 28. We appreciate Karen's hard work and dedication in making sure our space for worshipping God and also our community gatherings were fit and immaculately clean. All was done with a cheerful disposition. We thank **Jerry Villard**, her husband, for all the help he offered as well. If you see Karen over the next week, I invite you to express your gratitude personally to her. The old saying goes "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". Thanks Karen for bringing us closer to God through your work! May God bless you in your retirement.



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It's Time to Celebrate at St. Joachim's!

The St. Joachim Parish community, family and friends are invited to a **Parish Picnic and Homecoming Sunday** on **July 21**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am, followed by a BBQ and activities. This event is in the planning stage and your ideas and help are most welcome by calling Marie at (902) 626-9187. Further details to follow. *Note the change of time in Mass for July 21 only.*



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024**



Please join us for **7:00pm Mass** at **Our Lady of the Assumption** on **Monday, June 24** as we honor high school graduates from our parish and the diocesan youth group. Students, families, friends and all parishioners are invited to celebrate this milestone. Congratulations graduates!

Congratulations to the Congregation of Notre Dame PEI members who are celebrating Jubilees in 2024:

- 75 Years:** Sr. Catherine Smith
Sr. Marie Gaudet
- 70 Years:** Sr. Eileen Doiron
Sr. Elizabeth Dunn
Sr. Noreen MacDonald
Sr. Eleanor McQuaid
Sr. Patricia Smith



A Mass intention has been requested in their honor for Saturday, June 29 at Our Lady of the Assumption.

Please Help Keep Our Records Up-to-Date:

Are you new to one of our parishes? Do you have a change of address and/or phone number or have an e-mail address to provide? Please contact the Unit Office at (902) 569-4769 or e-mail holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.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., contact:

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

As the school year comes to an end, we wish students and teachers a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. Congratulations to our graduates!



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

Campaign Total as of June 16 = \$72,989

Investing in Hope

As you know, dear parishioners, we are currently in a 5-year fundraising campaign called **Investing in Hope**, designed to raise funds for a number of capital projects and to take us into the future. There are four components to the campaign, but this weekend we begin one of the major components and that is **The Pledge Campaign**, whereby you will be invited to pledge money to the parish for the next five years.



Everything is detailed on the **Case for Support** and on the **Pledge Form** you received at Mass or you will receive by e-mail. I know we are asking a lot from you, but please only give what you are able. We also appreciate any way you can volunteer your time to the campaign as well. ~ **Fr. Jim**

Canada Day Pick-One Fundraiser:

Don't forget to **return your Pick-One envelope by Saturday, June 29** to be eligible for one of six prizes.

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.


On June 23, members of the **Royal Canadian College of Organists** will perform a **Progressive Organ Concert** in Charlottetown - **1:30pm** at **St. Paul's Anglican Church** (101 Prince), continuing at **Trinity United Church** (corner of Prince & Richmond) at **2:30pm** (corner of Prince & Richmond) and finishing at **St. Dunstan's Basilica** at **3:30pm**. Each concert lasts about 30 minutes. Performers include Leo Marchildon, Don Fraser, Dean Perry and Jason Chen. Admission is by freewill offering. Proceeds support the Alan Reesor Scholarship encouraging young musicians to study the pipe organ.

Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

June 16



- St. Joachim's Offerings:** \$ 1,430.00 *required weekly to operate St. Joachim's:* \$ 2,040.00
- Assumption Offerings:** \$ 2,678.00 *required weekly to operate Assumption:* \$ 4,353.00

 Mass Schedule		June 24 - 30
Monday:	Solemnity - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	
7:00pm	2024 High School Graduates	OLA
Tuesday:	Special Intention	OLA
9:00am		
Wednesday:	No Mass	
Thursday:	Special Intention	STJ
9:00am		
Friday:	Memorial - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	
9:00am	Paul Hughes	OLA
Saturday:	Solemnity - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	
9:00am	Bishop Joseph (Installation Anniversary)	OLA
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday:	CND PEI Jubilarians	OLA
4:00pm	Dianne Condon Dowling & Keefe DFM	
Sunday:	Mass for the People	STJ
9:00am		
11:00am	Eugene & Kay MacDonald	OLA

If you do not currently use a set of **Sunday Offering envelopes**, but would like a set, please contact Elaine or pick-up a set at either church.



Pre-Authorized Debit Plan forms are available at each church, at the Unit Office or can be e-mailed to you upon request. If you wish to donate via PAD, 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.