

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

December 31st, 2017 Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Redeemer Parish

Happy New Year Wishes for Parishioners

Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come.

Out with the old, in with the new: may you be happy the whole year through. Happy New Year!

As I think about our friendship and how happy it has made me, I want to wish you happiness in the year to come.

Thank you for being a friend even when I did not deserve one. You are a gem. May you have the biggest, happiest and craziest celebration on New Year's Eve.

I am fortunate to have friends who bring so much joy and craziness to this life.

I would just like to express how much joy you have given me, and wish for your joy and happiness in return. Happy New year.

May your New Year's Eve ring with laughter and cheer! Marking the start of a blessed New Year!

Dear Parishioners you have improved my life so much that, as we enter a new year, I wish for you all the love you have shown me. Happy New Year.

Counting my blessings and wishing you more. Hope you enjoy the New Year in store. Have a joyous New Year, my dear Parishioners.

A new year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself. Happy New Year.

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GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 30th , 4 PM : Marjorie Gyruus & Linda Blanchard

Dec. 31st , 10 AM : Vince & Kathy Angeline

Dec. 31st , 4 PM : Debbie & Ronnie Jeffrey

Jan. 1st , 10 AM : Marjorie Gyruus

ALTAR SERVERS:

Dec. 30th ,4 PM :

Dec. 31st,10AM :Minh Chou: Minh Van: Anna Compton, Abby Rose

Dec. 31st , 4 PM :

Jan. 1st , 10 AM : Minh Van, Minh Chou, Ann Compton

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Sun: 10: am Albert Bell (not change of Mass time)

Sun: 4:00pm Eileen Curley (New Year's Eve Vigil)

Mon: 10:00 Irenaeus Duffy (New Years Eve)

Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners

2:00 Mary & Bernard Mossey (Garden Home)

Wed: 9:00 Geraldine MacMillan :Souls in Purgatory

Thur: 9:00 Souls in Purgatory

Fri: 9:00 Souls In Purgatory

10:30 Gerard Arsenault

Sat: 4:00 Frank Dunn †: Souls in Purgatory:
Amos, Faustina & Barry Curley

Sun. 9.00 Susan Coyle

11:00 Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,671.55

Christmas Collection \$ 5,751.90

Sunday Collection (2nd collection) \$ 4,080.80

PARISH:

THE PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. It begins promptly at 8 a.m. on **Saturday, Jan. 20th, 2018**. The concluding Service will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 28th at 7 p.m.** The location for this Service is St. Dunstan's Basilica. **Tickets available at the Parish office during normal business hours.**

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: A heartfelt thank you to all those involved in the Christmas basket project this year. Thank you to those K of C who were in involved in all aspects of getting boxes, organizing main floor, receiving food donations and help pack and deliver boxes. For the many parishioners who donated food, to those who showed up on Friday morning to pack the boxes, and those who turned up at 12:00 to distribute them. It took about an hour to prepare the boxes and about 1 1/2 hour to deliver them. This year we prepared 76 baskets which was the same as last year. Many thanks and blessings to all of you who were involved in any way. ADL donated the butter, and the K of C provided anything else that we were short of. The Food Bank donated the 20 turkeys that were needed and we dropped off to them any food that wasn't used.

DECORATION COMMITTEE: Again a very special thank you is in order for those involved in decorating our church for Christmas. Thank you to who set up the indoor and outdoor Nativity Scenes, and installing the red and white candle lights behind the altar. The wonderful decorations really added to the atmosphere for the celebration of Christmas. This was obvious at the Christmas Masses and at the Candlelight Carol Service on Dec. 17th. If anyone has taken pictures of the altar area during the Candlelight Carol Service or any of the Christmas Masses, could they please E-mail them to our parish office. We'd love to include such pictures on our parish website.

THANK YOU : A very special thank you to our Pastor, Fr Joseph, and our guest priest, Fr. Eric; and to our sacristans, altar servers, musicians, singers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers for their involvement in our very special celebrations over the Christmas season. All of our celebrations were most

inspirational and life enhancing, and we are all most thankful for the wonderful experience that we were all involved in.

CATECHISM CLASSES : Catechism classes begin for the second term on **Sun.,Jan. 7th at 10 AM** at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre and the Parish Rectory. Classes for grades 2 &3 (upstairs) and for grades 4 and 5 (downstairs) in the Family Centre. **Classes for grades 6 to 8 will be held in the Parish Rectory (upstairs).** Enter by the Parish Office door on 3 Pond Street. Someone will be there to direct people to the rooms. **Sessions for the grade 9 – Confirmation group will begin at 6:30 PM in the Family Centre.**

SENIORS DINNER - Jan. 2018 will be held on Tue., Jan. 9th – 2ND Tue. of the month. The dinner will be a Roast Beef Dinner and the cost is \$13. Tickets will be available at the back of the church after the Masses on Jan. 6th and 7th.

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE (Holy Redeemer Parish Centre): For your Banquets, Meetings, Receptions, Weddings Receptions, Birthday Parties, Funeral Receptions, Workshops (Bar Service available), call the Office at 894-7385.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES - PARISH CENTRE

Auction 45's Wednesday at 1:30 PM (except Holidays.)



[We wish you a Happy & Joyful New Year \(2018\) from Father Joseph & staff of Holy Redeemer Parish](#)