

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 22nd, 2026

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday-Friday at 9:00 AM

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

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Regular: \$ 3,142.90

Milk Can: \$ 35.00

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Sign up for direct deposits. Call the office for details.

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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.

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 Parish or leave your request in the wooden box by the middle isle at the back of the church.

Weekday Masses & Intentions for

March 23rd – March 29th

Mon 9:00am: Special Intention, Adrian Turcotte, Leo & Catherine Doyle (†)
Tue 9:00am: Susan Coyle
Wed 9:00am: Edith Carragher
Thu. 9:00am: Aeneas & Pearl MacIntyre
Fri: 9:00am: Doug Young, Dr. John McCarthy
Sat: 4:00pm: Casford Family, Albert Bell & DFM, Jim McGuigan & Peter Trainor, John McGuirk
Sun: 9:00am: John Lewis
11:00am: Intentions of parishioners DFM; Deceased Family Members † Indicates an anniversary of Passing

2026 Lenten

- **Lenten - Way of the Cross:**
Every Friday after 9:00 AM Mass

Holy Week Services

Please note: There are no morning Masses scheduled for Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

Holy Thursday | April 2

- Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:00 PM

Good Friday | April 3

- Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday (Vigil) | April 4

- Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday | April 5

- Resurrection of the Lord: 10:00 AM

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.

Community Dinner: Jack Blanchard Centre Tuesday,

March 24th. Roast Chicken Dinner, \$20.00.

Doors open at 5:00pm. Meal served @ 5:30pm.

Call 902 213 1553 to save a spot. Enjoy!

Lenten Faith Formation: Final Session - Join us for the **concluding session** of our Lenten journey with Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism series. We will gather one last time to explore the lives and legacies of **St. Peter and St. Paul** on **Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM** at Holy Redeemer Church. The session will last approximately 90 minutes. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we wrap up this inspiring season of faith formation together!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Board of Directors of the St. Vincent de Paul Holy Redeemer Conference would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for your continuous support of those in need. May God bless you and your families. Many thanks, and have a very Happy Easter!

Join Our Easter Choir!

Celebrate the Resurrection Through Song

We are looking for voices to join our choir for the most sacred services of the year. Whether you are a seasoned vocalist or simply love to sing spiritual music, everyone is welcome to participate!

We will be performing a selection of moving Easter spirituals and hymns across the **Triduum**:

- **Holy Thursday:** April 2, 2026
- **Good Friday:** April 3, 2026
- **Easter Vigil:** Saturday evening, April 4, 2026

Practice Schedule - To prepare our hearts and voices, please join us for rehearsals at **Holy Redeemer Church**:

- **Sunday, March 22:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- **Sunday, March 29:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Children’s Mass @ Holy Redeemer Church

Please join us on **Sunday, April 12th, at 11:00 AM** for a very special Children’s Mass. We are overjoyed to celebrate our Catechism students as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Our youth will be leading us in song and liturgy throughout the service. Let’s come together to pray for and celebrate our youngest disciples!

Support Life This Lent with Change4LIFE

Help the PEI Life Association support the most vulnerable on our Island through the **Change4LIFE baby bottle** campaign! From now until **March 29th**, you can pick up a bottle at the back of the church to fill with your spare change. Please remember to sign your name next to your bottle number and return your bottle on **Palm Sunday**. Online donations are also welcomed at www.PEILIFE.org. Thank you for helping us make a change for LIFE!

EARTH HOUR 2026 –March 28- Since 2007, people around the world observe a “lights off” event to bring attention to the care of the planet. Earth hour is recognized on the last Saturday of March each year. **Martha Spirituality Centre offers an hour of prayer with “lights off” from 8:00-9:00 pm.** All are welcome and we would like to have everyone in place before lights out. Give an hour for the Earth.

Mass Readings for March 29th, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26.14-27.66

Lord of Life,

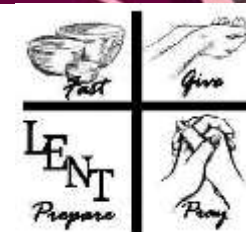
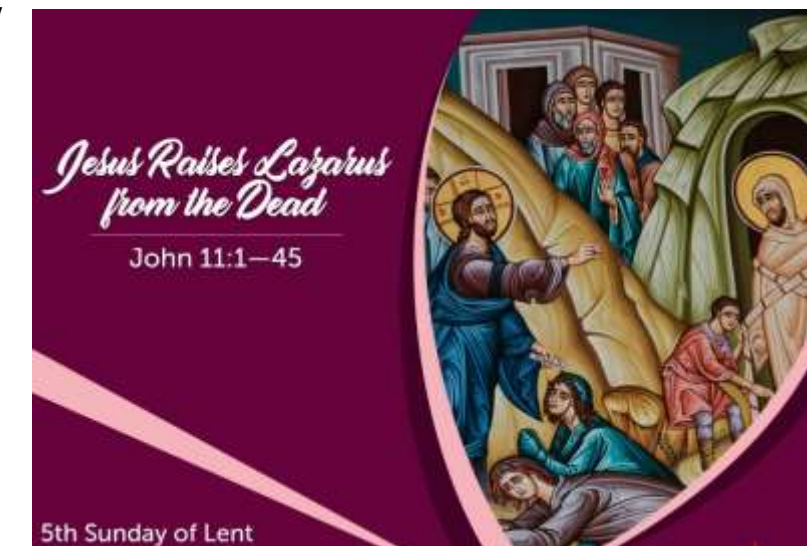
You shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity, not for destruction. You who greeted your disciples saying, “Peace be with you,” grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history.

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations, so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the center. May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity.

Holy Spirit, make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace: in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities. May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation, and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world.

Amen.



*Coming Together
Believing in one another*

God Bless You