

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday Oct. 21st Offering: \$3,781.00

Evangelization of Nations: \$798.00

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

REFLECTION

Two famous prayers for spiritual vision: Cardinal Newman prays for clear vision in his famous poem,

“Lead Kindly Light”:

*Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom;
lead Thou me on!*

*The night is dark, and I am far from home;
lead Thou me on!*

*Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.*

“Amazing Grace”: As the captain of a British slave ship, John Newton regained his faith during a storm at sea and became an ordained minister who was very active in the abolitionist movement. He explains how he gained his spiritual eyesight in his famous hymn, *Amazing Grace*.

Amazing grace!

*How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.*

Today’s Gospel, which tells of the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus, challenges us to strengthen our faith in Jesus, the healer, and invites us to gain true spiritual vision.

- Father Joseph

Weekday Masses & Intentions for Oct. 29-Nov. 4

Mon: 9:00 M. Alice Bolger & DFM; Patrick & Ella Murray & DFM; Joe Hennessey †

Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners

2:00 No intentions (Garden Home)

Wed: 9:00 Special Intention
Thurs: 9:00 Kathryn Upstone †
Fri: 9:00 Wayne Coutts, Souls in Purgatory
10:30 No Intentions (501 Queen)
Sat: 4:00 Rita Carragher †; Jackie Duncan †
Sun. 9:00 Allan J. Smith †; Jordan Hennessey;
Sr. Florence O’Keefe, CND & DFM
11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

Gift Bearers

4:00pm: Susan & Sterling Beaton
9:00am: Knights of Columbus – Ricky Ross
11:00am: Susan Peters & Margaret Rose Peters

Altar Servers

4:00 Kim & Eric Ngo
9:00 Tiernan Dewar; Abby Peters; Cole Peters & Minh Chou
11:00 Hy Tran; Hannah MacLean; Natalie; Daisy Vu & Minh Khoi Tran

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

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.

Holy Redeemer Catechism Program: Catechism sessions for grades 2 - 8 **continues at 10:00 am each Sunday morning.** The Grade 9 Confirmation Preparation program will continue at 6:30 PM in ROOM 302. There will be no catechism next Sunday, Nov. 4 for grades 2-4 as all the rooms at the Family Centre are booked up for an activity until 3 PM. There will be sessions for grades 5-8 in the Parish Office and there will a session for the Grade 9 – Confirmation Group at 6:30 PM in the Jack Blanchard Family Centre.

SENIORS DINNER for November will be on Tuesday, November 6th with the dinner being served at 4:30 PM. The meal will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings and the price will be \$13.00. **Tickets** will be available after the Masses at the back of the church on the weekend just prior to the dinner.

PRACTICES FOR THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR for the Candlelight Carol Service Choir will begin on Sunday, November 4th at 1:30 PM in the church. This year’s Candlelight Service will be held in the church on Sunday, December 16th at 7:30 PM.

The Annual CWL "Praise The Lord In Song Concert" will be held this Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28th at 2:00PM. In

the Church. Don't miss this exceptional afternoon of inspirational music. *Tickets are \$10.00 each at the door. This is a most enjoyable way of supporting the parish CWL.*

Old Time Rock ‘n Roll Fall Dance with Dino and Friends, 8-11PM, Saturday, November 10 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. Admission \$10.00.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE: CARITAS CANADA is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those people living the tragedy of forced migration. HOPE is the drive to share the journey of life. Next weekend all parishioners will be invited to sign an Action Card addressed to the Prime Minister, in solidarity with those forced to flee their homes. It is important to address the root causes of forced migration. Please make time to read the enclosed pamphlet "Share the Journey". EXCELLENT info regarding forced migrants! Also see devp.org/backgrounder.

Invitation: On November 3rd, there will be a gathering after the 5 pm Mass in the KofC room, downstairs at St. Dunstan’s Basilica, honoring the request of our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who asked for special observances on the first Saturday of each month. There will be a presentation about Mary, her apparitions and her important messages, followed by Rosary, discussion, coffee, and fellowship. Enter by the side entrance (Dorchester Street). Contact Ray & Marilyn Yu at 902-628-2397, 1950raymundo@eastlink.ca, or docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca for information.

GENERAL RETREAT: with Fr. Danny Wilson at Our Lady of Hope Retreat centre on the weekend of January 18-20, 2019. Theme to be announced. **Book early to avoid disappointment.** The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952.

Charlottetown Y’s Men’s Club 32nd Annual Food Drive will take place on Monday, Oct. 29th from 6 – 8 to support the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. To volunteer, contact Bill Irvin at 902-569-3187.

Sadat Refugee-support Dinner on Saturday, November 3, 5:00 - 7:00PM, at Sadat’s Cuisine, 223 University Ave. Charlottetown. Eat-in or take-away, it’s a multi-course meal, cost is \$30; two-thirds of that going to refugee-support. Reservations: 902-367-6631 or 902-213-7420.

PEI Right to Life Association will be holding the annual peaceful **LIFE CHAIN** on Sun., Oct 28 from 2-4 pm, meeting at the UPEI Chaplaincy Center. For info contact Pat at life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com or call 902-894-5473.

Collection Counters Needed: A team of 3 will count and prepare the deposit of the weekend Masses every Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass. If interested please contact the church office at 902-894-7385 or email rpduinn@eastlink.ca There will be a rotating schedule prepared once we have enough counters.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: This year’s Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Nov. 2nd at 7 pm. This Mass will be offered for the souls of all those parishioners who died since the last Memorial Mass in Nov. 2017. Parishioners who have had family members from away pass on this past year, are asked to submit the name of the deceased to the parish office (902-894-7385 by Wed., Oct. 31, so that his/her name can be included in the list of names to be read out, and have a candle lit in their memory. The funeral choir will sing at this Mass.

Application Forms available for the 2019-20 Catholic Women’s Leadership Foundation Program. The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs May 2019 to June 2020, with both face to face and online courses. More information at www.cwlfcanada.ca. **Application deadline is November 9, 2018.**

150TH ANNIVERSARY of the arrival of the Notre Dame Sisters in Summerside: Come & celebrate with us on Nov.3-4. Sat., Nov 3 at 8:00pm in the Church Hall, there will be a Fundraiser planned by the CNDs for St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Food Bank. Sun., Nov. 4 there will be MASS at 10:30 am at St. Paul’s Church & an OPEN HOUSE from 2-4 pm at the Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre, 284 Convent St., Summerside.

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE (HR Parish Centre): For your Banquets, Meetings, Receptions, Wedding Receptions, Funeral Receptions, Birthday Parties, and Workshops. Catering/Bar Service available. Call Jennifer at (902)330-8862 or email jencheverie@hotmail.com

Mass Readings for November 4, 2018

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

*Coming together,
believing in one another.*