

## Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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[www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com](http://www.dioceseofcharlottetown.com)

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

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### 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.**

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### Sunday Offerings

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> Collections: \$3,407.45

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.**

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

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**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

“The most powerful woman in the world!” At the screening of the film Mother Teresa during the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1983, the Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar rose from his seat to introduce St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) to an elite gathering of the representatives of all member countries of the U.N. He needed only one sentence for his introduction: “I present to you the most powerful woman in the world!” (Hers was the power of humble and sacrificial Christian service!) On March 3, 1976, conferring on Mother Teresa the highest honor of India’s Vishwa Bharati University, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was at that time Prime Minister of India, said: “I feel myself dwarfed when I stand before this holy and mighty woman who heroically showed the world how to practice Christian love in sacrificial and humble service.” For many years, the world watched, admired, and loved this small, elderly nun, always dressed in a blue-bordered white sari, as the incarnation of humble and sacrificing Christian service. She was the living proof of Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel that real greatness lies in serving others. She did this with love and compassion. Beginning in 1962, she was given several awards, national and international, in recognition of her greatness, attained through the humble service given to the “poorest of the poor.” On Sept. 5, 1997, the day of the death of this saint who lived with us, practicing what Jesus commanded His disciples to do, Pope St. John Paul II said: “Mother Teresa marked the history of our century with courage. She served all human beings by promoting their dignity and respect, making them feel the tenderness of God.”

-Submitted by Fr. Joseph Dovari

### Weekday Masses & Intentions: September 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Mon: 9:00: Reg Wright

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

Wed: 9:00: Annie Smith†, Kathleen Shouldie and  
Vange O’Rourke

10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)

Thurs: 9:00: Reta Campbell†, Colleen O’Keefe-  
Malone†

and Loretta Hillstrom

Fri: 9:00: Reg and Helen MacDonald

Sat: 4:00: Leo Murphy, Gregory Joseph Doucette,  
Charlie Monaghan, Theresa, and Doug  
Docherty

Sun: 9:00: Jim McGuigan, Peter Trainor, Vange  
O’Rourke, Louis and Rita Monaghan

11:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners

**CWL NEWS:** The Catholic Register is publishing a 26 page insert on the 100 years of the CWL in Canada. To receive a copy of this celebrator edition, place your name, phone number, and enclose \$5.00 in a blank envelope marked CWL on the front of the envelope and put it in the collection box at the back of the church. Our president, Susan Peters, will pick up the requests at the office. If you are not a CWL member, we invite you to purchase a copy of this publication.

### Around the Diocese

Public reception hours at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, and 8:30 am to 4 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter’s Church, Seven Mile Bay will take place on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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There will be a Gospel Show held on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chadmatthews2@outlook.com) or call Chad at (902) 853-5443. Thank you for your support!

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [srdebepeters52@gmail.com](mailto:srdebepeters52@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. **Donations can also be sent to Development and Peace at 1425 Rene Levesque BLVD. West, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Montreal QC H3G1T7. The government will match your donation dollar for dollar.** 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 and 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 26<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5.1-6

The Gospel Reading: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

*Coming together,  
Believing in one  
another.*