

Holy Family Pastoral Unit

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Mass Schedule: April 20 - 26

Monday April 20th
Louie Shea
10:00 a.m. OLA

Tuesday April 21st
Ann MacKinley
10:00 a.m. OLA

Thursday April 23rd
Souls in Purgatory
10:00 St. Joachim's

Friday April 24th
Arlene and Anne Mamye
10:00 a.m. OLA

4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday April 25th
Joan Gauthier
Joe and Robbie Gill
James McGee
4:00pm OLA

Sunday April 26th
Mass for the People
9:00am STJ

Sunday April 26th
Trudi McAskill
11:00am OLA

Come to our Ceilidh!

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

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.

The May CWL meeting at St. Joachim's will be on May 7th rather than May 14th.

Offerings: April 12
St. Joachim's = \$1,462
Assumption = \$6,152



Thank you

As we continue to enjoy the Easter Season, celebrating the resurrection and our new life in Christ, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who contributed with their time, talents and resources, to make the Holy week and Easter Triduum celebrations so beautiful and deeply spiritual. I am grateful for your commitment, generosity and service to God and the Church. May we continue to announce the Good News of the Resurrection all the way to the great Feast of Pentecost!! Thanks again and Happy Easter. Fr. Jim

CLERGY UPDATES:

Rev. Krzysztof Stanula, CSMA has been recalled from our diocese by his religious congregation to accept a new appointment effective May 11, 2026.

Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, CSMA has been recalled from our diocese by his religious congregation to accept a new appointment at a date to be determined. A replacement for Fr. Peter at St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall), St. Anne (Emyvale), and St. Martin (Cumberland) will be announced later.

Rev. Andrew Handrahan is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Dunstan parish effective May 11, 2026.

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.

The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown (inside Martha Place), will host "Self Care for a Healthier Life" on Wednesday, April 29th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Facilitator William Stanus is a psychotherapist licensed with the Ontario College of Psychotherapy. William's professional interests include the integration of faith and psychology and nurturing healthy relationships. William and his wife currently live in Mont Carmel, PEI. In this workshop William will offer tips and suggestions for healthier relationships with ourselves and others.

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.

