

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

June 24th , 2018

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

REFLECTION

WHISTLING FOR CLOSENESS: Once a man was driving along the country road lost his way. Looking for some person to give him fresh direction, he went ahead and discovered a farm house with a man working in the field and an elderly woman sitting right in front of the house doing some little odd things. The old man in the farm was whistling clearly and loudly and he was certainly out of tune. To overcome his curiosity and also to find directions the man went there to him and asked for directions which he got instantly. Then he asked why he was whistling all the while, was it part of his work? The man said that he had been married for 45 years and the couple had been happy together. But suddenly his wife lost her sight and became helpless. In order to acknowledge his closeness to her and his presence he would whistle all the while, so she would know he was close to her. Zachariah and Elizabeth were equally sad over their barrenness and hence they spent time together praising God and serving the pilgrims.

Fr. Joseph

I wish to express the sincere appreciation of all parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish to Linda Ward, our Office Administrator for the past 14 years, who is leaving us as of June 22, 2018. Linda has given very good service to the parish and will be remembered for her efficiency, her concern and attention to the needs of parishioners and for her sense of humour, which she willingly shared with all. We wish Linda well and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the parish.

Fr. Joseph

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GIFT BEARERS:

4 PM : Valerie & Robert Steele
 9 AM: Norbert Stewart & Ricky Ross
 11AM: Don Martin & Leonard MacGuigan

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
 Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners
 2:00 Souls in Purgatory (Garden Home)
 Wed: 9:00 Louis Power †: Sr. Florence O'Keefe, CND & DFM
 Thur: 9:00 Geraldine MacMillan
 Fri: 9:00 Morgan McGaughey
 10:30 Mary Jane Arsenault (501 Queen)
 Sat: 4:00 Hank, Rita, Terry & Allan Trainor: Wilfred, Eileen & Allison McAleer †: Arnold Farmer
 Sun. 10:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

 Sunday Collection: \$ 3,931.80
 Pre-Auth for May: \$ 4,010.00

PARISH:
CHANGE IN MASS TIME: Please note that for Canada Day, Sunday, July 1st, there will be just one Mass at Holy Redeemer and it will be at 10 AM. The Mass will be followed with cake and ice cream at the back of the church. The 4 PM Mass scheduled for Saturday will not

change. The regular schedule will return on the next Sunday - July 8th

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

HEALING MASS: Wednesday, June 27th at 7:00 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester St. Entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall is the Celebrant. All are welcome

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL: Fr. Art O'Shea will speak on Bishop Peter MacIntyre at St. Andrew's Chapel on Sunday July 8th at 2pm. Born in Cable Head in 1818, MacIntyre was the third bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown. He supported of Catholic education on the Island by making improvements to St. Dunstan's College, and in the building of St. Patrick's School for boys in Charlottetown. This school later became Queen Square School. In concern for the health of the people he pushed for the opening of the Charlottetown Hospital in 1879, the first one on the Island. St. Andrew's Chapel is 2 miles east of Mt. Stewart on the St. Peters Rd. Admission is by donation and a luncheon will be served.

ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL invites parishioners throughout the Diocese to join with us celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Maurice Praught's Ordination to the Priesthood. The celebration will be held at St. Pius X Church, 106 St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown in the MacKenzie Room (lower level of the Church) on July 15th at 11:30 am (after 10:30 am Mass). Refreshments will be served.

ROLLO BAY NEWS: Please be advised that the St Alexis Church building and adjacent property is available for sale to any person, group or business that respects the space, history, integrity, traditions, architecture, community and surroundings of the former St. Alexis Parish. For more information please

contact the parish office at 902-687-2319 or st.maryschurch@outlook.com .

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!

ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S PARISH PICNIC - Grand River, Sunday, July 8th, 1:00PM - 4:30PM: Come out to enjoy and support our annual parish picnic in beautiful Grand River with an afternoon of fun and community. There will be BBQ, Bingo, Children's Games, a Cake Auction, Booths, a Flea Market, and local entertainment. Everyone is invited and most welcome!

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. 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.

STAY CONNECTED YOUTH RETREAT: All youth ages 15 and up are invited to a day retreat at St. Paul's Parish in S'side on July 21st. The retreat will begin at 9:30am with Mass and the Holy Eucharist, followed by a welcoming and registration. This retreat will focus on God's love and the relationship we have with him. There will be activities, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude at 4:00pm. Light lunch and refreshments included. Admission is free. Deadline for registration is July 17th. For more info or to register: (902) 436-5386 or sacredheartpei@gmail.com.

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE (Holy Redeemer Parish Centre): For your Banquets, Meetings, Receptions, Wedding Receptions, Funeral Receptions, Birthday Parties, Workshops. Catering/Bar Service available. Please call Jennifer at (902) 330-8862.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES - PARISH CENTRE Auction 45's Wednesday at 1:30 PM (except Holidays.)