

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

June 10th , 2018

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cotton robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabby." St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." On June 16, 1858 more than 1,000 delegates met in the Springfield, Illinois, for the Republican State Convention, and they chose Abraham Lincoln as their candidate for the U.S. Senate, running against Democrat Stephen A. Douglas. That evening Lincoln delivered this address to his Republican colleagues and the main focus of his remarks were on the issue of slavery: "Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention. If we could first know where we are, and whither we are tending, we could then better judge what to do, and how to do it. We are now far into the fifth year since a policy was initiated, with the avowed object, and confident promise, of putting an end to slavery agitation. Under the operation of that policy, that agitation has not only, NOT ceased, but has constantly augmented. In my opinion, it will not cease, until a crisis shall have been reached, and passed. 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.'" "A house divided against itself cannot stand.'" That's a powerful sentence! Did Abraham Lincoln come up with that phrase all by himself? No.

Well, where did he get it? That's right ... he was quoting Jesus and the quote is from today's Gospel where Jesus gives a crushing blow to the Scribes who accused Jesus of collaborating with Beelzebub for his exorcisms.

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GIFT BEARERS:

4 PM : Helen & Paula MacLaren

9 AM : Holly MacDougall & Catechism Children:

& any children who would like to join procession.

11AM : Hoa & Hue Nguyen : Aaron Joshua Gonzales

Villanueva : Janela Marco Hermoso Boongaleng :

Danilo Mercado : Eva Sta - Agato

ALTAR SERVERS:

4 PM:

9 AM: Minh Chou: Minh Van: Abby Peters

11AM: Hy Tran: Taylor Tran: Julia Smith: Anna

Compton

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon: 9:00 Hector & Mary Ellen McDonald †: John & Jenny Trainor

Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners
2:00 Geraldine MacMillan (Garden Home)

Wed: 9:00 B.J. O'Hanley : Mike Campbell †

Thur: 9:00 Morgan McGaughey : Robert Martin

Fri: 9:00 Special Intention
10:30 Reuben Donnelly

Sat: 4:00 Christopher LeClair : Charles Gauthier : Rose Mary & James Howatt †: Cathy MacMillan - MacLaren

Sun. 9:00 Allan J. Smith : Joseph A. Smith : James Greenan : Mark Greenan : Emma & Francis Rush : Hubert Gallant

11:00 Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday Collection: \$ 4, 626.15

PARISH:

PARISH PRAYER TEAM : Parishioners are invited to have prayers said for their loved ones who may be ill, undergoing tests or surgery, suffering from stress, mental health, addiction issues, for a deceased family member, or prayers of thanksgiving, etc. A small confidential "Parish Prayer Team" has been established by the Pastor, Fr. Joseph. You may do so by placing your prayer request in the box at the back near the main aisle of the church or contact, in confidence: Betty Doucette, Lay Pastoral Associate at 628-1782 or our pastor, Fr. Joseph Dovari at his cell phone: 628-9463. If your call goes to voice mail, leave a number where you can be reached . You can contact Fr. Joseph by e-mail at: dovarijoseph@yahoo.com

OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF FR. GERARD CHAISSON'S 30th Anniversary of Ordination and a "Farewell" as he moves from the Bishop MacEachern Pastoral Unit. The Open House will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Montague on Sun., June 17th from 2-4 PM. Everyone welcome.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (OLA) is seeking a part-time *Religious Education Coordinator* (15 hours per week) to implement the pastoral plan for children and families in a framework that promotes lifelong formation in faith. In particular, successful candidate will be responsible for implementing the catechism program for children from pre-school ages to grade nine. Please see the full job ad and job description on the OLA website. Interested applicants can submit their resume and cover letter by Monday, June 18, 2018 at 12 noon to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish HR Committee at 151 Stratford Road, Stratford, PE C1B 1H1, by fax (902) 569-2118 or by e-mail

TWENTY-NINTH DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE: July 2-5, St. Pius X Church, Charlottetown. *Peter and Paul: Apostles and Martyrs*. Led by Dr. PHEME PERKINS. Brochures available in the churches. All welcome!

MIKINDURI CHILDREN OF HOPE : The Royal Cdn Air Force Assoc. is partnering with Mikinduri Children of Hope to finance the building of a classroom including supplying desks and teaching resources and building a composting toilet at the school for the children of Mageta Island, Kenya, Africa. Draw date at the Black Memorial Golf Tournament on June 25/18. Only 200 tickets sold (\$100 each) Prizes: 1st \$8000., 2nd 1000., 3rd 500., 4th 500. Contact: Ted 394-0690: Gaylene 566-1072 : Karen 887-2417: Amanda 394-1043 : Elaine 569-9124.

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. A change in policy means university students can now receive support for a maximum of four years (not two). In addition, college students who are completing a joint program/degree may also qualify during their university studies. The bursaries are open to full-time university students who are male or female, Roman Catholic, and Irish in heritage. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Apply at www.owenconnollyestate.com before August 31. Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$3,000/year, though they may be lower depending on market returns and the number of applicants.

MARTHA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE presents (902-367-3103 or srgemma@eastlink.ca) Registration required. **Getting a Handle on Stress Workshop #1** On Thursday , June 14 at 7pm with Louise Carota. Donations accepted each evening. **Getting Along with Others and Ourselves #2** on Friday, June 15 at 7pm with Louise Carota. Donations accepted each evening.

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.)