

## Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 5<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 : Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Regular Collections: \$ 4,479.00

Ash Wednesday Collections : \$ 2,359.80

Capital Collections : \$ 2,056.00.

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 of **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** immediately following 9 o'clock mass on **Monday morning, March 13, 2023**

### 40 days of Lent: February 22 – April 7 Good Friday

Penitential Discipline during Lent: Catholics between the ages of **18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** In addition, all Catholics **14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

### Weekday Masses for Mar 6<sup>th</sup> to Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

Mon: 9:00 am: Jim McGuigan, Heidi Lafford

Tues: 9:00 am: No Intentions

Wed: 9:00 am: No Intentions

Thurs: 9:00 am: Michael MacKinnon

Fri 9:00 am: Betty Costello (Arsenault) †, Doug Young

Sat: 4.00pm : Leo Murphy, Brendan Curley (†)

Sun: 9:00 am: Frances Dewar

11.00 am: Intentions of the Parishioners

DFM : Deceased Family Members

†: Indicates an anniversary of passing

**INCOME TAX Receipts 2022 are available at the back of the church alphabetically.**

**CWL Monthly Meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9.30** in the Hall. All women are encouraged to come to see what CWL all is about.

### Searching for Rental Accommodation for a Ukrainian Family – Need your Help!

A refugee family from Ukraine is coming to work on PEI for Arsenault Brothers Construction Ltd. The family (mother, father, three young children and a small dog) are refugees from the war in Ukraine. They may be arriving in approximately 4-6 weeks time under special Canada- Ukraine Emergency Travel arrangements. In support of this young family, we are looking for a three-bedroom apartment (or a small house) in the Charlottetown area for them to rent. Any possibilities or leads that you have or may

be aware of, would be appreciated. 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

PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, **Change4LIFE**, from **March 1st to April 16<sup>th</sup>**, to promote **LIFE** on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of **LIFE** on PEI. **Change4LIFE** is one of many ways that **PEI Life** aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for **LIFE!** There are two ways to support: Online option as an individual or as a team is via: [www.PEILIFE.org](http://www.PEILIFE.org) – click donate, or by taking a bottle from the back of the church. Take a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> to your parish.** Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email [office@peilife.org](mailto:office@peilife.org).

**Young Adult Retreat** (ages 18 and up)... . What is God's Plan for you? Come and Learn how to hear the voice of God and discover His plan for you. **Saturday March 18th from 9:00am until 4:00pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside.** Please register by emailing [office@stpaulsparish.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsparish.ca) Please bring a lunch.

**Development and Peace** Invites you Join us **Sunday, March 19, St. Pius X church, 1:30 pm-3:30pm for our annual Lenten workshop and 55th Anniversary of D&P.** The guest speaker is Ramy Chan of Cambodia, who will speak on her work, and how Cambodians are defending their land and territory. Please join us.

**Upper Room Young Adult Ministry** is organising a **40 Hour Devotion at St. Dunstan's on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm, ending with Mass on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in Glastonbury Hall for the intentions of our eventual new Bishop. The 40 Hour devotion is the ancient origin of perpetual adoration. It is important to fill all 40 hours - if interested please contact Aaron Arbuckle : [aaronjmarbuckle@outlook.com](mailto:aaronjmarbuckle@outlook.com).

**Lenten poems for individual and group meditation:** A beautiful Lenten resource for

individual and group meditation is Ecce Homo: Poems for Lent and Holy Week, from the Anglican Archdiocese of Algoma, Canada. The daily Lenten poems include poems of lamentation and pain – reminders of Jesus's suffering – as well as of contemplation, praise and thanksgiving. The poems are rich and varied - from poets as diverse as George Herbert, Dylan Thomas, Sir Thomas More, Christina Rossetti, Wendell Berry, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Mary Oliver, John Greenleaf Whittier, Isaac Watts and many more. Each poem is accompanied by a short reflection, making it an excellent Lenten resource for both groups and individuals. Access this and many other rich and unusual resources at: [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.

**PEI Indigenous History:** Come and learn some of the history of the Mi'kmaq people of PEI with the Island's former poet laureate Julie Pellisier-Lush. There will be two sessions at the Martha Spirituality Centre: on Thursdays March 16 and March 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register contact Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com) Fee: Goodwill offering to support Centre programs.

**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 12th, 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17.3-7**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8**

**Gospel Reading: John 4.5-42**

*Coming together Believing in one another.*