

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4th 2019

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday July 28st Collection: \$3091.00

July Capital Collection: \$2374.00

July Direct Deposits: \$4105.00

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Reflection

Candle in the Wind: The wedding of Princess Diana (Diana Spencer), in 1981, was watched by 750 million people. She died in an accident at 36 on August 31, 1997. Her funeral in 1997 was viewed by 2.5 billion people. At her funeral, singer Elton John brought tears to the eyes of hundreds of mourners in Westminster Abbey when he sang: "Candle in the Wind." Interestingly, this song – with the line "Goodbye, Norma Rose" – was originally written for an equally glamorous woman, Norma Jeanne, who assumed the stage name 'Marilyn Monroe' and died at 36 on August 5, 1962, due to an overdose of sleeping pills. Diana and Marilyn share many things in common – both were beautiful and wealthy, photographed by paparazzi worldwide, yet, unhappy in marriage or relationships, and both died tragically in August at a young age – young icons snuffed out like candles in the wind. Ecclesiastes gives bad news to those who base their hopes on the perishable wealth and goods of this world, offering us a stark message: *vanity of vanities, all is vanity!* All of human life is ultimately meaningless if viewed in itself, apart from God. Five days after Princes Diana died there was another "going home," this one for Mother Teresa (canonized as St. Teresa of Calcutta) who died on Oct 4, 1997 at 86). She was a "wise

woman," spending her whole life sharing Christ's selfless, caring agape love with the down-trodden in the streets of Calcutta. God blessed her sharing love by increasing her 12-member Missionaries of Charity congregation to 3000 serving the poor and the discarded in 100 countries.

Submitted by **Fr. Joseph Dovari**

Parish Prayers: Prayers for loved ones who are ill, undergoing tests or surgery, suffering from stress, mental health, addiction issues, for a DFM or prayers of thanksgiving can be placed in the Prayer Box or contact, in confidence: Betty Doucette at 628-1782 or Fr. Joseph at 628-9463. The Prayer Box is located at the back of the middle aisle.

Gift Bearers:

4:00 pm: Valerie and Robert Steele
9:00 am: Rob, Julie, Robbie and Kate Dennis
11:00 am Valerie and Robert Steele

Weekday Masses & Intentions for Aug 5 -Aug 11

Mon:	9:00	Edith Mullen;
Tues:	9:00	Intentions of the Parishioners
	2:00	No Intentions (Garden Home)
Wed:	9:00	No Intentions
	10:30	No Intentions (PE Home)
Thurs:	9:00	Kathleen Mclsaact†
Fri:	9:00	Gerald Steele †
	10:30	No intentions (501 Queen)
Sat:	4:00	Deon Chaulk and Anthony Chaulk; Millie Walker Trainor, Hugh Trainor, living & deceased members of Walker/Trainor families & Souls in Purgatory; Edna Power; Evelyn and Alban Murphy, Earl J. Hughes †;
Sun.	9:00	Mary and Fonce McQuaid†; Deon Chaulk and Anthony Chaulk;
	11:00	Intentions of the Parishioners

DFM stands for Deceased Family Member
† after the name indicates an anniversary Mass

Altar Servers:

4:00	Kim & Eric Ngo and Taylor Tran
9:00	Hy Tran, Cole Peters, Tiernan Dewar & David Tran
11:00	Hannah MacLean; Daisy Vu; & Seanna D'Souza

Bishop Grecco wishes to announce that our diocese is happy to receive two more missionary priests from India. Fr. Lazaru and Fr. Kishore will be temporarily in residence at Holy Redeemer Parish until the end of September when assigned parish duties. Welcome to Charlottetown Diocese, Fr. Lazaru and Fr. Kishore!

"No Parking" signage has been installed from Spring Park Road right down to Pond Street. As well, in early August, the entrance to our church property from Wendy Drive will be designated as "one way". This is for the protection and safety of parishioners and for Insurance purposes; also it allows safe passage for Emergency vehicles. Special thanks to the Ch'town Police Department for their assistance, guidance and co-operation with this process; also to the City Public Works Department for the supply and installation of signage.

Senior Activities at the Hall: Auction 45's are held on Wednesdays at 1:30 and will continue throughout the summer months.

Around the Diocese

PEI Right to Life Association will be premiering the movie Unplanned from Aug 4-13th, on PEI. To find out where you can see this exceptional film, please go to our webpage: UnplannedPEI.ca. **We recommend tickets be bought in advance at \$10 via the above webpage.** For the less tech savvy, we encourage you to ask someone to assist you. **We will be selling at the door in so far as the venue is not sold out.** This is the true story of Abby Johnson and her conversion from a planned parenthood director to a powerful pro-life speaker. It is a story of mercy and redemption. A trailer is included on the ticket page. For more information please call PEI RTL Association 902-894-5473 or email life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com.

"UNPLANNED" will be showing here at Holy Redeemer Parish on August 4 at 7:00 pm.

The summer organ recital series welcomes back **Jean-Willy Kunz and Tignish born soprano Robyn Perry** in a pair of concerts **Tuesday, August 6 at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and Wednesday, August 7 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown.** Boston organist **Robert Barney** will be visiting PEI and offering a special bonus recital in addition to the regular summer organ recital series at **St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown on Thursday, August 8 at 1 pm.** The final concerts of the

series will feature Montreal organist Philip Crozier on **Tuesday, August 13 at 7 pm at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, and Wednesday, August 14 at 1 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown.** Admission is by free will offering.

St. John the Baptist Parish in Miscouche will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. This occasion will celebrate the Congrès mondial acadien 2019. Also, a flag raising to commemorate the Acadian World Congress will be held at 10 a.m. on the church grounds. The Acadian flag is blue, white and red and has the gold star to represent the Virgin Mary, Patron saint of the Acadians. All are welcome to celebrate this special day of Our Blessed Mother and Acadians.

The annual " Bishop's Mass " celebrating the first bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown, Bishop Angus Bernard MacEachern, will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on August 18th at St. Andrew's Chapel with Bishop Richard Grecco presiding. Before the mass there will be a pilgrimage walk at 2:00 pm beginning from Andrew's Parish Church in Mount Stewart. Following a prayer, participants will follow the trail along the river to the burial ground. One can walk to the Chapel or take a car ride provided. There will also be a blessing of cycles, bicycles or motorcycles. Cyclists may use the trail while motorcycles can use the highway. Since 1990, the Friends have arranged for a Mass to be said at the Chapel in memory of Bishop MacEachern. The Mass is said in August to commemorate the arrival of Angus MacEachern on the Island in 1790. Following Mass a light lunch will be served. Transportation will be provided back to the parish church for those leaving their car in Mount Stewart.

Family photos? They are in the church office. Please stop by to pick up your photos.

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Mass Readings for Sunday, August 11th

1st Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19
The Gospel Reading: Luke 12.32-48

Coming together, believing in one another