

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

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

We now have permission for 200 people (4 cohorts of 50) to gather. Baptisms and Funerals are limited to 100.

There will be no live streaming of the 9am masses for the summer. A huge thank you to David Lopes who provided this service for our Parishioners, as they were able to participate and watch the mass from the comfort of their homes.

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays at 9 AM

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

Sunday Offerings

Sunday July 18th Collections: \$2,599.75

Capital Expenditure for June: \$1,802.10

Sign up for direct deposits – call the office for details.

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

It is important to keep your church records up to date.

Call the office with any changes.

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

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.

The Rosary: is said each weekday morning at 8:30. Come early for this time of prayer. Mass is at 9:00. The Rosary is also said at 3:20 on Sat. evenings.

Confessions: are held every Sat. at 3:00 pm or by setting up an appointment with Father Joseph in his office.

Reflection

A bag of rice to share: From her personal experience, Mother Teresa relates a story demonstrating the generosity of the poor, rising from their personal experience of hunger and poverty, as contrasting with the rich who have had no such experience to teach them. Learning of a poor Hindu family in Calcutta who had been starving for many days, Mother Theresa visited them and brought a big parcel of rice to the mother. She was surprised to see how the mother divided the rice into two equal portions and went out with one bundle to give it to her Moslem neighbor. When she returned, Mother Theresa asked her why she had done such a generous deed. The woman replied: "My family can manage with half the rice in this bag. My neighbor's family has several children, and they are also starving." Today's Gospel tells the story of a small boy who showed this same kind of generosity. By sharing his small lunch (which consisted of five barley loaves and two dried fish), he became the instrument in Jesus' working of a miracle that fed thousands.

-Submitted by Fr. Joseph Dovari

During the Covid Pandemic the St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) donation boxes located at the centre isle are being used for the weekly Church collections. There are two other wooden boxes at the side exists where you can place your donations. Thank you in advance for your continual support during this time.

Knights of Columbus: There is a donation bin at the back of the Church for people who are in need of food. If you are able to help the knights are accepting donations. Thank you for the support during this time, much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 902-892-2978.

Teen Summer Social: The parish will hold a Barbeque for our young people who will be attending Grades 10, 11 and 12 this coming year on Tuesday, August 10th from 5:30 to 7:00pm on the lawn next to rectory. In case of rain, we will move to the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. In addition to great food, we will have live music and some games. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their support. Come and enjoy a night of fun. Please confirm your attendance by contacting: David LeClair at daleclair@eastlink.ca.

Weekday Masses & Intentions: July 26th- August 1st

Mon: 9:00: No Intentions

Tues 9:00: John and Beatrice O'Brien

2:00: Garden Home (No Intentions)

Wed: 9:00: Wendell Hood†

10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)

Thurs: 9:00: Wendell (Butch) Hood† and Marion MacAulay†

Fri: 9:00: No Intentions

Sat: 4:00: No Intentions

Sun: 9:00: Iris Macrae and Louis Bradley

11:00: For Intentions of the Parishioners

There will be a Cards Group gathering every Wednesday at 1:30pm at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre all are welcome to play cards and have an afternoon of socializing among friends. Please bring \$5.00 for the playing fee and it will be a weekly event for the summer.

Around the Diocese

Heart-of-the Matter Marriage Prep Course is being offered – in person- at the Catholic Centre on North River Road. There will be two opportunities on the weekends (Friday evening and all day Saturday) of **July 30/31 and August 27/28**. If you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church this coming year please contact Pat Wiedemer or check the diocesan webpage at <https://dioceseofcharlottetown.com/diocesan-ministries/marriage-preparation/> for more information about this course.

Registration is required. Space is limited in keeping with public health restrictions. Pat Wiedemer patricia.wiedemer@outlook.com or call 902-393-6047.

Donations Needed: Historical materials pertaining to the diocese prior to 1975 and no longer needed by owners. Such items might include parish notes, obituaries, old letters, pictures of important parish or diocesan events, etc. Many such historical bits and pieces are often found in attics, trunks, boxes or basements and may soon be lost. Kindly contact Fr. Art O'Shea at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 902-368-8005 or drop off materials at 350 North River Road, Charlottetown on Tuesdays, or Thursdays.

A Canadian Catholic Shop is opening an online store where people can buy books and media, gifts, devotionals and much more! At Sunrise Marian Distribution we feel that the intercession of the

Blessed Mother was greatly influential in our decision to start a Catholic bookstore in 1996. We have adopted St. Louis de Montfort's quote, "*The easiest way to Jesus is through Mary*" as our motto and have placed our business under her protection and mantel. Our goal is to help people grow in their personal and spiritual lives while deepening their relationship with God, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints, through trustworthy books, faith formation, bible studies, gifts, music, and films. If you are interested and want to support this business, please visit their website at www.sunrisemarian.com.

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 August 1st

1st Reading: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.17, 20-24

The Gospel Reading: John 6.24-35

*Coming together,
Believing in one
another.*

Faith

is not believing that God

can, it's knowing that He will