

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, Sept. 16th Offering: \$3,223

Direct Deposit for August: \$4,045

Capital Expenditure for August: \$2,272

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

REFLECTION

“There are no professionals in dying.” In George Seaton's film *The Proud and the Profane*, the steps of a young nurse are traced to a place called Iwo Jima where her husband had been killed in World War II. She goes to the cemetery where her husband lies buried and turns to the caretaker, a shell-shocked soldier, who had seen her husband die. "How did he die?" she asks. "Like an amateur," he replies. "They teach you how to hurl a grenade and how to fire a mortar, but nobody teaches you how to die. There are no professionals in dying." Most of us avoid the subject of death. It's a taboo subject. We pretend that we are going to live forever. But the only way we can keep up that pretense is through massive denial. Woody Allen said, "When I die, all I want is just a few of my good friends to gather around the casket and do everything in their power to bring me back to life." Everyone dies - that we can accept. But somehow, we think we will be

the exception. Jesus knew of the innate fear in the heart of the disciples concerning death, -- his death and theirs. Jesus also knew that they would all pay a terrible price for their future ministry. So, in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the apostles that he is going to become the Messiah by his death and Resurrection. - Father Joseph

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. 24 - 30

Mon: 9:00 The Ellis Family
Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners
2:00 No intentions (Garden Home)
Wed: 9:00 Louis & Rita Monaghan†; Geraldine MacMillan; and Robert Martin†
Thurs: 9:00 Capt. Jim DeCoste†
Fri: 9:00 Glen Paterson†
10:30 No Intentions (501 Queen)
Sat: 4:00 Melanie MacDonald; Jean Roach; and Chris LeClair
Sun. 9:00 Sadie Murray†; Amos Malone
11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

Gift Bearers:

4:00pm: Mary Rush, Paula Larivee, & Della McGuigan
9:00am: Knights of Columbus: Ricky Ross
11:00am: Marg & Steve Connolly

Altar Servers

4:00 Kim & Eric
9:00 Tiernan Dewar
11:00 Taylor Tran; Hy Tran; Hannah McLean, & Natalie

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

Save the Date: At Holy Redeemer:

SENIORS' DINNERS: Oct. 2nd 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. 6th.
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 28th at 2:00 pm in the Church.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Annual Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Fall Action Workshop, To be held at 2:00 pm., Sun., Oct. 21 in the MacKenzie Room, St. Pius X Church. The theme is 'Share the Journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration.'

Marta Spirituality Centre is offering new September programs. 902-367-3103 Go on-line to view:

www.csmpei.org/programs.html

- Busy Parents of Young Children: 3 series on Thurs, Sept. 27 at 7:00 pm and on Nov. 1 & Nov. 29. Cost for the series is \$20 or \$30 a couple.

- How Does Contemplating the Sacred Call us to Respond? a four-part series on Wed. at 7pm on Sept. 26, Oct. 10 and Oct. 24. Cost \$25. Need to register by Sept. 25.

All CWL members: Come attend the Fall Conventions: Sat. Sept. 29th in Fort Augustus (Recreation Centre) or Sat. Oct. 13th in Kensington (Murray Christian Centre). Bring lunch to share. Starts at 8:15, with Mass at 9:00.

There will be a Pancake breakfast at Tracadie Cross Community Centre in support of Lennon Recovery House on Sunday September 30th from 10:00am to 11:30.

The PEI Right to Life Assoc. : A night in Italy Gala Dinner & Dance at the Faith Works, Community Center on Sat. 29th at 6:30 – tickets are \$40. Call 902-894-5473 for tickets.

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 Hall, 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.

Registration will be complete on Friday, Sept. 28th except for newcomers to the parish.

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. Note that any donation of an item of this value would qualify for a full tax credit for the appraised value.

CWL meeting on Oct. 1st. Please bring a gift to help fill the gift basket to be raffled off at the Praise the Lord in Concert. Tickets for this event are now available either from a member or in the office. Cost is \$10.00

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.

Parishioners who have religious items which they no longer need and which could otherwise be lost can contact the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005. These items could include religious books, parish photos, obituaries or any articles of Church life, celebration or interest.

Mass Readings for September 30, 2018

1st Reading: Numbers 11. 25 - 29

2nd Reading: James 5. 1 - 6

Gospel: Mark 9.38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

Coming together, believing in one another.