

## Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**                      **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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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: \$3819.05

Vincent De Paul: \$6770.00

Mission: \$795.45

Milk Can: \$ 8.20

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. 9<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Mon 9:00 am: Sandra & Ted Hucz,

Tues 9:00 am: Mike & Millie Conway & DFM, Roy Megarry

Wed 9:00 am : Marion & Jack Keenan & DFM

Thurs 9:00 am: No Intentions

Fri: 9:00 am :Peter Trainor, Doug Young,

Paul MacDonald(†)

Sat: 4:00 pm : Christine McCarville

Sun: 9:00 am : Kathleen MacIsaac, Bertha McCabe

1100 am : Elie Kassouf, Reg Chipman(†)

DFM : Deceased Family Members

† Indicates an anniversary of passing

## Advent Reconciliation:

**Our Advent Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:00 PM**

## 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 New year Eve Mass at 4:00 PM**

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

**PEI-Catholic Girls Bursary:** The provincial CWL is administering 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

**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:** The Knights will be coordinating the collection of food to fill the 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>. Everyone needs to be able to enjoy a Christmas meal.

**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](mailto:host@irsapei.ca) to become a **Holiday Host**. A one-day commitment to light up a newcomer's holiday.

### Around the Diocese

**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 12<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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.

**Advent Service of Light:** Come join us at the Spirituality Centre (45 Great George St., Charlottetown) for an evening of Advent prayer at **7pm on Tuesday, December 17th**. We will pray for light to permeate our hearts, engender reconciliation, and to heal the earth. All are welcome. Donations are accepted for the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. To register email Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com)

**Blue Christmas Celebration of Hope and Compassion:** This special Mass, offering Spiritual Support to anyone dealing with losses, will be held at **St. Augustine's Church** in South Rustico on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. Everyone is welcome!

All are invited for a **Christmas House Tour of the Parish Rectory** at St. Augustine's in South Rustico on **Sunday,**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 PM.** Good Will Offerings accepted at the door will be used for pastoral programs

**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!

**The celebration of light at the Martha Spirituality Centre,** previously booked for 7 PM on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, has been changed to 7 PM on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. *If you have already registered, kindly let Sister Joan know whether or not you will be able to attend on the 15<sup>th</sup>.* New registrations are still welcome. Email Sister Joan at [drjoancsm@gmail.com](mailto:drjoancsm@gmail.com).

**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.**

**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 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 3.10-18

