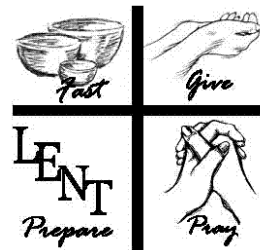


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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 1st & 2nd, 2017

THEME: “If anyone believes in me, even if he dies, he will live and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” We have the promise of eternal life beyond the present passing life.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,698.00 **COMMUNION:** Will be brought to sick and homebound on Friday.

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 12 noon – Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY: Today, (Sunday) is the anniversary of the death of St. John Paul II. In Canada, this day is recognized as Pope John Paul II Day. His Feast Day is October 22nd, the anniversary of the Inauguration of his Pontificate.

MEETING: Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council

MASS OF CHRISM: St. Ninian’s Cathedral on Monday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. Do we have volunteers to receive the Holy Oils on behalf of the parish?

DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Before the weekend Masses at Holy Rosary. Saturday, April 8th – Day of Reconciliation - St. Theresa Church from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

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| Holy Thursday: | 7:00 p.m. |
| Good Friday | 3:00 p.m. |
| Holy Saturday | 8:30 p.m. |

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| May 5 th -6 th : | Commemoration of the Closure of the Church of the Incarnation |
| May 13 th : | Nova Voce Men’s Provincial Choir Concert |

BULLETIN NOTICES: Parish bulletin notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent by e-mail to donna.lewis@intact.net. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday at noon. Bulletins will also be posted on our parish website at [holynosaryparish.info](http://www.holyrosaryparish.info)

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Share Lent – The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for the collection to assist the Global South. Development & Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America and informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION: Holy Week 2017 – Our Final Gift with Sr. Mosteller & Fr. Ron Rolheiser – Monday – Our Final Gift, Tuesday – The Promise of Life Everlasting. Vision TV – 8:00 p.m. and rebroadcast the following day after daily Mass. Salt & Light TV – 9:00 p.m. and rebroadcast the following day after daily Mass.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: April 29th & 30th and June 24th and 25th at Our Lady of Fatima. The fee for the program is \$100 per couple. Pre-registration is required. Phone 902-849-4772 to pre-register.



C.W.L. NOTES: One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

Photos: As the celebration for the closing of the Edwardsville Church is drawing near, we are looking for pictures of the church and/or events that took place to use for display. If anyone has photos they would like to submit please pass them along to Mary Williams or you can leave them at the glebe. Please have your name on them so they can be returned to you after the weekend.

Men's Sneakers: The men's shelter in Sydney is in need of men's sneakers, anyone with new or slightly used is asked to bring them along and drop them in the box at the back of the church.

Pop Tabs & Eye Glasses: The collection of pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing. They can be left at the back of the church.

Spring Conference: CWL Spring Conference will be hosted by St. Theresa's Parish CWL on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Members are asked to contact President Jo-Anne Currie before April 4th if planning to attend.

Palliative Care – Twelve hours of prayer for Palliative care will be on May 4 2017.

Nova Scotia Provincial Conference: Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Dartmouth on the weekend of June 9th.

Steak & Lobster Fundraiser: Our Steak & Lobster tickets are available at the back of the church or from any CWL member. You may put your money and ticket stubs in an envelope and put it in the regular collection marked "CWL". Your continued support is appreciated in our endeavours.

Church Linens: April – Pat Crawley

Funeral Receptions: Group # 1

KOC NOTES:

Flea Market: We will continue to collect material for our Flea Market on May 27th. If you have any material that you may wish to have picked up, you may call Francis @ 562-3606 or 565-3609 or any member of the KOC.

Ticket Sale: The KOC now have their annual ticket on sale. First Prize is \$25,000. Ticket price is \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets may be purchase by calling Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609; or any member of the KOC.

CANCER TRANSITIONS: Moving Beyond Treatment – a free seven week program people who have completed cancer treatment will begin on Tuesday, April 18th and run consecutive Tuesdays from 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. Topics include Taking Control of your Survivorship, Exercise for Wellness, Emotional Health and Well- Being, Medical Management beyond Cancer, and Moving beyond Cancer. For more information and to pre- register contact Caren Fortune or Dawn Carey at the Cape Breton Cancer Center at 902-567-8074

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 8 avril, 2017 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday April 8, 2017 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: In support of the Cape Breton School of the Arts Travel Group. Saturday, April 8th 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Westmount Legion. \$7.00 per plate (Juice, tea & coffee included). Special appearance by our friend, The Easter Bunny. Have your picture taken with him for only \$5.00.

OSTOMY: The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday April 13th, 2017 from 2pm – 4pm at the New Waterford Hospital, Assembly Room. 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

GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT: St. Joseph Church – Bras d'Or at 8:00 p.m. on Good Friday. Come and bring a friend!

RAISE THE ROOF DANCE: Saturday, May 20th – Bras d'Or Hall. Dancing 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with music by Full Circle. Tickets \$10 per person for those 19 and over. Phone Helen at 736-9633 for tickets. Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish Council to raise funds for the repair of the hall roof.