

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16th , 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:	\$ 3753.10
Milk Can:	\$ 20.00

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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
August 17th – August 23rd

Mon. 9:00am:	No Intention
Tue. 9:00am:	No Intention
Wed. 9:00am:	Patricia Power
Thu. 9:00am:	Lorne Hennessey (†), Kevin O’Neill, Lloyd & Dora
Fri. 9:00am:	Ken DesRoches
Sat. 4:00pm:	Jim McGugan, Peter Trainor, Edward Benson
Sun. 9:00am:	All Souls in Purgatory
Sun.11:00am:	Intentions of Parishioners
DFM; Deceased Family Members † Indicates an anniversary of Passing	

Heartfelt Thanks for a Successful Parish Family Fun Day!
A giant thank you to everyone who made our Parish Family Fun Day such a wonderful success!
We extend our sincere gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, the CWL, Dino and his group, our dedicated organizers, volunteers, energetic youth, and Albert. Most of all, thank you to all the parishioners and families who attended, participated, and lent a helping hand. Your warmth, community spirit, and hard work made this event unforgettable. May God bless you all!

- Holy Redeemer Catechism Registration (2026–2027)**
Registration for the upcoming Catechism year is now open for Grades 1 through 9+, with separate forms for Grade 2 (First Holy Communion) and Grade 9+ (Confirmation).
Registration forms will be accepted until the end of August.
- Online: Download the application form from the church website and email your completed form to holyredeemercatechism@gmail.com.
 - In Person: Pick up a paper registration form at the back of the church and place your completed form in the submission box.

Thank you for helping us prepare for another wonderful year of faith formation!

Jack Blanchard Family Centre (The Parish Hall):
For parishioners who want to use the Main Hall or catering service please call Sunil or Sheena at 902-213-1553.

The annual Queen Square School Reunion will take place on August 21, 2026, at the Murphy Centre (former Basilica Recreation Centre) at 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown from 4-7 PM. Finger foods and refreshments will be available. Former students and teachers are invited to attend - hoping to see you all there!

Music Guidelines for Catholic Funeral Liturgies
Things to Consider -
When a choir or cantor is present, the acclamations of the Mass are usually sung:
Responsorial Psalm (follows the first reading), Gospel Acclamation (immediately preceding the proclamation of the Gospel), Eucharistic Acclamations (Holy, Holy, Holy / Memorial Acclamation / Amen), Lamb of God (follows the Sign of Peace, and precedes Communion), Song of Farewell (sung during the incensing of the casket, when present)
The musical settings of these acclamations are usually those currently in use by the parish. It is recommended that the parish music director/organist meet with the singer/instrumentalist prior to the liturgy to ensure the appropriateness of the se-lections, and to establish a comfortable tempo, key, microphone level, and “cues”. Although a family member or friend may be asked to sing at the liturgy, it is advisable for a parish cantor to handle the unfamiliar parts of the liturgy. Although the use of pre-recorded accompaniments for singers is permitted in the absence or unavailability of a suitable accompanist, playing of pre-recorded songs, especially secular songs from pop artists during the liturgy is not permitted.
The funeral liturgy is the prayer of the Church, and therefore all music used during the liturgy should be sacred in nature. Should the family have special musical requests, a decision should be made in conjunction with the music ministry and the presiding priest as to the suitable placement for the select-ed hymns. While a certain song may hold a deep connection with the family or the deceased, these songs may be more appropriately performed during the wake or reception along with other remembrances. Concern should be given to find a balance between the requirements of the Sacred Liturgy and the compassionate care of the family in their time of sorrow. Families planning a loved one’s funeral will often rely on the familiarity of hymns heard at other funerals. Both musicians and families are encouraged to work together to explore the many hymns that are available. Lists of suggested music may be found in the indices of parish hymnals or other music resources in use by the individual parishes.

The Basilica Summer Concert Series concludes Wednesday, August 19 at 1 pm with organist Jason Chen, former student of Leo Marchildon and currently studying Organ performance at Mount Allison University. Admission by donation.

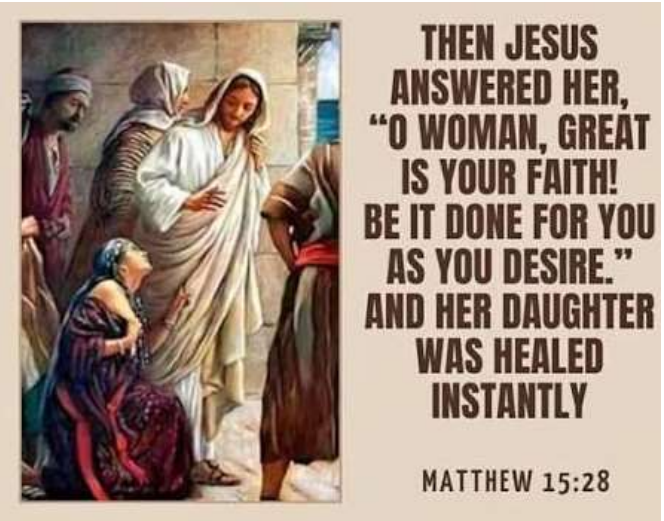
Colombian Earthquake Relief. A devastating earthquake struck western Colombia on August 10, causing serious damage in my hometown of Trujillo, where many families have lost or had their homes severely damaged. With the permission of the Diocese of Charlottetown, I am asking for your support for immediate relief efforts. Donations may be made through your parish collection, clearly marked “Colombian Relief – Fr. John Molina,” or by e-transfer to office@stpaulsparish.ca or frjohn@live.ca. Please keep the people of Trujillo and all those affected in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity.

St. Mary’s (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday:
There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St Mary’s of the People.

The 6th Annual Bike For Christ is happening August 22-23, 2026! The Bike For Christ is a two-day bike retreat/pilgrimage for youth grades 8-12. This 75-kilometer journey through Eastern PEI aims to spread Christ by exposing youth to his Church’s Sacraments and Sacramentals, while immersing them in an authentically Catholic community. For more information and to register, call Nate at 902-916-8914 or visit our website, bikeforchrist.wordpress.com.

Mass Readings for August 23rd , 2026

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
2nd Reading: Romans 11.33-36
Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.13-20



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God Bless You*