

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26th, 2021

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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.

Sunday Offerings

Sunday September 19th Collections: \$3,568.25

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 candle loses nothing by lighting another candle: A few years ago, at the Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, except one little boy who, tumbled, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down, then all turned around and went back...every one of them. One girl with Down's syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know this one thing: What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, instead of becoming jealous, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.

-Submitted by Fr. Joseph Dovari

Weekday Masses & Intentions: September 27th-October 3rd

Mon: 9:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Tues 9:00: Sadie Murray†
2:00: Garden Home (No Intentions)

Wed: 9:00: Paul and Lisa Tomlins
10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)

Thurs: 9:00: Cyril "Cy" MacDonald

Fri: 9:00: Joan Kerr and Amos Malone†

Sat: 4:00: Vange O'Rourke, Theresa and Doug Docherty

Sun: 9:00: Vange O'Rourke

11:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners

The Parish Gardens: Our gardens were nominated for a contest put on by the City of Charlottetown called the Community in Blooms and thanks to all the hard work from our volunteers we won the mayors trophy. Along with the recognition, the Church will receive a gift card to Vankampens for more flowers to be planted next spring. Congratulations to the garden committee and all volunteers that took the time to give a helping hand in making our gardens look and grow beautifully.

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

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.** **Temporary Change** in Mont Carmel and Egmont Bay parishes: Fr. Michel Painchaud will be taking a health leave from October 1, 2021, until January 3, 2022. During this time, Fathers Eloi Arsenault and Eddie Cormier will be helping with sacramental ministry and Fr. Chris Sherren will be the temporary Administrator of both parishes.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all Knights to attend its 100th Anniversary of being a K of C jurisdiction on **October 7 at St. Paul's Church in Summerside at 7:00 pm.** The evening will consist of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree Exemplification; a re-commitment to the Knights; a re-affirmation of devotion to Our Lady; a statement of belief in the sanctity of human life; and the Eucharist. **For more information, contact your council's Grand Knight.**

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 srdebpeters52@gmail.com.

The Martha Spirituality Centre is pleased to announce that Dr. Anne Walsh, an adult faith formator, is offering a **Women's Retreat Day on Zoom** entitled "Returning to

the Well: Finding Sources of Gratitude in Challenging Times" on **Saturday, October 2nd from 10-AM to 3PM.** Then the Centre welcomes Martin Rutte, co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work*, and an international speaker, author, and consultant in the area of spirituality in the workplace. **Each Wednesday evening from October 13th to December 1st, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm, he will offer a Zoom workshop on his book, Project Heaven on Earth.** To gain some understanding of his practical steps for creating a better life, visit his website www.martinrutte.com **For more information or to register for both events please email Sr. Joan Campbell at drjoancsm@gmail.com**

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, 3rd 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 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.

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 October 3rd

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

The Gospel Reading: Mark 10.2-16

*Coming together,
Believing in one
another.*