

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday Jan.27, Collection: \$4,150.00

Capital Collection Jan. 27: \$2,917.00

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

REFLECTION

JOKE: Rejection resulting in the resignation of the pastor: There was a feud between the Pastor and the Choir Director of a Baptist church. It seems the first hint of trouble came when the Pastor preached on "Dedicating Oneself to Service" and the Choir Director chose to sing: "*I Shall Not Be Moved*." Trying to believe it was a coincidence, the Pastor put the incident behind him. The next Sunday he preached on "giving". Afterwards, the choir squirmed as the director led them in the hymn: "*Jesus Paid It All*." By this time, the Pastor was losing his temper. Sunday morning attendance swelled as the tension between the two built. A large crowd showed up the next week to hear his sermon on the "sin of gossiping." Would you believe the Choir Director selected, "*I Love to Tell the Story*." There was no turning back. The following Sunday the Pastor told the congregation that unless something changed he was considering resignation. The entire church gasped when the Choir Director led them in: "*Why Not Tonight?*" Truthfully, no one was surprised when the Pastor resigned a week later, explaining that Jesus had led him there and Jesus was leading him away. The Choir Director could not resist singing, "*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*."

We need to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Perhaps we have experienced the pain of rejection, betrayal, abandonment, violated trust, neglect or abuse, even from friends and family members, when we reached out to them as God's

agents of healing and saving grace. Perhaps we ourselves are guilty of such rejection. Perhaps we, too, have been guilty of ignoring or humiliating people with our arrogance and prejudice. Let us learn to correct our mistakes and face rejection from others with courage. - **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 Feb. 4 – 10

Mon: 9:00 Dick Hennessey †

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

Wed: 9:00 Allan J. Smith; and Joe & Shirley Hennessey †

Thurs: 9:00 Gerald Green †

Fri: 9:00 Dan & Marie MacIsaac †

10:30 No intentions (501 Queen)

Sat: 4:00 Alban & Evelyn Murphy; Ralph Arsenault †; James Carragher †; and; Millie Walker Trainor, Hugh Trainor, living & deceased members of Walker/Trainor families, and Souls in Purgatory.

Sun. 9:00 Phonse Beranger; and For Special Intentions.

11:00 Intentions of the Parishioners

Gift Bearers

4:00 pm: Jim & Janet McCloskey

9:00 am: Sister Sue & CCSA Goup

11:00 am: Sister Sue & CCSA Goup

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

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 AREA MEETINGS: Feb. 23rd, Queens area will meet at St. Dunstan's Basilica basement from 10:00 to

1:00 with Mass at 9:00 am. The theme is **Caring for our Common Home/Water and Leadership Development.** Members are asked to bring food for a pot luck lunch.

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

CWL MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the CWL will be held this coming Mon., Feb.4, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Jack Blanchard Centre.

Thank you: A big thank you goes out to the women of the CWL who came two weeks in a row to wash the pews. We can all do our part to keep our church a beautiful place of worship.

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. The Seniors Dinner for March will be on Tuesday, March 5th and will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings.

Around the Diocese

Join us for **Theology on Tap** on **Feb. 7** at **7pm** at the **Fox & Crow Pub, UPEI Student Centre.** Julia Kenney, World Youth Alliance, New York City, will speak on "Why Not Excellence? Raising Society to a Standard of Authentic Truth, Beauty and Goodness." Presented by the **SDU Institute of Christianity & Culture.**

Martha Spirituality Centre: (902-367-3103)

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. 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.

Lenten Retreat: with Bishop Grecco on Saturday, March 9 from 10 am - 3 pm. Need to register on or before March 7 or until spaces last.

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.

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 info call: 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.

A RETREAT TO PREPARE FOR LENT: Feb. 8 - 10, At Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre with Fr. Brian R. MacDougall. The theme will be "Walking with Mary from Nazareth to the Cross". All are welcome! The cost per person is \$137.50. Call 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 10, 2019

1st Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

The Gospel Reading: Luke 5. 1-11

*Coming together,
believing in one another.*