

# Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## REFLECTION

The story is told of a priest who was coming back to his parish house one evening in the dark only to be accosted by a robber who pulled a gun at him and demanded, "Your money or your life!" As the priest reached his hand into his coat pocket the robber saw his Roman collar and said, "So you are a priest? Then you can go."

The priest was rather surprised at this unexpected show of piety and so tried to reciprocate by offering the robber his packet of cigarettes, to which the robber replied, "No, Father, I don't smoke during Lent."

We need to love our parish Church and use it: Our Church is the place where we come together as a community to love and praise God. It is the holy place where we gather strength to support one another in the task of living the Gospel. It is the place where we come privately to enter into intimate conversation with God. In this building many prodigal sons and daughters have met the merciful Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have been welcomed back to our community. In this building, tears have been shed by those in pain and grief. Let's look around our Church this morning and treasure it. When we pass our Church, we might take the time to make a brief visit. Let us make our Church even more of a holy place by adding our prayers and songs to parish worship and offering our time and talents in the various ministries  
Fr. Joseph

FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS : Volunteers are urgently required to serve as altar servers at funeral masses from time to time. If you can volunteer, please contact Brendon McGinn, committee chair, @ 902-894-7109."

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GIFT BEARERS:  
4 PM : Sr. Sue & Youth Group  
9 AM : Sr. Sue & Youth Group  
11 AM: Sr. Sue & Youth Group

ALTAR SERVERS:  
4 PM:  
9 AM: Minh Chou : Minh Van : Abby Peters  
11AM: Hy Tran : Taylor Tran: Anna Compton

WEEKDAY MASSES:  
Mon: 9:00 Garry DesRoches  
Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
2:00 Elwood Campbell (Garden Home)  
Wed: 9:00 Hugh Mclsaac † : Geraldine MacMillan  
6.30pm Lorna Murphy  
Thur: 9:00 Leona Ford  
Fri: 9:00 Evelyn Muphy  
10:30 Phil Coker  
Sat: 4:00 Alban & Evelyn Murphy † : Brendan Curley †: Melanie MacDonald : Eileen Scully  
Sun. 9:00 Bonnie Hennessey Brammer † : Leo Egan † : Thelma R. Pitre & John P. Arsenault †

11:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
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Sunday Collection: \$ 4,633.65  
Bishop's Coll (2<sup>nd</sup> wk) \$ 95.00  
Capital Expend Coll \$ 2,580.65  
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PARISH:  
SENIORS ROAST CHICKEN DINNER : The Seniors Group of Holy Redeemer will be hosting a Seniors' Roast Chicken Dinner on Tue., March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. The price is \$13.00 and the meal will be served at 4:30 PM. Tickets will be available next weekend (March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) after the masses at the back of the

church. There are a number of servers unavailable for this dinner. Anyone who might be able to help out can call David @ 902 892-1558

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the cross, the traditional practice of praying and meditating on our Lord's suffering, will be prayed after the 9am mass on Friday throughout Lent.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE -CARITAS CANADA:  
Thanks to your support Holy Redeemer parishioners, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a D&P partner in Nigeria can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with government. We invite you to join D&P monthly giving program Share Year - Round. Thank you for helping us defend the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria. Blessings on each new day.

CATECHISM: Catechism classes resume this Sun., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre for grades 2-5, and in the parish office for grades 6-8.

THE NEXT PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE RALLY is on Sat., Mar. 10 at 11:00am in S'side along the Roy Boates Ave., S'side, near Prince County Hospital. If the weather isn't good that day it will be the following Sat., March 17.

CWL NOTICE: All parishioners of Holy Redeemer are invited to join CWL members for **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 7 P.M. on **Mon., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The church doors will be open at 6:45 P.M. The regular monthly meeting will follow immediately after the Stations.

CWL AREA MEETINGS will be held on **Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 - 12 followed by a sharing table at **St. Anthony's, Bloomfield and St. Peter's, St. Peter's Bay** and on Mar. 17 from 10 - 12 followed by a sharing table in East Prince at St. Mary's Holy Family, Kensington and St. Pius X in Ch'town. Please everyone feel most welcome.

OLD TIME ROCK AND ROLL DANCE will be held at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre on Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9 - 12pm. Music by Dino Dunsford & Friends, featuring Gary Cudmore on saxophone. Must be 19 & over. Tickets are \$10 and are available at door.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: Anyone in a low-income bracket whose tax situation is straight forward, trained volunteers are ready to help you complete your return. Phone 902-566-9602.

MARCH BREAK COLOUR YOUR WORLD - Workshops for Youth at Martha Spirituality Centre (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Mon., March 26 for ages 10-12 and Wed. March 28 for ages 13-15. Spend a day in creative activities from 10am-3pm with facilitator Sr. Debbie Peters, a recently retired Ontario elementary teacher and high school guidance/chaplain. Cost \$25. with all supplies provided. Come and add color to your life! Need to register on/before March 22 or until spaces last.

EARTH Hour Candlelight Service from 8:30-9:30 pm on Saturday, March 24. All welcome. Donations accepted.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR LENT: The Apostle John shows us how faith creates charity. Join Fr. Martin Carter for a 3 week survey on the First Letter of John in the K of C Room in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica (Dorchester St. entrance). Monday evenings from 7 - 8:15 pm, March 5, 12 & 19. All material supplied and all welcome.

PEI PILGRIMAGE LTD. will lead a tour to *Our Lady of the Cape Shrine* at Cap de Madeleine, QC and *St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal*, the weekend of **May 18-21, 2018**. call Gary at 569-3945, Ken at 66-2914 or Joe at 940-5871.

**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.)**