

Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Mass Schedule: April 13 - 19

April 13
Tuesday
10:00am (OLA)
Clay MacKenzie & Bruce Crane

April 17
Friday
10:00am (OLA)
Special Intention (Paddy Barrett)

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18
Saturday
4:00pm (OLA)
Francisco Jose Mena-Cordoba
Ana Mercedes-Guzman
Celia Primitiva-Cordoba

April 19
Sunday
9:00am (STJ)
Urban, Danny & Duncan Carmichael

Sunday
11:00am (OLA)
Mass for the People

Divine Mercy Sunday, 2pm (OLA)

Thank You for Supporting Your Parishes

Offerings: April 5
St. Joachim's = \$2,776
Assumption = \$6,011

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Investing in Hope Fundraising Campaign and
Building Restoration
Campaign Total as of April 5 = \$ 408,968

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12, and we will be singing the chaplet at 2 pm in the church. All are welcome. On Good Friday, we started the Divine Mercy novena and will finish on April 12.

Tuesday Night Cards (Progressive 45's) at St. Joachim's Hall, 7:30pm. Social evening, good prizes and a light lunch. Admission: \$7.

St. Joachim's CWL and Knights of Columbus are organizing a Food Drive for the month of April in support of the Vernon River / Belfast Community Pantry. Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food items if they are able. Collection boxes will be at the back of the church all Sundays during April.

COR - All men of the Holy Family Pastoral Unit are invited to another time of prayer, faith formation and fraternity, called Cor, which means heart, this Sunday April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. It does not matter whether you attended the first sessions or not. Come and join us. Fr. Jim For more information, please contact Ian at jimcisaac@yahoo.ca or Pat at patrickdoohanpei@gmail.com

Our Lady of the Assumption CWL meeting is April 14 following Mass in the McMahon Room.



Heads Up, Gardeners!

The Parish Events Committee has begun planning for the 3rd Annual Garden Market at Assumption Parish Centre on Saturday, May 16. Parishioners are invited to mark your calendars and start planning donations of indoor / outdoor plants and other useful gardening tools and decorative items. Large and small containers are needed and can be placed in the bins at the back of the foyer. Gardeners will be needed to help plan and do some heavier work for those who need assistance in digging and dividing their growing plants. Please watch for further details but begin preparations on how you can support this popular local market.

Come to our Ceilidh!

Enjoy an afternoon of musical entertainment at Assumption Parish Centre on Sunday, April 19, 2:00-4:00pm. Admission: \$10. April's guests are William McCarthy, Michael Gallant, and Peggy Arsenault. 50/50, tea, coffee, and light refreshments. Proceeds to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Hosted by Assumption CWL and Knights of Columbus.

Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Free 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 you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

St Pius X CWL Coffee Party: on Saturday, May 9th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the MacKenzie Room (lower level of St. Pius X Church). Gluten-free available. Tickets are \$10.00. There will be a 50/50 Draw as well as Door Prizes. Proceeds go to Local Charities. All are welcome.

PEI LIFE reminds everyone that the Change4LIFE baby bottles are to be returned to the parishes please. You may also contact Pat at 902-894-5473. Thank you to all who participated in making a Change4LIFE! Note to parishes: Pat will be picking up bottles between April 21-24.

The Congregation of Notre Dame is currently recruiting a Coordinator of Care and Community Life for the Notre Dame sisters living at Andrews of Charlottetown Community Care facility (part-time position - 25-30 hours/week). Reporting directly to the Animator of Pastoral Care and Community Living, this person will work collaboratively with the staff at Andrews of Charlottetown, to advocate on behalf of the sisters, promoting programs and activities to support quality of life for the CND Sisters living at Andrews. Interested in learning more? Contact Ellen Crowley at ellentcrowley01@gmail.com.

