

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5th, 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 August 29th Collections: \$ 3,249.35

Capital Expenditure: \$1,377.00

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

Crippled hearts— handicaps of the Normal: One day while listening to a talk given by Jean Vanier (Founder of L'Arche) I learnt a great lesson. It was a disturbing one, but I am glad I learnt it. Until that day I thought I had no handicaps. I had two good hands, two good feet, two good ears, and so on. In other words, I was what is considered 'normal'. But in listening to Vanier, I discovered I too had handicaps – of a different kind. The Gospel concerns the cure of a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. In other words, a handicapped man. If, because the man was handicapped, we might think that the miracle has little relevance for us, we would be mistaken. The man's handicaps were physical. But there are other handicaps besides the physical ones. In truth all of us are handicapped in one way or another. The fact that our handicaps are not visible as those of the man in the Gospel doesn't make them less real. The greatest handicap of all, however, is that of a crippled heart. A paraplegic observed: "Living as a cripple in a wheelchair allows you to see more clearly the crippled hearts of some people whose bodies are whole and whose minds are sound."

-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 daleclair@pei.eastlink.ca.

An Important Announcement from Our CWL: The group will be having their annual committee meeting on Monday September 6th at 7pm. It will be great to see everyone.

A special thanks to all the volunteers that attend to our garden and a huge thank you to Edward (Moe) Doyle for all the time and energy that he puts into the care of our Parish Garden. It always looks clean and polished. Good job everyone.

Weekday Masses & Intentions: September 6th - 12th

- Mon: 9:00: Jim McGuigan, Ralph Gallant, George Hunter, and Donald Arsenault
- Tues 9:00: Arlene Johnston†
2:00: Garden Home (No Intentions)
- Wed: 9:00: Ralph Gallant, George Hunter, Richard Carter, and Linda Blanchard
10:30: PE Home (No Intentions)
- Thurs: 9:00: Jacques Lefebvre, Paul Weeks, Wayne Dewar, Lois Gallant† and a special intention
- Fri: 9:00: Doug Young, Ralph Gallant, and Richard Carter
- Sat: 4:00: Donnie Harley, Paul Molyneaux, Alban and Evelyn Murphy†
- Sun: 9:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners
11:00: For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Around the Diocese

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 Cavaillon, 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.

Employment Opportunity: We are hiring! St Simon and St Jude Parish in Tignish is looking for a Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry. Under the general direction of the Pastor, the Parish Coordinator of Catechetics and Youth Ministry is responsible for the planning, implementation, and delivery of the Catechetical Program for the Parish in general and to minister to the spiritual needs of the youth of our community. This is a 40-hours a week x 10 months a year position. The candidate should be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic. A degree/certificate and/or experience in catechesis or youth

ministry would be an asset. Must provide a Criminal Record Check. A valid driver's license is required, and owning a car is necessary for the job. For more information contact our parish office at 902-882-2049 or send an email to st.simonandjude@pei.aibn.com.

SDU BURSARY: Students attending a post-secondary institution are reminded that the deadline to submit an application and transcript in order to be eligible to receive an SDU Board of Governors Bursary is August 31, 2021. Application forms are available on the St. Dunstan's website at www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca.

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 12th

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9

2nd Reading: James 2.14-18

The Gospel Reading: Mark 8.27-35

*Coming together,
Believing in one
another.*

*Enjoy the labour day
weekend. May God Bless
You All.*