

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



March 31st & April 1st, 2018

THEME: The Lord is risen! This is the message of Easter. The Lord is present among us now as we celebrate the central mystery of our Christian faith.

COLLECTION: \$ 2,063.00

DAILY MASS Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY: The Anniversary of the death of St. John Paul II (2005). In Canada, it is celebrated as Pope John Paul II Day.

FIRST FRIDAY: Communion will be brought to the sick and the shut in on Friday.

THE GREAT SUNDAY: The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them “The Great Sunday” - We sing the “Alleluia” during these days in rejoicing.

PARISH BULLETIN: Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to donna.lewis@intact.net.

EASTER FLOWERS: We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Memorial Easter Flower Fund:

IMO Sheila Currie & Joyce Bellefontaine – Kathleen Campbell & Virgie Bellefontaine.	IMO Piper MacMillan – Dolena
IMO Deceased family members – Fred Warner	

ANNUAL TULIP LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY: Lady of Fatima CWL Annual Luncheon & Card Party, Wednesday, May 2nd. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. \$10 per person. To reserve a table, please contact Carmel MacDonald at 562-4762 or Casey Parago at 562-1936.

DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT: All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. Discovering the Christian Story – Retreat Facilitator: Sheila O’Handley – Friday May 18th to Saturday, May 19th at St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$ 65 which includes accommodation and meals. To register or for further info, please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 Ext 226 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

OSTOMY CANADA: The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday April 12th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Cromwell, COLOPLAST Rep. This is a support group for ostomates and their support/caregivers. New ostomates are welcome. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact: Verna Petrie – 862-8540 or Stasia Digou 902-562-1367

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX (home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and MEDJUGORJE with Father Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish priest in North Sydney) Come with me on this FALL pilgrimage, October 13-25, 2018. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com PRICE almost determined to be around \$3990.00 (aprox). Call or email Tom to BOOK YOUR SPOT....you can't wait BOOK NOW

CWL NOTES:



STEAK & LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets for the Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased from any CWL member.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be on April 4th. Come and join us for some tea, conversation and activities.

FLEA MARKET: The members of Holy Rosary CWL are planning to have a Flea Market on Saturday, May 5th at the Dobson Yacht Club. In order for this to happen, we need to have other participants to gather their wares and rent a table from us to help make this a successful event. We have 12 tables available for rental at a cost of \$ 10.00 per table for anyone who would like to join

us for this sale. Please call Jo-Anne Currie at 902-562-3761 to book a table. We need to know by April 30th.

POP TABS & EYE GLASSES: Our collection pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing.

CHURCH LINENS: April – Pat Crawley May – Yvonne Dolhanty

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 4

May the Risen Christ fill your heart with joy, bring you new hope and bless you with Peace... Happy Easter!

CANCER TRANSITIONS: Finished Treatment? Be part of Cancer Transitions - a Free 6 week program to help you get back to daily life. Learn about Exercise, Healthy Eating, Coping with Stress and Managing Health concerns after treatment. Cancer Transitions is a weekly program beginning Tuesday, April 24th from 12:45pm - 3:30 pm at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. Pre - register by calling the Cancer Center at 902-567-8074.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Living With Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday Apr. 18th, 2018, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Facilitator: Tom MacNeil, CBCC Social Worker

WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Saturday, April 7th 11:00 a.m. Live a healthier life! Learn about what types of support exists in our community. This is an event mothers can attend with their daughters or grandchildren, sisters can attend with each other and entire families are welcome. Come with friends and find out more about your health. Guest speakers will be here to talk about cooking demonstrations, free exercise classes, free meditation classes and short presentations that will focus on Pelvic Floor Health, Health at any age and Foot aches and pains. Lunch will be available onsite in support of Youth Ministry. For information, contact Island Chiropractic at 902-270-7022.

