

## Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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1st Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

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Read the bulletin online at: [www.holyredeemerpei.com/](http://www.holyredeemerpei.com/)

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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.**

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### Mass Schedule:

Weekdays at 9 AM

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

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### Sunday Offerings

Sunday February 14th Collections: \$ 2,871.05

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.**

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

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**Lent:** For the next 40 days we will be in the season of Lent.

**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

**Kill the Cyclops in you:** The Cyclops is that strange monster of Greek mythology with one big eye in the middle of its forehead. We pretend to ignore the truth that, for 325 days of each year, we are all Cyclopes because there is ONE GREAT BIG “I” right in the middle of our heads! If we are skeptical about this assertion, we might watch our words for one day, from morning to night. What’s the first thing we think about each morning? “What am I going to do today? How will I do it? What will happen to me today? How will I feel today?” I, I, I. And all day long, what do we say to people? We say things like, “I think this” and “I think that” and “I agree” and “I disagree” and “I like this” and “I don’t like that” and “I just want to say...” I, I, I. And what’s the last thing that we think about at night? “I wish that so-and-so would stop doing thus-and-such to me” and “I really did a good job today” and “I wonder what I’ll do tomorrow.” The problem with seeing with one eye is that we’re half blind. Everything looks flat and two-dimensional because with only one eye, we have no depth-perception. Consequently, we go wrong in assessing people. In Greek mythology, the Cyclops was killed when Odysseus and four of his men took a spare staff of the Cyclops, hardened its tip in the fire and used that to destroy the monster’s one big eye. It is precisely this that we must do on Ash Wednesday. With two strokes of his thumb smeared with ash on our forehead, the priest will cross that “I” out of our head. By this sacramental ritual we are asked to take that “I” at the front of our mind and cross it out by “self-denial” and “self-mortification.” Doing so will help us to see the beautiful creatures of God all around us and replace “I” with “You.”

- 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](http://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 22-28th

Mon: 9:00 Joe Gaudet, Marion Lee †, Chirackal Devassy Alia and a Special Intention.

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

Wed: 9:00: Babs Brooks, and Souls in Purgatory  
10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)

Thurs: 9:00: Jane Devine, Gerry Gallant, and Souls in Purgatory

Fri: 9:00: Souls in Purgatory

Sat: 4:00 Hank, Rita, Allen, and Terry Trainor. Alan Smith, Cliff Sherren, Leonard Arsenault, Ralph Arsenault †, James Carragher †, and Souls in Purgatory

Sun: 9:00: Father Paul Egan, Mary & Jack Griffin And DFM, Sebastian, Richard Howard, And Marie Hughes †

11:00: For the Intentions of the Parishioners

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA:

This past year has been marked by the COVID- 19 pandemic. It has shaken social, economic, and political structures globally. Pope Francis implores us to work together as one human family to overcome global challenges we are facing. Through our Share Lent campaign, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with millions of impoverished and oppressed people worldwide in their daily struggle for justice. This Lenten season, through prayer and generous sharing let us walk with Jesus on His journey to the cross.

### See the Share Lent Materials at:

[www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove) .

**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](mailto: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.

## Around the Diocese

**Two new documentaries on BL. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus:** Known as the ‘Apostle of Christian family’ and ‘Priest of the Beatitudes’ His legacy lives on thanks to the work of the Knights of Columbus, the world’s largest community of lay Catholic men. For more info visit [www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html) . Visit or share [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) for further details on joining.

**Corporal Works of Mercy: Reflections for Family and Home, Lent 2021:** A resource prepared by the Atlantic Liturgical Conference. Available on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

**Martha Spirituality Centre:** is offering a Zoom video series, on Wed’s from 2:00-3:30 pm, entitled The Power of Love on March 10, 17, & 24. Presenter Fr. Gilles Mongeau SJ explores the world of the marginalized in our society and in our Church and the need for a healthy pastoral and personal response. Register for a fee of \$10 for the series at [leagil4533@gmail.com](mailto:leagil4533@gmail.com) . Gilles Michaud will facilitate these sessions on Zoom.

**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](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or 506-856-9485 [wwme.org](http://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 28th

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 22. 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8. 31b-35, 37

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9. 2-10

*Coming together,  
Believing in one another.*

*Keep wearing a Mask.  
Stay safe...*