

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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1st Sunday of Advent Dec. 1st, 2024

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Read the bulletin online at: 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 to 3:45 pm.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 1:00pm

Offerings:

Sunday: \$4000.95

Capital: \$1915.00

Milk Can: \$6.00

Free Will Purchase : \$800.00

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

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 one's 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 isle at the back of the church

Weekday Masses & Intentions for Dec. 2nd to Dec. 8th

Mon 9:00 am: Ruth & Maurice Costello, Joe McKenna(†)

Tues 9:00 am: Aline Patricia Turcotte(†),

Jim & Frances Dorsey

Wed 9:00 am : George Kassouf(†)

Thurs 9:00 am: Ray & Viola Hood(†)

Fri: 9:00 am : Jim McGuigan, Doug Young

Sat: 4:00 pm : Katie Rogers, Ebbie Devine, Leo Murphy(†),

Greta Thibodeau, Special Intention

Sun: 9:00 am : Intentions of the Parishioners

1100 am : Elie Kassouf, Joseph & Michelle Doran & DFM

Hannah Lanigan, Charles & Anita McGillivray

DFM : Deceased Family Members

† Indicates an anniversary of passing

Advent Reconciliation:

Our Advent Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 10th Dec at 7:00 PM

PEI-Catholic Girls Bursary: The provincial CWL is administrating a bursary to Catholic girls and women attending College or University. Applications can be picked up at the church office or at the back of the church in the CWL information stand. All applications need to be received by January 31, 2025

The CWL is hosting a Christmas tea on Dec. 8th with a light lunch, presentation of years of service pins, guest speaker, Karen Rossiter, games and time to socialize and get to know your fellow CWL members. Call President Dianne Griffin (902-393-9700) to save a space at our gathering. The cost is \$20.00 and a donation to the food bank. Looking forward to see you on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30

Become a Holiday Host: Make a newcomer's holiday unforgettable. Join our **Holiday Host** program and open your heart and home to someone new to Canada. Share a tradition, meal or outing to make their Christmas magical. Contact us at host@irsapei.ca to become a **Holiday Host**. A one-day commitment to light up a newcomer's holiday.

Christmas Hampers: The Knights of Columbus will again be offering food hampers for those in need. Information for those wanting a hamper and for those providing food items for the hampers will follow in next week's bulletin.

Around the Diocese

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 7, from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at Assumption Parish Centre, 145 Stratford Road. There will be a wide selection of home-baked goods, jams, pickles, fudge, crafts, holly, Christmas centre pieces, wreaths, gently-used books and puzzles, ticket sales for draws for gift baskets and a fruit cake, and silent auctions. Local shopping at its best!! Free admission. Everyone is welcome.

A Living Manger : In an effort to bring beauty to the Christmas season, the Réveil Team presents the beautiful community project of the Living Manger, which will take place at the Acadian Musical Village (1745 Route 124, Abrams-Village) on Thursday, December 12th (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). This event is open to all, and will include an activity for children, hot chocolate, cookies, a beautiful gift bag to take home, and the star of the evening, a theatre scene acted out with songs about the true Christmas story! Cost: Free, but donations appreciated!

PEI LIFE is running its annual **Stockings4LIFE** campaign to offer new moms of 2024 a thank you for saying yes to LIFE! If you would like to honor LIFE, then gift a new PEI mom who has had or who has adopted a new baby in 2024, with a Stocking4LIFE. It is filled with small delights to say how much we appreciate her and her YES to LIFE. Nominations are to be sent by Dec 10 2024 to nominations@peilife.org or see our webpage [Programs - PEI LIFE](#). We need to know her name, baby's name, how to contact her and your contact info. Stockings are hand delivered before Christmas. You can also call Pat at 902-894-5473.

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center has an employment opportunity for TWO permanent part time positions, minimum 16 hours per week, at \$17.10/hour. Please contact Martin or Earla for details at 902-621-2385 or 902-388-1952.

Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain: May 19– 28, 2025: Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, with visits to Lisbon, Avila, Toledo, Madrid, Zaragoza Montserrat and Barcelona. The cost of CAD 4,730.00 includes all airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges, airfare from Fredericton/Moncton/Halifax, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional guides. (Single room supplement - CAD 510.00) INFO: Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or 207-868-5027.

Martin and Earla at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre invite you to join them in celebrating an old-fashioned Christmas

Tea of thanksgiving on Sunday December 15th from 2 until 4:30 pm. This is a time for you to thank HIM for all your blessings!

Forever Friends: Join other seniors in the Salvation Army Friendship room on Wednesdays 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm for chats, crafts, games, etc. and sharing tea and treats together. All are welcome

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

Website of the Week: We Need Never Walk Alone

The global online spiritual website, Sacred Space, presents an Advent retreat with a difference,

The journey we make from birth to death and rebirth has been for countless millennia. Nobody can make it for us, even though countless people have made it before us. While only I can walk my own journey, I do not need to walk alone. In any journey, it helps to have a guide.

Access this retreat and a host of other online advent resources, including daily prayer, music and poetry, at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Mass Readings for December 8th, 2024

1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 3.1-6

*Coming Together
Believing in one another*

