

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12th, 2021

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www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com

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

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays- at 9 AM

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

Baptisms and Funerals are limited to 100 people.

Sunday Offerings

Sunday September 5th Collections: \$3,355.95

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

What do we believe we are? What will we be? There were three young trees growing together in the forest. They were young, healthy, and ambitious. They compared their dreams. One wanted to be part of the structure of a castle or a palace, so it would be a spectator in the lives of the high and mighty of society. The second wanted to end up as the mast in one of the tall ships, sailing around the world with a great sense of adventure. The third hoped to end up as part of some public monument, where the public would stop, admire, and take photographs. Years passed by, and all three were cut down. The first was chopped up, and parts of it were put together to form a manager for a stable in Bethlehem. The second was cut down, and the trunk was scooped out to form a boat, which was launched on the Sea of Galilee. The third was cut into sections, two of which were put together, to form a cross on Calvary. Each had a unique and special part to play in the one great story of redemption.

-Submitted by Fr. Joseph Dovari

Registration for the 2021-2022 Catechism Program

Parents of children who are entering grades 1 – 9 in the public school system this September are advised that registration for the catechism program at Holy Redeemer for 2021-2022 is now underway. Parents can register their children online at: www.holyredeemerpei.com. On the website, click on “catechism” at the top. Then read the information on the program provided and scroll to the end for the registration forms. For those entering grades 1, and 3 to 8, use Form A, for those entering grade 2 and First Communion, use Form B, and for those entering grade 9 and Confirmation, Form C. Complete a separate form for each person and submit. **Registration must be completed by the second Monday of September** because of parent meetings that will be held prior to the start up of sessions in mid-October. For further information, you can contact David LeClair at 902-892-1558 or dacleclair@pei.eastlink.ca.

An Important Reminder: Thank you all for your kindness, patience and understanding when it comes to signing up for attending our weekend masses. There have been some issues arise with the registration process that is hard on the greeters who are volunteering to mandate the doors and for our Parishioners that want to come and participate in the mass. It would be appreciated that if you are planning to come to one of our weekend masses that you arrive earlier rather than later to make the sign in process run more smoothly for everyone involved.

Weekday Masses & Intentions: September 13th-19th

Mon: 9:00: Peter Trainor

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

Wed: 9:00: Father Paul Egan
10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)

Thurs: 9:00: Cy MacDonald and Barbara Kirk

Fri: 9:00: Doug Young, Louis, and Rita
Monaghan

Sat: 4:00: Charles Gauthier, Captain Jim Decoste†, Jim McGuigan, and Peter Trainor

Sun: 9:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners
11:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Around the Diocese

The pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 25th for pro-life intentions. The Knights of Columbus and the CWL are partnering on this event. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am followed by Mass. A collection will be taken for PEI Life. There will not be any refreshments served after this years' pilgrimage. There will be a Gospel Show held on Sunday, November 7th at Tracadie Community Centre at 7 pm. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to *Cursillo PEI*. To purchase a \$25 ticket please email chadmatthews2@outlook.com or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support!

Martha Spirituality Centre Fall Programs (held via ZOOM, unless otherwise noted): 1) **Weekly Lectio Divina** sessions will commence Thursday September 16 from 10:00 to 11:15 am. No fee. To register contact drjoancsm@gmail.com. 2) **Christian Meditation** is on Tuesdays from September 21 to December 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm. No fee. To register, please contact karenyogapei@gmail.com. 3) **Chair Yoga** with Christian Meditation sessions will be held on Fridays from September 24 to Friday November 26 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$50 for the entire series. To register and obtain the zoom link contact karenyogapei@gmail.com. 4) **Men's Saturday morning group** will gather at Cornwall United Church Hall (face-to-face) on the fourth Saturday of each month beginning Sept. 25 from 10am to noon. Interested men are asked to contact Gilles Michaud at leagil4533@gmail.com. 5) **Sr. Debbie Peters** will facilitate a grief video series by Dr. Bill Webster entitled “Grief Matters: Learning to Cope with Grief and Loss.” The program will be held every Monday from September 20 to October 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm. Fee \$10. Register with srdebtpeters52@gmail.com.

Applications are now being accepted at the Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island (CFPEI) for The St. Andrew's Society Scholarships (\$50,000 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 Prince Edward Island, Roman Catholic and of Scottish descent. For more information & how to apply visit <https://cfpei.ca>.

Haiti needs our support! Donations to help the victims of the August 14 earthquake in Haiti can be made to *Development and Peace* head office in Montreal: 514-257-8711 or toll free at 1-888-234-8533. There is an enormous need for food, water, shelter, clothing, blankets, first aid supplies, hygiene kits, vehicles and fuel. *Development and Peace* partners, CARITAS Haiti and the Institut de Technologies et d'Animation (ITECA), are very busy with relief and coordinating efforts under Haiti's National Risk Management Plan. On the bright side, in the small commune of Cavillon, 13 of the 14 houses *Development Peace* built after the 2010 earthquake have withstood the current earthquake. For further information call the Diocesan Council of Development and Peace, 902-969-2693.

PEI LIFE Association is proud to offer an Annual Educational bursary valued at \$2,000.00. The bursary is awarded as needed and providing funds are available. There is no deadline to apply. This is for young woman from Prince Edward Island who have carried a pregnancy to term and wishes to further her education by attending a post-secondary institution. As part of our mission statement to educate Islanders on the value and dignity of the human person, we are announcing this bursary to enable the pursuit of education for those who chose life for their baby. The gift of life and pursuing education should never stand in conflict with one another and we at PEI LIFE wish to assist in manifesting that truth. For additional information on the application process please use the website link below. May God Bless You. <http://www.peilife.org/2020/08/06/pei-life-educational-bursary/>

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 September 19th

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12,17-20

2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9.30-37

*Coming together,
Believing in one
another.*