

# Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

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## SUNDAY OFFERING

September 9, 2018

Sunday Offering: \$3,999.

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

## REFLECTION

Baby powder and Christian powder: Yakov Smirnoff is a comedian who says, "On my first shopping trip with my friend, I saw *milk powder*, you just add hot water, and you get milk. Then I saw *orange powder*; you just add cold water, and you get orange juice. And then I saw *baby powder*, and I thought to myself, 'What a country, you add water to a tin of powder and get a baby!'" Smirnoff was joking on a "Comedy Show." But some televangelists, preach such instant Christian transformation, leading to eternal salvation. According to this belief, when someone surrenders his or her life to Christ and accepts Him as his or her personal God and Savior and confesses his or her sins to Him there is an immediate, substantive, in-depth, miraculous change in habits, attitudes, and character and he or she becomes a born-again Christian eligible for eternal salvation. Unfortunately, there is no such *Christian powder* and disciples of Jesus Christ are not instantly born. They are slowly raised through many trials, suffering, and temptations. They are saved by their faithful and lifelong

cooperation with the grace of God given for doing good and avoiding evil and for obeying God's commandments. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains what his disciples should do: "*Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me.*" - Father Joseph

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Anyone who would like to receive communion and/or a visit from either Fr. Joseph or a lay pastoral person, please contact the church office or Father Joseph directly at 902-628-9463.

## Weekday Masses & Intentions for Sept. 17 - 23

Mon: 9:00 Louis & Rita Monaghan†; and Special Intentions  
Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
2:00 No intentions (Garden Home)  
Wed: 9:00 Brian Burgess†  
Thurs: 9:00 Zilla Arsenault  
Fri: 9:00 Marion Lee  
10:30 No Intentions (501 Queen)  
Sat: 4:00 Edward Gillis†; Leo & Mildred Dalton and Clair Dalton  
Sun. 9:00 Intentions of the Parishioners  
11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

## Gift Bearers:

4:00pm: Helen Larkin & Phyllis Koughan  
9:00am: George & Arleen MacDonald  
11:00am: Donna & Bob Chandler

## Altar Servers

4:00 Knights of Columbus  
9:00 Tiernan Dewar  
11:00 Taylor Tran; Hy Tran;

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JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE (HR 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 or email at [jencheverie@hotmail.com](mailto:jencheverie@hotmail.com).

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PARISH PRAYERS: Place your prayer request in the Pray Box or contact, in confidence: Betty Doucette, at 628-1782 or Fr. Joseph: 628-9463.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

Marta Spirituality Centre is offering new September programs. Go on-line to view: [www.csmpei.org](http://www.csmpei.org) and scroll down to programs on the left hand side.

Brithright Fall Fun Event: Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre, Stratford. Music, fudge sales, 50/50, door prizes and refreshments. Tickets - \$15 at the door.

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All CWL members are invited to attend the Fall Conventions: Sat. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> in Fort Augustus (Recreation Centre) or Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> in Kensington (Murray Christian Centre). Bring something to share for lunch. Registration at 8:15, with Mass at 9:00.

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The 2018 "Empowered Catholic Conference for Men" will be held in Hfx on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. It is designed to help empower men to be ambassadors for Christ and to live out their Divine Mission. Registration fee is \$70 per person. For info or to register, call 902-435-1568, email [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com).

## MASS FOR OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES:

The Mass being celebrated on the weekend of Sept. 29th-30th will be for the intentions of the families of our catechism children. All families are encouraged to attend. The main Mass will be the 11 AM Mass, but families can go to either of the other Masses. This Mass is to help our children to prepare well for the startup of sessions on Oct. 14th at 10 AM.

## STARTUP FOR THE CATECHISM PROGRAM:

The startup for this year will be on Sun., Oct. 14th at 10 AM with grades 2-5 meeting in the Jack Blanchard family Centre, and grades 6-8 meeting in the Parish Office. The Grade 9 – Confirmation Preparation program will begin that evening at 6:30 PM in ROOM 302 of the Jack Blanchard Family Ctr.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENT:

Come join us for the Parish Family Harvest Feast (Cornboil) on Sun., Sept. 23 at the Hall after the 11am mass. Please sign up for this event at the back of the church this weekend – Sep. 8th & 9th.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT.

The Parish is looking for a used **Baby Grand Piano** to add to our Music Ministry. It will be installed in the Church and is planned to be used in conjunction with the organ. Anyone who may be interested in either donating or selling a Baby Grand to our Holy Redeemer Parish are asked to contact Paul McKenna at (902)566-1031 or by E-mail [pmckenna@capitalhonda.com](mailto:pmckenna@capitalhonda.com). Note that any donation of an item of this value would qualify for a full tax credit for the appraised value.

**Come and join Upper Room PEI! An evening of Adoration & fellowship, for young adults seeking a deeper relationship with Christ. We gather weekly starting at 7:30 pm on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Dunstan's Basilica Basement.** The Holy Hour includes praise and worship, a brief reflection, silent prayer, benediction, and the opportunity for confession. After we will gather to socialize deepening friendship and community.

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The annual Seven Mile Bay Rosary Pilgrimage to the Cdn Martyrs will take place at 10:30am Sat., Sept. 22 in St. Peter's Parish Church (Seven Mile Bay). There will be a reception in the Parish Centre. Please bring something for the sharing table. The collection will be donated to Birthright. Sponsored by the PEI CWL & K of C

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**The PEI Right to Life Assoc. : Yard & Bake Sale at the 70 Mile Yard Sale – to donate call 902-629-9610. (G. Visser & Sons - #6346TCH) on Sept. 22.**

A night in Italy Gala Dinner & Dance at the Faith Works, Community Center on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – tickets are \$40. Call 902-894-5473 for tickets.

## Save the Date: At Holy Redeemer:

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SENIORS' DINNERS: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 PM. The meal will be Roast Beef at \$13.00 a plate. Thickets will be available after the Masses on the weekend just prior to the dinner. Roast Turkey will be served on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.  
PARISH MISSION: in the church, with Father George Gilliland to be held on the evenings of Oct. 21, 22 & 23.  
CWL: PRAISE THE LORD IN CONCERT: to be held on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Church. Tickets available now from CWL members or at the office.

## Mass Readings for September 23, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17 - 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3.16 – 4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

*Coming together, believing in one another.*











