

Holy Family Pastoral Unit
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MASS SCHEDULE

September 21 – September 27

Monday September 21

OLA
7:00pm

Tuesday September 22

OLA
9:00am
Francis and Marge McCarron and DFM

Wednesday September 23

OLA
9:00am

Thursday September 24

STJ
9:00am
Special Intention

Friday September 25

OLA
9:00am Mass
Special Intention
Angie MacLaren

Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday September 26

OLA
4:00pm
Ben Shephard
Mary Trainor
Angela Hughes-Gourd
Margaret and Emmett Hughes

Sunday September 27

STJ
9:00am
Brendan, Rita and Peter Curran
Eddie Trainor

OLA
11:00am
Mass for the People

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Cor Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 7:00pm in the Church Boardroom. A Cor meeting is a dedicated monthly gathering focused on prayer, faith formation, and brotherhood for Catholic men.

iPhone education sessions for seniors on Oct 13 and Oct 14, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.
Sessions held at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall; attendees should bring fully charged iPhones.

Offerings:
September 13
St. Joachim's = \$1,537
Assumption = \$4,338

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Investing in Hope Fundraising Campaign and Building Restoration
Campaign Total as of September 13 = \$451,466



Catechism registration for Our Lady of the Assumption Parish began on September 1, 2026. Fees are \$25.00 per child or \$50.00 per family and methods for payment are on the registration form. Please register online and if you have any questions contact Cathy LeClair, Catechism Coordinator at 902-569-4769 or cbcclair@gmail.com

Catechism registration for St. Joachim's Parish began on September 1, 2026. Please register online and if you have any questions contact Cathy LeClair, Catechism Coordinator at 902-569-4769 or cbcclair@gmail.com Catechism leaders needed.

Both *St. Joachim's* and *Our Lady of the Assumption* offer *Parish Halls* for a variety of events. For rental availability, rates, seating capacity, and other info:
St. Joachim's: Marie Curran [\(902\) 626-9187](tel:9026269187)
Assumption: Elaine Fraser [\(902\) 569-4769](tel:9025694769)

Vernon River Community School Registration and Information Night will be held on Monday, September 21, 7:00-8:00pm at Vernon River School. Registration fee is \$20. Additional fees for some classes. For further details, e-mail bwichers@hotmail.ca or call Geraldine at [\(902\) 651-2562](tel:9026512562). Come and bring a friend.

Annual Pilgrimage for Life at the Shrine of the Holy Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay. Saturday, September 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Come as a family, a parish, or as an individual. Come to pray, come to walk in faith, and come together as one Catholic community in support of life. Everyone is welcome!

Yard Sale Results

Our Dishwasher Fundraising Committee would like to extend a HEARTFELT THANK YOU to each and everyone that contributed in any way to make our yard sale such a success!! Total to date \$2554. This is a great start towards the cost of our new Dishwasher. When final quote comes in we will post official cost.
THANK YOU!! Your response was overwhelming!!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): If you, or someone you know, is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith with a possible interest in being initiated or to complete initiation into the Catholic Church, you are invited to contact the Unit Office and provide contact information. Someone will respond promptly to your inquiry. Unit office phone number: 902-569-4769

Anyone wishing to sing in this year's Christmas Concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica is invited to attend choir practices starting Wednesday October 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the boardroom of the SDU building next door to the church. This year will feature Vivaldi's Gloria, Ralph Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols and Fantasia Noel 2, the sequel to the popular cantata which lends a contemporary spin on well known carols. The concert itself will take place on Tuesday December 22 at 7 pm. For further information, please contact music director Leo Marchildon. leomarchildon88@gmail.com

