

# Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter

## REFLECTION

### Joke:

A sense of humor in church leaders is essential for Christian unity. Pope John XXIII had it. When asked by a reporter how many people worked in the Vatican, pope answered, "About half of them!" On another occasion, when he was being interviewed by the media, the Pope was asked what he would tell the Church to do today if he knew that Christ's return was to occur tomorrow. He smiled and answered, "Look busy."

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. What is the Gospel? What are the means? If you want to be great, then be small. If you want to be served, then serve. If you want to be worshiped, then love. If you want to ascend into Heaven, then descend on earth. If you want to be lifted up, then lower yourself. If you want to be first, then be last. He who humbles himself shall be exalted. St. Augustine wrote, The only one who has ascended into heaven is the one who came down from heaven. That's it. That's the secret. You cannot ascend into heaven until you have fallen in love on earth.

Humility is a tough sell. Humiliation is even tougher sell. But God told us, I will be on your side. Go. Allow the lord to be with you. Speak the truth that no one wants to hear. Love others like no one really loves. And you will start walking in his footsteps; Humiliation, betrayal, rejection, judged, sentenced, executed, entombed.

And then and only then, no more steps. He will lift you up. Your grief, like His will become joy. Start small. End great. Climb ever higher.

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### GIFT BEARERS:

4 PM : Ernie & Kay Trainor  
 9 AM : First Communion Class  
 11AM : George & Margaret Casford

### ALTAR SERVERS:

4 PM:  
 9 AM: Minh Chou: Minh Van: Abby Peters  
 11AM: Hy Tran: Taylor Tran: Julia Smith:

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon: 9:00 John & Jenny Trainor : Matt Malone  
 Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
 2:00 Souls in Purgatory (Garden Home)  
 Wed: 9:00 Special Intention  
 Thur: 9:00 Special Intentions: Souls in Purgatory  
 Fri: 9:00 Special Intention  
 10:30 Souls in Purgatory  
 Sat: 4:00 John Lee †: Leo Doyle †: Noreen Lee †: Melanie MacDonald & Jean Roache  
 Sun. 9:00 Joseph A. Smith †: Souls in Purgatory  
 11:00 Intentions of Parishioners

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Sunday Collection: \$ 3, 938.20  
 Pope's Works: \$ 1, 328.75

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### PARISH:

### PRIEST'S RETREAT - MORNING MASSES

**CANCELLED:** The annual Priest's Retreat starts on May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>. All active priests on PEI attend this retreat. Therefore, the normal morning Mass from Mon, May 21<sup>st</sup> to Thur. May 24<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled. We will have a priest on call in the case of a funeral. Please keep our priests in your prayers during this annual retreat.

**FIRST COMMUNION :** First Communion for the children in our grade two class will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, May 13th (Mother's Day) at the 9**

### AM Mass

**MAY 27, 2018 VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION:** Holy Redeemer Parish will hold a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on Sun. May 27 after the 11 am Mass at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided along with cake and ice cream. Please confirm your attendance with your volunteer committee chair or volunteer contact lead

### MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE NEW MAY PROGRAMS

(at 367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) Retreat on Sat. May 26 from 10am-3pm with Gilles Michaud on the theme of Discovering John of the Cross: the Path of a Contemplative Man. Cost \$20. Need to register, cost \$20 and take a brown bag lunch.

### ROCK & ROLL DANCE

on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 8pm - 11pm in the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. Admission is \$10. (19 & Over). Featuring Dino Dunsford with Shake, Rattle & Roll with guests band The Blue Crystals. 50/50 draw for charity.

**THE PEI RIGHT TO LIFE (RTL) ASSOCIATION** will be holding its annual March for LIFE on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Join us at St Pius X Church on St Peter's Road, Charlottetown, as we walk to the Coles Building on Richmond St. This year's national theme is "All IN". In light of the many changes our country has undergone which threaten the life of all, we ask that you come and be ALL IN for a culture of life!

As a kick-off to the March for Life you are invited to the Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Brunch after the 10:30 Mass (12pm) downstairs at St Dunstan's Basilica in support of the PEI RTL. For more information see our webpage, FB event or contact: [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) or our Executive Director, Pat Wiedemer at 902-894-5473.

**THE OTTAWA CHILDREN'S CHOIR** under the direction of Jamie Loback, will perform an hour-long concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Sunday May 20 at 2:30 pm. Admission is by free-will offering and proceeds will support St. Dunstan's Refugee Committee Fundraising project, Kakuma to Canada. The Choir is celebrating

its 60th Anv. with this tour throughout Eastern Canada.

### DIOCESAN INFORMATION SESSIONS

re Refugee Sponsorship: Two information sessions will highlight responsibilities and rewards of refugee sponsorship: Tue., May 15th - Jack Blanchard Family Centre, Holy Redeemer Parish, Ch'town - 7:00 p.m. Thur., May 16th - St. Paul's Parish Centre, S'side, 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers (Dan Doran, Melissa Coffin) will share information regarding services available for refugee sponsorship. Former refugee (Parshu Giri) and community support group member (David Theuerkauf) will share their experiences. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

**CNIB** is currently trying to recruit volunteers to work with our clients in a variety of ways, and one of the most pressing needs is in our Vision Mate program. Our Vision Mate program matches volunteers with people with vision loss to help for a couple of hours a week. Training is provided and volunteers are thoroughly screened before they are matched. If there are any members of your church family who may be interested in learning about blindness or helping a person with vision loss on a weekly basis. Contact Rachel at [rachel.lotspm@cnib.ca](mailto:rachel.lotspm@cnib.ca)

**SDU SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** The deadline to apply for the St. Dunstan's Board of Governors Award and the St. Dunstan's Post Graduate scholarship is May 15th .Application forms are at [www.saintdunstansuniversity](http://www.saintdunstansuniversity) or call 393-3441.

**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.)