

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer  
 January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 “We have come to know and to believe in the love  
 that God has for us.”

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**HOLY REDEEMER PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

PASTORAL COUNCIL: 3<sup>RD</sup> Mon. of the month at 7:00 PM

LITURGY COMMITTEE: 1<sup>ST</sup> Thur. of every even month from Oct. to June at 7:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2<sup>ND</sup> Tue. of the month at 7:00 PM

CWL: 1<sup>ST</sup> Mon. of the month at 7:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 3<sup>RD</sup> Mon. of the month at 7:00 PM - 892-5544

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE: 3<sup>RD</sup> Thurs of each month at 7:30 PM

SUNDAY OFFERING:	\$ 4, 607. 75
Pre-auth for Dec.	\$ 3, 840. 00

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN is now fully operational in the Parish. Anyone interested in this manner of giving may simply come to the Parish Office to make arrangements.

ROSARY:	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
	Sat. 3:30 p.m.
	Sun. 8:30 a.m.

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE ( Holy Redeemer Parish Centre) 566- 3496 : For your Banquets, Meetings, Anniversary Parties, Birthday Parties, Funeral Receptions or Bar Service, Contact the Parish Office at 894-7385.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES - PARISH CENTRE

AUCTION 45'S, Wed: 1:30 PM

Are you new to the Parish? Do you have a change of address and/or phone number? Please contact the Parish Office: 894-7385; or [info@holyredeemerpei.com](mailto:info@holyredeemerpei.com)

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Mon: 9:00 Bertha Gormley  
 Tues: 9:00 Intentions of Parishioners  
 10:30 Kevin Grant (Beach Grove )  
 Wed. 9:00 Christian Gavard  
 Thurs. 9:00 Frank Zakem  
 Fri. 9:00 Margaret Deighan †  
 10:30 Alice MacDonald (501 Queen )  
 Sat. 4:00 Hank, Rita, Terry & Allan Trainor :  
 Jack & Gertrude Webb & DFM : Peter  
 & Dorothy McGarry : Albert Peters †:  
 Teresa Monaghan  
 Sun. 9:00 Leo Cannon  
 11:00 Intentions of Parishioners

**REFLECTION :**

**IN THE KNOW**

How we all love to be part of the inner circle ! Whether it's work information, neighbourhood gossip or parish voting results there is a delicious thrill that comes from being on the inside track, knowing before anyone else. As the words of our culture tell us, knowledge is power and knowing first is even better.

It's easy to imagine John the Baptist as the consummate “ inside track guy”. He was, after all, the one to announce the Messiah. John must have felt great satisfaction, pride even, at being part of such a big picture. But in many ways John was still in the dark. He changed his lifestyle, took on a harsh demanding ministry before he ever saw Jesus in person. John had to trust God and obediently begin his work *before* God could reveal the Messiah. In this week's gospel John tells us “ I myself did not know Him, but I came so that He might be revealed.” It was John's blind obedience that drove him to preach and baptize. John wasn't in the know, but he knew God and that was enough for him to act in faith. Is it enough for you today?

PARISH: **SENIOR'S ROAST BEER DINNER** : The Seniors Group of Holy Redeemer will be holding a Seniors Dinner on Tuesday, January 28th 2014 at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. The dinner will be hot roast beef and the cost will be \$10. The meal will be served beginning at 4:30 PM. Tickets will be on sale after the masses on the weekend of January 26th, and this will be the only time to purchase tickets. The food will be prepared and cooked by Cavelle, Valerie, and Jennifer, and served by parish volunteers. The next Seniors Dinner will be on February 25th. For further information, contact David at 892-1558.

CWL DUES for 2014 will be collected during the month of January. The dues are \$20 and can be deposited in the weekly collection basket. An

envelop will be attached to your bulletin on Jan 18 & 19 for your convenience. Please ensure that we have your correct address and name so we can update our records.

**CHRISTIAN COUNCIL PRAYER WEEK** : An evening prayer service will be held at Zion Church on Jan 26th to close the week.

**COURAGE TO CHANGE AL-ANON GROUP** will be having their Anniversary on Sat., Jan. 25,2014 at 7:30pm, at Four Neighborhood Community Health Center(back of the building off Gordon drive) 152 St. Peter's Road, Char'town, PE. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome. To know more about Al-Anon please call 902-894-3405 or visit the Website: [www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes](http://www.freewebs.com/alanonmaritimes)

**PRIESTS BENEVOLENT FUND**: Income tax receipts for contributions made to the Priest's Benevolent Fund campaign during the 2013 tax year will be available by the end of January. Receipts will be available to be picked up at each individual Parish.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM** - “A *Decision to Love*”, a one-day Marriage Preparation Program, will be presented by Ed and Marsha Ratelle at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort, Summerside, on Saturday, March 1st, 2014, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. The cost per couple is \$125.00. For further information or to register for the course contact Marsha at [marsharatelle@eastlink.ca](mailto:marsharatelle@eastlink.ca) or call (902) 436-6795

**OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES 4<sup>th</sup> Community Changers** Fundraising Breakfast is Tuesday January 21st<sup>h</sup> 2014 at 7am at the Charlottetown Hotel on Kent Street. A great event. Opportunity will be given to donate to ODM. Call Dianne @ 892-5687 or email [dweatherbie@cooke.ca](mailto:dweatherbie@cooke.ca) to reserve a seat ”

**WINTER RETREAT AT BELCOURT CENTRE** with Father John Molina, January 24-26. Theme: “Jesus – Fulfilled Promise”. Interested men and women may call Belcourt at 963-2877 to register or for information.

**CWL CATHOLIC GIRLS BURSARY**: The CWL Catholic Girl's Bursary forms are now available at the Parish Office. Students in University and Community Colleges are eligible to apply. Deadline for completed forms must be with our CWL Educ. Chair by Jan. 31

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** - (*Note dates*) If you have a desire to see the Holy Land,. Fr. Gerard Chaisson and Fr. John Lacey will be the spiritual directors on this Pilgrimage planned for Oct. 26 to Nov. 6, 2014, with a departure from Char'town. The itinerary has been arranged with consideration to the ministry of Christ instead of merely a tour of the Holy Sites. This spiritual journey is a duration of 12 days. To be kept informed, send an e-mail to [bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca](mailto:bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca), with the

subject line, “Please keep me informed” or call (902) 482-2275.

**ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS** Deadline for applications for the Spring Men's and Women's Cursillo weekends is Feb. 10, 2014. If you are sponsoring a candidate, please submit candidate applications by this date. Forms are on line at Cursillo PEI website or contacting Louanne Gavin at [delaney@hotmail.com](mailto:delaney@hotmail.com)

**BASKETBALL FREE THROW EVENT**: On January 25 at 1:00 pm at the Murphy's Community Center, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Basketball Free Throw Event. Youths between the ages of 9 to 14 years are invited to attend and compete. Winners will be invited to the Provincial Free Throw Championship in February. Contact Don Chevarie for more information 566-4337

**THE DONKEY**

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off. Life is going to shovel on you all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy: 1) Free your heart from hatred - Forgive. 2) Free you mind from worries - Most never happen. 3) Live simply and appreciate what you have. 4) Give more. 5) Expect less.

**Quote**

“The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.”

Pope Francis

“COMING TOGETHER..BELIEVING IN ONE ANOTHER”