

## Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

### Mass Schedule:

**Weekdays:** Monday-Friday at 9.00 AM

**Weekends:** Saturday at 4 PM and Sunday at 9 & 11 AM

**Confessions:** are held every Saturday at 3:00 pm.

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

### Sunday Offerings:

Sunday : Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Collections: \$ 4,680.00

***There are still envelopes and tax receipts that have not been picked up. Drop into the office to pick up these items.***

Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

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

For E-Transfers: Please go to your online bank and select E-Transfer. Send the E-Transfer to [info@holyredeemerpei.com](mailto:info@holyredeemerpei.com)

Your question to the church is –“what church do you attend? And the answer is holyredeemer (all lower case).” If you have an envelope number record it in the message and if the money is for the capital account or a special donation record this in the message also.

**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. Arulraj at 916-1074 or leave your request in the wooden box by the middle aisle at the back of the church.

### Lenten Stations of the Cross – Every Friday:

During the season of Lent, we will be praying station of the Cross soon after Friday 9.am mass.

**CWL Announcement:** All Parishioners are invited to join CWL Members for **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** immediately following 9.00am mass on Monday morning, **March 13, 2023**

### Holy Masses in the Homes:

Garden Home, Tuesday **March 28th at 2.00 pm**

Prince Edward Home, Wednesday **March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.**

### Weekday Masses for Mar 13<sup>th</sup> to Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

**Mon: 9:00 am:** Peter Trainor, Rita McQuaid

**Tues: 9:00 am:** Bobby Dillon, Bonnie Hennessey (†)  
Blake Sharbell and DFM of the Sharbell Family

**Wed: 9:00 am:** Mary Pearl Trainor,  
Winston Peters (†), DFM & Living Family Members, Kevin Flood (†)

**Thurs: 9:00 am:** Paul David

**Fri 9:00 am:** Joseph & Cora Callaghan,  
Doug Young

**Sat: 4.00pm :** Frances Burke ( Fran), Jack Jr.,  
Alice Chipman, Wilfred McKenna  
Bobby Kiggins, Tyler Knockwood  
Francis and Lucy MacDonald  
Special Intentions

**Sun: 9:00 am:** Souls in Purgatory

**11.00 am:** Intentions of the Parishioners

**DFM : Deceased Family Members**

**†: Indicates an anniversary of passing**

**CWL Monthly Meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> soon after the 9.00am Mass and The Stations of the Cross.** All women are encouraged.

### Items Required for Ukrainian Refugee Family:

We are pleased to relate that an apartment has been located for the Ukrainian family arriving later this month. However, the apartment is unfurnished, and a number of items are required to help this family( refugees from the war in Ukraine) to get settled in our community. **These items include plates, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances (e.g. toaster, coffee maker), double bed for adults, two smaller beds for children, dressers for the bedroom, bedding, blankets, comforter/quilts, child's desk, chesterfield and chair, coffee table, lamps.**

Good second-hand items are welcomed! Please contact Gerry Gabriel with the Good Shepherd Sponsorship Committee at: [geraldgabriel@gmail.com](mailto:geraldgabriel@gmail.com) or 1-902-628-3896... Thank you!

**Holy Redeemer Lent Reconciliation service on March 14th, Tuesday at 7.00 pm.in the church.**

### Around the Diocese

**Longing for an Encounter with the Risen Christ?** Consider meeting Christ with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb during a **silent retreat** from **April 28 through 30, 2023.** The retreat includes directed meditations, time for personal silent prayer, daily Mass, and opportunities for Confession. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, 67 Reid Road Hunter River, PE, Canada COA 1N0. The cost is \$195. For more information please contact Marcia Arsenault at 902-888-7480 or email or register for the retreat by emailing [stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com](mailto:stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com). Sponsored by Regnum Christi Maritimes.

**Development and Peace-Caritas** asks us this Lent to Create Hope for those in the Global South who face hunger, poverty, injustice, natural or human disasters, armed conflict, climate change, etc. By giving generously to D&P-Caritas, “we are the hands and feet of Christ. There are no others.” ( P. Francis).

**The Art of Conversation:** This session will offer an interactive learning approach to develop some simple conversation skills. Participants will explore what gets in the way of conversation and how to address some of the challenges. Ideas will be shared for conversation starters, for listening to encourage conversation and for speaking to be heard. The session, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, will be held on **Wednesday, March 29th, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, in Martha Place** at 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. A break with a snack will be provided. To register please email **Sister Rosemary** at [rmd17csm@gmail.com](mailto:rmd17csm@gmail.com). Please note we are **Scent Free.**

**This year's Mass of Chrism will be Celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday April 3rd at 7 PM.**

**Charlottetown Volunteer Income Tax Free Clinics:** File your taxes to get your benefits and credits. If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers may be able to do your

taxes at Murphy's Community Centre by appointment. **Please call: 902-566-9602 on Mondays & Tuesdays from March 6th to April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Website of the Week: The Woman at the Well -** The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Lent describes the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well. He invites her to move beyond her current life. She accepts the living water he offers and is transformed from an outcast to an evangelizer. She will bring her joy back to her community and compel them to follow her to Christ. Arts and Faith is a Jesuit initiative that examines Scripture through the lens of sacred visual arts. The series celebrates how faith is revealed and deepened through great masterpieces. This week, we examine this marvellous Gospel episode as depicted in a Byzantine icon, which reveals many layers of meaning in the story. Visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**PRAYER FOR PEACE.** Please pray for peace in Ukraine, everyday at 6.30 pm with Three Hail Mary.

**JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE** (The Parish Hall): For parishioners who want to use the Main Hall please call **902-330-6883. For catering service please call Sunil or Sheena at 902-213-1553.**

### Mass Readings for March 19th, 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 16. 1b, 6-7, 10-13**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14**

**Gospel Reading: John 9.1-41**

***“Whoever drinks the water that I will give, will never be thirsty again.”***



***Coming together  
Believing in one another.***