

## Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### Pastoral Team

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

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

#### Offerings:

Sunday: \$3514.50

Vincent De Paul: \$1010.00

Milk Can: \$ 13.00

**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 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. 16<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mon 9:00 am:, No Intentions

Tues 9:00 am: Joan Bolger, Rose Mary Young

Wed 9:00 am : Mac Baglole & DFM, Agnes & Don Fagan

Thurs 9:00 am: Viola Doyle, Joan Bolger

Fri: 9:00 am : Hubert Gallant, Doug Young,  
(Bubby)Linda, Shirley & Joe Hennessey

Sat: 4:00 pm : Thomas MacAvinn

Sun: 9:00 am : Rita & Eugene Carragher, John Roberts

1100 am : Elie Kassouf, Edward Benson

DFM : Deceased Family Members

† Indicates an anniversary of passing

#### Christmas Mass Schedules

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec Eve mass at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.**

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas day mass at 10:00 AM**

**31<sup>st</sup> Dec Ner year Eve Mass at 4:00 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> January New year day mass 10:00 am.**

#### Christmas Choir

Anyone interested in joining us to sing Christmas carols before and during our **6PM Christmas Eve Mass** are invited to attend a rehearsal on **Thursday, December 19th from 6:30PM** Everyone is most welcome

**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

**We need your help! Holy Redeemer Parish is looking for 6 to 8 volunteers interested in participating in a Liturgy of Word service and distribution of Holy Communion, once or twice a month, at the Garden Home residence on North River Road. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday afternoons, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, for approximately 90 minutes. Training will be provided.**

**Ministry to the elderly and sick members of our community offers compassionate care and encourages a sense of belonging and connection to the Body of Christ through Eucharist and the people of God. For more information on**

**this important ministry, please contact Linda Dennis at 902-394-0818 or [Lmakuch.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:Lmakuch.dennis@gmail.com)**

**All Parishioners, we need your help to fill the Christmas hampers:** The Knights will need enough food to fill approximately 75 hampers. There are food cards on the tables at all exits. Pick up the cards for the items you will be purchasing to fill the hampers. Drop off your food at the Hall on Dec. 18, 19, or 20<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The Knights will be making up the hampers on Dec. 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Christmas Hampers for those needing extra help with groceries and to prepare for their Christmas dinner Call 902-566-5102 to register your name. The cut-off for registrations is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Around the Diocese

**PEI LIFE** is running its annual **Stockings4LIFE** campaign to offer new moms of 2024 a thank you for saying yes to LIFE!. Nominations are to be sent by Dec 10 2024 to [nominations@peilife.org](mailto:nominations@peilife.org) or see our webpage [Programs - PEI LIFE](http://Programs-PEI.LIFE). We need to know mom's 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 the Assumption Parish** in Stratford will be having a Journey Through Bethlehem Drive Through event on the Parish Property December 20 and 21, 2024. This event will begin at 6 pm and continue until 8 pm each evening and all parishes across the Island are invited to join us in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.

**GLORIA! Christmas at the Basilica:** This years' Christmas concert at St. Dunstan's Basilica will feature **John Rutter's "Gloria" as well as the popular cantata "The Wonders of His Love"**, performed by 45 voices and accompanied by a 38 piece orchestra, all under the direction of Leo Marchildon. **Tuesday December 17 at 7 pm, admission by donation.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 4:30 pm. This is a time for you to thank HIM for all your blessings!

**Pope Francis announced that 2025 will be an Ordinary Year of Jubilee, with the theme being "Pilgrims of Hope."** Join **Bishop Joseph Dabrowski for Mass to open the Jubilee Year in our Diocese on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 5:00 pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica. A light reception will follow. More details about events celebrating the Jubilee in our Diocese are forthcoming**

**Make Christmas come alive** as you join in on the annual Old Fashioned Christmas Tea on Sunday December 15th from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center. Everyone is welcome. See You There!

#### Catholic Women's League Membership Contest

**2025:** Every CWL council on PEI is encouraged to sign up new members! The council with the largest increase (%) in new members for 2025 will receive up to 5 free registrations for their council members to attend the provincial convention in May. Also, each new member will have their name entered into a draw for a prize. Every council has the same opportunity. As we approach the Jubilee of 2025 let's reach out to all Catholic women and offer the sisterhood of love and support that characterizes this great Canadian Catholic women's organization. Please reach out to Cheryl Boom, PEI Provincial Council VP, for any questions at 780-982-0724.

**Community Dinner:** December 17<sup>th</sup>, Chicken Dinner, \$20.00 each, at the Jack Blanchard Centre Doors open at 5:00 pm, Meal served at 5:30 pm. Call 902 213 1553 to reserve a spot.

#### Christmas day free meal: 4S Catering:

We're thrilled to announce that we'll be offering Christmas Day meals once again this year! If you'd like to pick up a warm and delicious meal, please feel free to sign up. We're here to share the joy and spirit of the season with everyone. No matter where you are on PEI, you can click the link to register and secure your spot today! On Facebook, "4love 4 care"

#### 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

**SIMBANG GABI (EVENING MASS):** You are cordially invited to celebrate *Simbang Gabi*, a cherished Filipino Advent tradition, at Saint Dunstan's Basilica. *Simbang Gabi* is a series of novena prayers and Masses over nine days, leading up to Christmas. A time for reflection, prayer, and joyful anticipation of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Beginning December 16 at 6 pm. Glastonbury Hall. Table sharing follows the celebrations. All are welcome

Simbang Gabi Mass Schedules: See St. Dunstan Website

#### Mass Readings for December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5.2-5a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 1.39-45

*Coming Together*

*Believing in one another*