

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27th, 2019

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday Jan.20, Collection: \$3,470.00

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

REFLECTION

God's surprise message to three powerful presidents: There is a story about God calling the world's three most powerful Presidents for a meeting: Presidents coming from Russia, China and U.S.A. God told them one thing: "The world will end by the year 2020." The three Presidents went to their respective countries and told their people about what God had told them. The Russian President said: "My dear people, I have two messages to give, both of them are bad news. First, God is real and second, the world will end by the year 2020." The President of China announced to his people, "My dear people, I have two important messages for you, one unbelievable and God is real. The horrible message is that this God is so fed up with our world that He wants to destroy it." The American President appeared in the national television to speak to the Americans. He said: "My dear people I have three messages to convey to you, all of them are good news. First, God is still in control of the world. Second, He talked to your President directly. And the third is, our world will end by the year 2020 and all our problems will be over." In today's Gospel Jesus stands up in his native synagogue in Nazareth and announces the good news of a loving, liberating and saving God.

- Father Joseph Dovari

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

Weekday Masses & Intentions for Jan. 28 – Feb. 3

Mon: 9:00 Leo Murphy; Freda Moaset; and Hilda McAvinn

Tues 9:00 Intention of the Parishioners
2:00 No Intentions (Garden Home)

Wed: 9:00 Doug Rhynes;

Thurs: 9:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

Fri: 9:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

10:30 No intentions (501 Queen)

Sat: 4:00 Marjorie Dunn†; Ralph Daley; David MacDonald; Jon-Eric Barwise; and; Millie Walker Trainor, Hugh Trainor, living & deceased members of Walker/Trainor families & Souls in Purgatory

Sun. 9:00 Roy C Peters† & DFM

11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

Gift Bearers

4:00 pm: Shawn & Carol Smith

9:00 am: Jim & Linda Dennis

11:00 am: Daniel & Diane Young and Jacob Young

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

PEI CATHOLIC GIRLS BURSARY 2019: Applications are now available at the Parish office. The deadline for applications is Jan. 31, 2019

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS – 2018 Receipts are available at the back of the church. They are listed alphabetically.

2019 envelopes can now be picked up at the office.

CWL news: This is membership month for the CWL. The fee is \$20.00 and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the church and placed in the collection the following week. "If you have a friend or relative who is no longer able to attend Mass, it would be a kind gesture to assist them in renewing their membership. The spiritual benefits can be enjoyed by all members".

SENIORS DINNERS: Tues., Feb.5th with the dinner being served at 4:30 PM. The meal will be Roast

Beef. **Tickets** are \$ 13 and will be available after the Masses at the back of the church on the weekend just prior to the dinner. The Seniors Dinner for March will be on Tuesday, March 5th and will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings.

Around the Diocese

Healing Mass: Wed., Jan. 30 at 7:00 pm in the basement of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Dorchester Street entrance. Fr. Brian MacDougall, celebrant. All are welcome

Martha Spirituality Centre:

Grief video Series: Sr. Debbie Peters will lead a series of 6 sessions using videos by Dr. Bill Webster on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30 pm, Feb. 5-March 12. Topics are: Problem of Grief, Every Life Tells a Story, Understanding Grief, Understanding Loss, Emotions and Reliving Memories. Register by Feb. 2. Cost \$30.

Series of 5 Women's Mini Retreats: begins Mon. Feb. 11 at 7:00pm. Led by Lynn DeLong. Themes are: God's Love, Mysterious Beauty of God, Bringing Hope, Grace of Healing, and Relationship through Prayer. Cost is \$30 for the series or \$10 for an evening. Register by Jan. 25.

How Do We Love A Person With Addiction: Are you feeling the consequences of a loved one's addiction and nothing is working.? This presentation will bring to light an understanding of both the addict and recovery from the consequences it has for us. Presented by Jim Good, retired family addictions counsellor. Book on topic will be available for sale. Sat. Feb 9th 10 - 12 Basement of St. Dunstons Basilica, Dorchester street entrance.

Public Town Hall Meeting on Employment Insurance problems and the need to change zones and other negative aspects of EI into positive change, 6:30 to 9:00 pm on Tues., Jan . 29 at the Delta Hotel. Guest speakers, Pierre Laliberte, Ottawa, Commissioner for EI, and Fernand Thibodeau, Northern NB. All welcome. Sponsor, PEI Coalition for Fair EI.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Savoie & Fr. Pyriho Marcelin - Apr 26-May 6: Cost of \$2095 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) **INFO:** Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

St. Francis of Assisi CWL is hosting a Valentine Coffee Party on Sat., Feb. 9, 9:30 - 11:30 am at the St. Francis of Assisi Hall. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

PEI Right to Life Association is 45 years old this year! Please join us in promoting a culture of life on PEI.

Become a member and be part of a life-affirming generation witnessing to the value and dignity of all life at all stages. Membership forms are at the back of the church. For more info contact: Pat Wiedemer at 902-894-5473 or email

life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com

Join us on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. **May 3 - 5, 2019 at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS.** Open to husbands & wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For info, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

On Sat., Feb. 2nd, there will be a gathering after the 5 pm mass in the Knights of Columbus room, downstairs at St. Dunstan's Basilica, honoring the request of our spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who asks for special observances on First Saturdays. There will be light lunch, fellowship, presentation on Our Lady of Medjugorje, discussion, and Rosary. Use the side entrance on Dorchester St. For info contact Ray & Marilyn Yu at 902-628-2397, raymaryu@hotmail.com or docmarilyn2013@eastlink.ca

OUR LADY OF HOPE RETREAT: Feb. 8 - 10, at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre with Retreat Master Fr. Brian R. MacDougall. The theme will be "Walking with Mary from Nazareth to the Cross". It will be an opportunity to journey with Mary as we ponder the Biblical passages that speak of how Mary was led by the Holy Spirit from Nazareth to the foot of the Cross. Our retreat will also be an excellent preparation for Lent. All are welcome! Book early. The cost per person is \$137.50 (HST included). Please call the Centre to reserve your spot – 902-621-2385 / 902-388-1952 or contact David MacAdam at 961-2242 or dqmacadam@eastlink.ca.

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 February 3, 2019

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1. 4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 31 – 13. 13

The Gospel Reading: Luke 4. 21-30

*Coming together,
believing in one another.*