

# Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

July 8th, 2018

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## REFLECTION

One of the most dearly beloved children's stories of author Hans Christian Andersen is the one about *The Ugly Duckling*. I'm sure you remember it. It begins with a mother duck sitting on a nest full of eggs, all of which hatch more or less on time—except for one unusually large egg. Though she's encouraged by the other ducks to give up on it, she, ever the good mother, is determined to see the thing through. At length it does hatch, revealing not another cute, yellow fuzz-ball like her other offspring, but a tall, gangly, gray creature which instantly becomes the target of merciless ridicule and cruelty by his siblings and all the other animals of the barnyard and the millpond. Only his mother is able to show him any sign of acceptance; but in time even that is not enough to overcome the terrible abuses that all the other creatures heap upon him, and he is forced to flee. After a series of misfortunes and a bitter winter exposed to the harsh elements, the ugly duckling returns the following spring. To the surprise and astonishment of his former persecutors, he has grown into a beautiful and graceful white swan. Now, suddenly, they regret the way they treated him; now they wish that they could vicariously share in his glory through association with him—though that honor is denied them.

Fr. Joseph

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.)

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Dovari (902-628-9463)  
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### GIFT BEARERS:

4 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul  
 9 am: Kay & Ernie Trainor  
 11 am: Veronica Grandy & Cheryl Callaghan

### ALTAR SERVERS:

4 pm:  
 9 am:  
 11 am:

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon: 9:00 John & Jenny Trainor †  
 Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
           2:00 No Intentions (Garden Home)  
 Wed: 9:00 No Intentions  
 Thur: 9:00 Geraldine MacMillan  
 Fri: 9:00 No Intentions  
           10:30 No Intentions (501 Queen)  
 Sat: 4:00 Evelyn & Allan Murphy  
 Sun. 9:00 Mabel Greenan †; Emma & Francis Rush  
           11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

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Sunday Collection: \$ 2,817.65

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### PARISH:

PAPAL APOSTOLIC BLESSINGS: At the 4PM Mass on June 30th, four couples of our parish received the Apostolic Blessing of Pope Francis for their many years of dedicated and faithful service to the Church and Holy Redeemer Parish. Presentations were made to Ernie and Kay Trainor, Paul and Pam McKenna, David and Colleen Arsenaault, and David and Betty Leclair. This was also symbolic of the joy and

appreciation of the pastor and parishioners for all volunteers and donors of Holy Redeemer Parish. Your service, time and financial support are sincerely appreciated. Please see the Diocese of Charlottetown website ([www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)) for a special write up and photos of this blessed event.

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](mailto:dovarijoseph@yahoo.com)

CEMETERY SUNDAY: Hosted by Holy Redeemer this year. At the Roman Catholic Cemetery Charlottetown, on Sunday, July 29, with Mass beginning at 2 pm. The entrance from St. Peter's Road will be blocked off. For the safety of all attending there will be no parking on the Mass site. Parking will be at the Kensington Road entrance and St. Pius X Church. In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church.

NEW BOOK: Father Bob Coady has written a small book entitled "In The Midst of it All. Ten Essays and Reflections on Life and Faith." Topics include Family, Death of the Young, Grief, Suicide, Mercy and other relevant subjects, each accompanied by appropriate scriptural references. Copies are available for sale through the parish office and are also available at The Bookmark in the Confederation Court Mall in Charlottetown.

PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION on July 14th in Summerside at 11:00 am along the Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

CHARLOTTETOWN MEALS ON WHEELS is offering home delivery of hot dinner meals. Meals are available Monday through Friday or on the days of your choice. The cost is

\$4.00 per meal and the menu includes a hot dinner, dessert and bread. For more information, phone 902-368-7337.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREWS on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Chapel, "*The Canny Scot: Archbishop James Morrison of Antigonish*" by Dr. Peter Ludlow. Donation at the door. Lunch included.

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.

ST. BONAVENTURE'S CEMETERY PRAYER: Tracadie Cross, following the 9:00 am Mass, Sunday, July 22. All welcome!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St Joachim's Parish in Vernon River, PEI is seeking a Music Director. Qualifications include: a Bachelor of Music , proficiency in piano and/or organ playing and excellent interpersonal skills. Experience in choral conducting is considered an asset. For complete job description contact Kara McQuaid-Duffy at 902-651-2637 or [karamcquaidduffy@gmail.com](mailto:karamcquaidduffy@gmail.com) . Application closing date July 22, 2018

### "POPE PAUL VI AND HUMANAЕ VITAE: 50 YEARS LATER:

" In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Church's encyclical on birth control, *Humanae Vitae*, and in recognition of the upcoming canonization of its author, Pope Paul VI, please join us for a public talk on these subjects by three UPEI professors, Dr. Robert Dennis, Dr. Ariana Patey, and Dr. Peter Koritansky. The event will take place in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica on Friday, July 27th at 7pm. There will be a Q&A afterwards. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.

CONNOLLY ESTATE BURSARIES are now available to qualifying university students in their first, second, third or fourth year. Apply at [www.owenconnollyestate.com](http://www.owenconnollyestate.com) before August 31. Recent bursaries have been in the range of \$3,000/year.