

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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Currently we have permission for 150 people to gather. Baptisms and Funerals are limited to 50. The 9 AM Sunday Mass will be lived streamed.

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays at 9 AM
Weekends – Saturday at 4 PM and Sunday at 9 & 11 AM

Sunday Offerings

Sunday February 7th Collections: \$ 3,645.45
Updated January's Capital Collections: \$2,012.00
Direct Deposits for January: \$3935.00
Sign up for direct deposits – call the office for details.
Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

2021 envelopes have been moved to the church office for pick up. If you have direct deposit, you still need to pick up your envelopes for special collections and monthly capital collections. Thank you for your contribution to the operation of your church.

Receipts for the 2020 taxation year will be available at the back of the church. Due to COVID there will be one person passing out receipts.

Anyone who did not get their 2019 Tax Receipts due to COVID last year - please call the office and we will put it with the current year.

It is important to keep our church records up to date. If you are not registered with Holy Redeemer Parish, ask the greeters for a form to complete and return the following week. If you have moved, changed your name, or need to give us your email, please let the office know.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday – 9:00 to 3:00

Wednesday, February 17th is **Ash Wednesday**. Mass is scheduled for 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. You must register in advance. If necessary, we will be having a third Mass

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.

Once again pray for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Reflection

“Visit us and talk to us; we don’t bite.” Michael Kirwan, a long-time member of the Catholic Community Worker Movement in Washington, DC, who was highly respected for his work of feeding and caring for the homeless in that city, once told the story of how he began his work. “One night I brought down a large gallon plastic jug of split pea soup and set it down on the cement block near the heating vent where the poor and the homeless people gathered. A rather rough looking fellow picked up the jar of soup by surprise and, in one motion, broke the jar over my head.” Instead of running away, I asked the man why he had done that. These were probably the first words I had ever spoken to any of them. He told me that I was doing nothing more than bringing food to the dogs. I was bringing food, setting it down like I was feeding them out of a pet dish and then just walking away. He said, “Talk to us. Visit us. We don’t bite.” “From what happened that night,” Michael said, “I realized that these men and women on the street only wanted to be loved and respected and listened to. They cared that someone cared about them, but just giving food and a blanket was not enough.” In today’s Gospel, by healing a leper, Jesus gives the same message of reaction against the unjust and inhuman religious and social isolation of lepers in his society.

- Submitted by Fr. Joseph Dovari

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.

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.

Live Streaming: We thank David Lopes for his dedication to providing this service to us.

Weekday Masses & Intentions for Feb 15-21st

Mon: 9:00 Doug and Doris Rhynes, George Carragher, And Annie Smith
Tues 9:00: Intentions of the Parishioners
2:00: Garden Home (No Intentions)
Wed: 9:00: Souls in Purgatory
10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)
Thurs: 9:00: Leonard Arsenault, and Souls in Purgatory
Fri: 9:00: Paul Larivee, Doug Young, and Souls in Purgatory
Sat: 4:00 Wilfred Trainor, Charles Gauthier, Marion & Vincent Lund†, Donald Lund, Ernest Gormley, Roger MacLaren Jr., Cliff Sherren, and Eileen & Wilfred MacAleer † and DFM
Sun: 9:00: Felix & Agnes Peters† and DFM, Joan Kerr †, Agnes Malone, Bernice O’Neill.
11:00: For the Intentions of the Parishioners

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA:

The beautiful Lenten season is upon us and COVID-19 continues to challenge us in our daily lives. It will be another virtual Lent. The theme for Share Lent 2021 is, SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT. During Lent D & P invites the faithful to increase our awareness of issues of international solidarity and justice. Let us do all we can to be a voice for our suffering brothers and sisters worldwide and let us be generous to the Share Lent collection which will be on March 21, Solidarity Sunday the 5th Sunday of Lent. Maybe, this week we might make time to reflect on Pope Francis’ beautiful words, "Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important, and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves."

The World Day of Prayer Service 2021 is being hosted by Trinity Clifton United Church, Prince St., on Fri., March 5, at 2 pm. (Storm date: Tues., March 9, 2 p.m.) The focus this year is on the country of Vanuatu, and the theme is “Build on a Strong Foundation.” A video of the service, written by the women of Vanuatu and prepared by WICC, will be shown. Offerings will go to WICC to support their grant program and their maintenance of World Day of Prayer. Tax receipts (over \$20) will be issued, include your name and address. Cheques should be made out to WICC (Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada.) The protocols for Covid-19 will be followed. Register for the service at <https://reopen.church/r/0a4OKw7G>, email: luketernity@eastlink.ca, or phone 902-892-4114.

Those unable to attend the Trinity service will be able to access the WICC recorded video by going to <https://wicc.org> and clicking on the One Hour Service button.

This year’s Ash Wednesday Collection for the Bishop’s Projects will go toward Bedford MacDonald House for men, Blooming House for women and the Upper Room Food Ministry for the poor.

Around the Diocese

Development and Peace – CARITAS CANADA. The materials for Share Lent 2021 will be available on the Development and Peace website, www.devp.org on Ash Wednesday. Due to COVID-19 **we will have a virtual Share Lent.** The theme is **Share Love, Share Lent**, based on Pope Francis’ encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

The Coldest Day of the Year Walk: This year’s Covid Friendly WALK is being held on Sat., Feb. 20th. Join hundreds of Islanders and register to walk with a team, raise a little money -- and take a few hours to help change lives forever. Thank you for your support and for caring for those less fortunate. Register at CNOY.org", call Earla at 388 1952 or Marty at 394 4116 or email the Centre at ourladyofhope@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend: a very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives. March 26-28, 2021. From the comfort of your own home, through Zoom. Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485 wwme.org

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE (The Hall): For parishioners to rent the Main Floor or to rent the Knight’s room, call the office at 902-894-7385.

Mass Readings for February 21st

1st Reading: Genesis 9. 8-15
2nd Reading: 1 Peters 3. 18-22
The Gospel Reading: Mark 1. 12-15

*Coming together,
Believing in one another.*

*Keep wearing Masks.
Stay safe...*