

# Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018

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## SUNDAY OFFERING

August 26, 2018

Sunday Offering: \$3,357

Capital Expenditure Offering: \$2,272

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

## REFLECTION

"Put your hand in Jesus' hand": For almost 50 years Mother Teresa worked in the slums of Calcutta, India. She worked among the most forsaken people on earth. You and I would recoil from most of the people that she touched every day – the dispossessed, the downtrodden, the diseased, the desperate. And yet, everybody who met Mother Teresa remarked on her warm smile. How, after almost 50 years of working in conditions like that did she keep a warm smile on her face? Mother explains that it is interesting. "When I was leaving home in Yugoslavia at the age of 18 to become a nun, my mother told me something beautiful and very strange". She said, "You go put your hand in Jesus' hand and walk along with him." And that was the secret of Mother Teresa's life ever after. Many of us here have good jobs, we live in nice homes, and we have easy situations. But we don't have the warm smile on our faces that this little nun, working in the most desperate situation imaginable, had on her face. What's the difference? It may be that we've never put our hand in Jesus' hand. It may be that we

have him only on our lips as St. James remarks in the second reading and as Jesus remarks in today's Gospel.

## 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 September 3 – 9

Mon: 9:00 No Intentions  
Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
2:00 No intentions (Garden Home)  
Wed: 9:00 Special Intentions  
Thur: 9:00 No Intentions  
Fri: 9:00 No Intentions  
10:30 No Intentions (501 Queen)  
Sat: 4:00 Special Intentions  
Sun. 9:00 No Intentions  
11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

## Gift Bearers:

4:00pm: Carol & Shawn Smith  
9:00am: The Skerry Family  
11:00am: Sister Sue & Friends

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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.

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 9 at 1pm.

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With Father Pyritho Marcelin - Sept 28-Oct 8 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Cost of \$2065 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. Seats limited. INFO: Hector and Cécile Caissie at [hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca](mailto:hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca) or (506) 857-2295.

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Pope Francis: has designated Sept. 1 each year as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. A special ecumenical service will be held at 7 pm, Sat., Sept.1 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cornwall.

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The 2018 "Empowered Catholic Conference for Men" will be held in Hfx on Oct. 12th & 13th. We live at a time when God is calling men to "step up" into their calling as leaders in their families, the Church, their places of employment & in their communities. This conference 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 information or to register, call 902-435-1568, email [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com), or go to <https://empoweredccfm.wixsite.com/empowered>

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The 2nd Annual Music For Hope Concert, in support of Lennon Recovery House (the old Belcourt Retreat Centre) will be held Sept. 9th, 2018. Come enjoy music at Tracadie Cross Community Centre. Doors open at 7:00.

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September marks the beginning of all our groups:  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>: CWL – contact Helen Larkin 902-892-7604  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: K of C – contact Don Martin 902-628-1850  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> St Vincent de Paul – contact Ann Kelly at 902-368-1761

Anyone wishing info, about membership contact the above persons. Sept. is a good month to make a commitment to join a group and become a part of the larger family of believers at HR.

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**CWL MEETING NOTICE:** The first meeting after the summer break will be held this coming Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Jack Blanchard Centre. We look forward to seeing everyone there. New members always welcome.

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There will be a peaceful pro-life demonstration on Sept. 8th at 11:00 am in Summerside along Roy Boats Ave. on the side of Walmart.

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The annual meeting of the SDU's Board of Governors will be held on Mon., Sept. 10th at 7:00 P.M. at SDU Place at 45 Great George St., Ch'town. All are welcome.

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## UPCOMING PARISH EVENT:

Come join us for the Parish Family Harvest Fest (Cornboil) on Sun., Sept. 23 at the Hall after the 11am mass. The menu will consist of: rolls, corn chowder, corn on the cob, tea, coffee, juice and dessert. Please sign up for this event at the back of the church beginning next weekend – Sep. 8th & 9th.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT.

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## News from UPEI Chaplaincy Centre:

Our Sunday Masses begin Sept. 2nd. For the first week, Mass will be at 11:00 am. For the rest of the semester, it will be at 6:00pm.

Stay connected with the Catholic community on campus anywhere in Canada. Visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) & someone from your destination school will be in touch.

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## A MINI PILGRIMAGE & BUS TOUR OF WESTERN PEI: Sunday, Sept 16, leaving Holy Redeemer parking lot at 7:30 AM. We will travel along the rolling hills of Rte 225 pass Kinkora & Summerside to the Evangeline area along the beautiful south shore. We will take Rte. 2 to Tignish for the 11 AM Mass at historic St Simon & St Jude church with Fr Ignatius celebrating and Walter Flynn delivering the homily. After Mass, the CWL ladies will be providing a lunch. Then we will visit North cape to view the Windmill farm and see the tides come together; continuing through Kildare Capes to Alberton to visit North Port Harbour. We will visit the Mill River Golf resort for dinner in the Callaghan Restaurant at 4:30 Pm. Then we will travel back to Ch'town arriving at about 7:30 pm Cost per person is \$40.00 including Lunch. Dinner will not be included in the price. To book a seat or for additional info contact Ralph or Phyllis Dunn at 902 892 2978 or by Email at [rpdudd@eastlink.ca](mailto:rpdudd@eastlink.ca) Tickets will be available after all masses the weekend of Sept 8, 9<sup>th</sup> at back of the church.

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## Mass Readings for September 2, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1 – 2, 6-8

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1.17-18, 21-22. 27

Gospel: Mark 7.1 – 8, 14-15, 21 – 23

COMING TOGETHER, BELIEVING IN ONE ANOTHER











