

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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Read the bulletin online at: www.holyredeemerpei.com/

All Parishioners can now enter via the parking lot door. However, if you sit on the “B” side you must still get checked in by the greeters on the “B” side. When you arrive at church you can request to be put on the list for the following w/e. No need to call in and confirm.

Masks are being encouraged as we move into the second wave of the virus.

Sunday Offerings

Sunday November 1 Collection: \$4,737.00

October Capital Expenses updated: \$2,480.00

Sign up for direct deposits – call the office for details

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

During these uncertain times, the church still has operational costs. Continue to support the Parish by:

- Putting your collection in the box on either side of the middle aisle as you enter the church.
- by making an E-Transfer. On-line banking is required and you will use our email address: info@holyredeemerpei.com. Your security question is What church do I attend? Your answer is – holyredeemer (all lower case)
- Make sure to include your envelope number.

Anyone who does not have church envelopes and would like to receive envelopes for the coming year – 2021, please call the office. This would ensure that you receive a tax receipt for your donations at the end of the year.

Parish Prayers: requests for prayers for loved ones who are ill, undergoing tests or surgery, suffering from stress,

mental health issues, addiction issues, or prayers of thanksgiving can be given to Myrna Murray at 892-5245 or Fr. Joseph at 628-9463 or leave your request in the basket located on the table in the foyer.

Reflection

“Keep your lamps lighted and your fork in hand.” There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. As she was getting her things in order, she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the funeral Mass, what Scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. Everything was in order and as the pastor was preparing to leave, the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. “There’s one more thing,” she said excitedly. “What’s that?” asked the pastor. “This is very important,” the young woman continued. “I want my body to be buried with a fork in my right hand.” The pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say. “That surprises you, doesn’t it?” the young woman asked. “Well, to be honest, I’m puzzled by the request,” said the pastor. The young woman explained. “My grandmother once told me this story, and that’s where I got the idea. I have, also, always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending Church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, ‘Keep your fork!’ It was my favorite part of the meal because I knew that something better was coming, like chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder, “What’s with the fork?” Then I want you to tell them: “Keep your fork—the best is yet to come.

- Submitted by Fr. Joseph Dovari

Prayers: At this time, continue to pray for one another. We can also pray for the loss of members of our community who must grieve alone.

The Rosary: is said each weekday morning at 8:30. Come early for this time of prayer. Mass is at 9:00. It is also said at 3:30 on Sat. evening.

The Knights of Columbus: will meet on Tues., Nov. 10th at 7:00 in the Hall. All are welcome.

During the Rosary and when entering the church, please refrain from **loud chatter**, as the sound carries into the main body of the church.

Remembrance Day, November 11th: As there are no gathering this year, take some time to remember those who died and those who came home and those who served here at home during all of the Wars where Canadians served. **Lest We Forget.**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA:

Recovering Together. Because of COVID-19 many Canadians were not able to contribute to the 2020 Share Lent collection. Next weekend a special collection for D&P will be taken up. You may use the envelope attached to your bulletin. Thank you for your Solidarity with the Global South and the people there who are devastated by COVID-19. Please give generously to D&P to help our Recovering Together. For further background and actions see the Diocesan website or www.dev.org.

Weekday Masses & Intentions for Nov 9 - 15

- Mon: 9:00: Fr. Paul Egan, Special Intentions and For the Repose of the Souls
- Tues 9:00: Intentions of the Parishioners
2:00: Garden Home (No Intentions)
- Wed: 9:00: Mrs. Jane Turner, and for the Repose of the Souls
10:00: PE Home (No Intentions)
- Thurs: 9:00 Margarite Hogan †, and Mary H. MacDonald
- Fri: 9:00: Constance Draper †, Alice Chipmen †, Mary Hennessey †, and Leo Murnaghan. (All moved up from March)
- Sat: 4:00: Alban & Evelyn Murphy, Leo Murphy, Bernadette Sedgwick and Gertrude Power †
- Sun: 9:00: Vincent Pham and for Special Intentions
11:00: For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Live stream: will continue at our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass.

Go to Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/holyredeemerpei>.

You can also find this live-stream by going to www.holyredeemerpei.com and then press the link found in the Parish Bulletin. Watch the Mass at any time.

The Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Redeemer:

A thank you to all who came out to the beautiful Memorial Mass. Candles were lit for 52 people who had passed since the last Memorial Mass. Many others came up to light a candle in memory of loved ones who had passed in

previous years. A special thanks to the 4 ladies who made phone calls to family members and registered them for the Memorial Mass.

Sunday Missal for 2020-2021 will be available on Nov. 8th & 15th to hand you a book. The books follow the weekly Mass and allows you to read the scriptures for the next Mass. At the back of the book there are prayers, hymns, praying the Rosary, morning and evening prayers, etc. A must have for only \$5.00.

Around the Diocese

Calling all Teen Encounter Alumni: we are having an evening of Adoration! **Save the date: November 27th at 7pm**, we will gather at Holy Redeemer Parish for an evening of prayer. WorshipSafe practices will be followed. More details coming soon.

Fundraiser for Sister Cecile Buote: You are invited to donate to a fundraiser, organized to help the poorest of the poor in Cameroon, Africa where Sister Cecile works. On Sun. Dec. 6th from 11 am to 4 pm. we will be open at the Rustico Bay Seniors Club at 2104 Church Rd in Rustico to receive donations. As well, we have opened a "Buote Mission Fund" account at the Stella Maris Credit Union in North Rustico where anyone can contribute. If you are mailing a donation, cheques are made out to "Buote Mission Fund" and sent to Box 5613, Hunter River, RR 3, C0A1N0. We will be accepting e-transfers at: arthur2129@hotmail.ca. For info, call Art at 963-2615

The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships: Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of PEI (CFPEI) (\$47,000 in total scholarships available). The Scholarship Fund awards full-time university students in any of their first three years of university who are currently residents of PEI, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. **Details at www.cfpei.ca.**

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE (The Hall): For parishioner to rent the Main Floor or to rent the Knight's room, call the office and speak with Father Joseph.

Mass Readings for Sunday, November 15th

1st Reading: Proverbs 31. 10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25. 14-30

*Coming together,
Believing in one another.*