

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer

September 5 , 2010

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Pastoral Team	
Pastor:	Rev. Isaac Chackalaparampil
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ROSARY: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 Sat. 3:30 p.m.
 Sun. 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING: \$ 5015.80

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.

REFLECTION: Courting Disaster
There's no harm in avoiding trouble is there? Who invites more grief to their door? Common sense teaches us to endure the problems we can't avoid, and then stay out of the line of fire. No one in their right mind purposely courts disaster. Or do they?

For the early church, there was no way to proclaim Jesus and avoid persecution. Believers made a willing, active choice to step out into trouble, welcoming the harshest of penalties, even death. And that willingness to sacrifice is still part of our Christian walk today. Jesus tells us we must "take up" our cross to be worthy of Him. It is not enough to merely endure the small troubles of life and living. We must be willing instead to reach down and lift Jesus' cross of self-sacrifice and self-denial to our shoulders, willingly accepting the sorrows it may bring. As we carry our cross faithfully behind Him, we proclaim ourselves true believers, loving Him and His Gospel more than our own lives. Courting disaster? No, we're seeking the court of the true King.

JACK BLANCHARD FAMILY CENTRE 566- 3496

For your Wedding Receptions, Banquets, Meetings, Sit Down Full Course OR Stand Up Meals - Bar Service (see page 44 in the Yellow Pages).

SENIOR ACTIVITIES - PARISH CENTRE
AUCTION 45'S, Wed: 1:30 PM

rites for the Christian Initiation of Adults: The R.C.I.A. (Rites for the Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where adults seeking to discover more about Jesus in the life of

the Church gradually come to a deeper commitment to Christ in the Christian community. This process involves a period of prayer and discernment, teaching and service. Anyone with any questions about how to become a member of the Church is asked to contact Fr. Isaac or Fr. Jose at 894-7385.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon:	9:00	Ron Doiron †
Tues:	9:00	Intentions of Parishioners
	10:15	Allison Toole (Beach Grove)
Wed:	9:00	Norma Doyle
Thur:	9:00	Patricia Murphy
Fri:	9:00	Wendell O'Connor †; Special Intention
	10:30	Joyce Coady 501 Queen Street
Sat:	4:00	Alphonsus & Ida Morrissey; Bernadette McGuigan
Sun:	9:00	Eileen Ayers †; George & Sadie Shepherd ; Helena Morrissey
	11:00	Intentions of Parishioners

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS
PASTORAL COUNCIL: 3RD Mon. of the month at 7:00 PM

LITURGY COMMITTEE: 1ST Thursday of every even month from Oct. to June at 7:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2ND Tue. of the month at 7:00 PM

CWL: 1ST Mon. of the month at 7:00 PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:00 PM - 892-5544

PARISH: 2010 - 2011 HOLY REDEEMER CATECHISM

Parents of children who will be participating in the Catechism Program at Holy Redeemer this year are advised that the planned startup date for this year is Sunday, October 3rd at 10 AM at Colonel Gray Senior High School. For this year, there is no school program for the grade 1 level. Grade 1 home study packages are now available to parents for pickup at the parish office. Any parent who has a child entering grade 1 in the fall should register the child at the parish office if they have not already done so. ALSO parents of students who are entering grade 2 in the school system this year who have not registered their child should do so ASAP. To date there are only 12 children registered for grade 2. There are also few students in each of last year's grades 2-7 classes who have not been registered. Such students SHOULD BE REGISTERED by the end of AUGUST. Finally, there are some parents who have registered their child(ren) online, but have not sent in the registration fee. They should do so ASAP so their registrations can be moved from the incomplete file to the registered file. This also applies to anyone who have NOT RETURNED their textbooks from last year.

BISHOP RICHARD GREECO: Bishop Richard Greco will be here on September 12 at the 11 a.m. Mass to officially install Fr. Isaac as Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish and Fr. Jose as Assistant Pastor. We welcome Bishop Greco to Holy Redeemer Parish and thank him for being with us on this important and joyous occasion.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Holy Father has invited us to show compassion for, and solidarity with, our brothers and sisters in Pakistan. The world has watched in horror as

floods in Pakistan have brought immeasurable death and suffering to thousands of people. There will be a collection taken up next weekend after Communion. The proceeds will be sent through the Chancery Office to Development and Peace. All contributions will be matched by the Federal Government of Canada.

Catholic Women's LEAGUE: CWL meetings resume this month. Executive meeting will be held on Friday, September 10th at 1:00 PM. Regular meeting will be on Monday, September 13th at 7:00 P.M.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "BACK TO SCHOOL": As families prepare for back to school with shopping for new clothes, St Vincent de Paul Society would like to ask you to consider donating any items of boys & girls clothing and footwear your child has outgrown. There are many families in our parish who cannot afford to outfit their kids with new clothes and who would be delighted to have "gently used" clothing to wear to school. Please note that we are mainly looking for clothing and/or footwear that is suitable for school age children and teens . WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU TAKE CARE THAT ANY ITEMS YOU PASS ON TO US ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION SO THAT WE MAY PASS THEM ON DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM. The extra time you take to do this will be greatly appreciated by the volunteers who distribute the clothes as well as the families who benefit from your generosity. You can drop off your items at the Parish office or Hall or call us at 892-5544 and leave a message for more information or for pick up. Thank you and know your help is greatly appreciated

PRAISE THE LORD IN CONCERT TICKETS: The October 3rd Sixth Annual "Praise the Lord in Concert" tickets are now available from CWL members and also at the Church Office. Hope you can join us for an evening of inspirational music. Tickets are \$5.

THE 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER BELCOURT ASSEMBLY: has seen the Rustico , Holy Redeemer, and Basilica Councils join the Assembly. All future meetings including the new and current councils will be on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Jack Blanchard Family Centre. 7 Pond St, Charlottetown (Room 302). All 4th degree members are welcome. If you require further information contact: Ralph Dunn @ 892 2978

No Meetings - No Prep- Come one, Come two or Come as a family. Call Susan at 569-8998 if you would like to GREET your fellow parishioners to the weekend masses.

"Our Blessed Mother" invites you to a grace filled weekend for personal and family healing. Our speakers, Fr. Dwight Longenecker and Janice T. Connell will lead us from knowing Mary in the Church to knowing her in our hearts. All are welcome to this Atlantic Marian Gathering to be held at the Murphy Community Centre, Charlottetown, on October 16th and 17th. Early registration recommended. The concluding Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Grecco on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Contact Linda Campbell at (902) 566-5904 or visit our website at www.2010amg.com for information on speakers and details. "When we walk into the arms of Mary, we walk into the heart of Jesus".

"A DECISION TO LOVE", a one-day Marriage Preparation Course facilitated by Ed and Marsha Ratelle, will be held on Saturday,

September 25th, at the Loyalist Lakeview Resort in Summerside. To register call Liz or Linda at (902) 368-8005.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES BUREAU : Are you and your partner arguing all the time, trying to understand each other, the counsellors at Catholic Family Services Bureau are here to help. For more information, check out our website at www.catholicfamilyservice.ca. If you would like to make an appointment, call 894-3515. All services are confidential.

TIP TO TIP FOR AFRICA : This annual 3 day bike event will be held October 9 - 11 on PEI's beautiful Confederation Trail - from Tignish to Elmira. Registration is \$200 per person which includes all meals & accommodation for 3 days & 2 nights as well as great Island entertainment. Transportation from Charlottetown to the trail head on Saturday and return on Monday is also included. Each rider must raise \$600 in donations which will go to support Mikinduri Children of Hope and The Townships Project, two registered Canadian charities doing poverty relief work in Africa. To register visit www.tip2tip4africa.org or call 566-2043. A great way to get fit, have fun, and give thanks at Thanksgiving.

ARX YOUTH GROUP: There will be no meetings during the summer months.. Watch the bulletin for the next meeting in September ! All youth grades 8 - 12 are welcome to join us. See you there.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS are available for full-time university students attending the first two years of university. Applicants who are Catholic residents of P E I and either have a Scottish surname or who have at least two of their grandparents born with a Scottish surname may be eligible. Applications must be submitted by October 15, 2010 and may be obtained by writing to St. Andrew's Society, PO Box 2162, Charlottetown PE C1A 8B9.

PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE MESSAGE: On the weekend after Thanksgiving (Fri., Oct. 15th to Mon., Oct 18th) you could come to the Shrine of Good St. Anne in La Belle province of Quebec. For your questions and comments please call Ralph Dunn)892-2978, Gary Clow, 569-3945 or Andrew Arsenault at 368-7247.

ADULT FAITH SESSIONS: Father John Corapi's dynamic (weekly) video sessions on the teachings of the Faith will be presented at Mt. St. Mary's on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m., beginning on September 14. To register call 892-6585, no fee required - donations acceptable.

MEDJUGORJE: Sep 24-Oct 3, \$2150. Includes visit to Dubrovnik. Info: Marie 207-868-5027; bubblepink49@hotmail.com

Medjugore - Sep 27 - Oct 5, \$2070. Info:Nina 902-888-2291 kevin.morell@pei.sympatico.ca

Israel/Egypt Oct 27-Nov 7, \$3324, with Fr. Robert McGuire. Fee includes taxes, local guide & visits. Info:Linda 902-648-0050, 902-769-8399 or tojesussthroughmary@gmail.com. Fee for the 3 pilgrimages include air from the Maritimes, accommodations and 2 meals per day.

SDU BOARD OF GOVERNORS ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting of the Saint Dunstan's University Board of Governors will take place on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 P.M. at SDU Place on 45 Great George Street, Charlottetown. All are welcome to attend.

"COMING TOGETHER...BELIEVING IN ONE ANOTHER"