

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

April 7th & 8th, 2018

THEME: United in the Spirit of the Risen Lord, we rejoice to give thanks and to give witness to his living presence among us. On the day on which we celebrate Divine Mercy, we open our hearts to recognize once again the assurance of God's merciful love.

COLLECTION: Good Friday: \$ 905.00 Easter: \$ 2,710.00

DAILY MASS No daily Mass this week.

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Monday – The Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday – St. Stanislaus – Bishop & Martyr

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 Dennis Kaiser – Margaret Kaiser	IMO Jack O' Brien & David – Frances O'Brien
IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind	IMO Jane Crawley – Walter & Pat Crawley

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

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND: Is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated or bereaved. Our next weekend will be April 20th to the 22nd at the St. Joseph Renewal Centre/ Mabou Resource Centre. For information and to register, please contact Ron Curry at 902-564-0788.



VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR YOUTH EVENT: “Ignite your Faith Journey ... The Amazing Journey” – Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima. All volunteers are asked to attend. Please call Allyson Langley at 902-562-3934 or Cathy Walsh at 902-870-9117 if you have any questions.

PILGRIMAGE: Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, Saturday, May 19th to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. The pilgrimage bus will originate in Glace Bay with stops along the way. To arrange for a pick up point or for more information, please phone Helen at (902)794-8825.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: On Sunday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Temple Sons of Israel, Whitney Avenue Sydney- author and son of two Holocaust survivors Allan Rosenfeld will speak to the annual Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Remembrance Service. Mr. Rosenfeld will talk about his book, Holocaust Lumber which chronicles his early years working in the family lumberyard. Music will be performed by Leon Dubinsky and the Boularderie Lakeview Choir, memorial candles will be lit by members of the Cape Breton Regional Police Service. Everyone welcome.

FRENCH MASS : Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 14 avril, 2018 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 14, 2018 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

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

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



CWL NOTES:

GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. We will be having a Blind Auction for MaterCare at this meeting so please bring along a wrapped item for auction and some money and enjoy the fun.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe House. +

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 14th. 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

Oh Risen Lord, make us faithful followers of the spirit of your resurrection.

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is hosting a weekend presentation and seminar on grief and bereavement on Friday, April 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This presentation will comprise of three sessions you can participate in all three but each session stands on its own. This is open to everyone interested for any reason in dealing with grief and bereavement in a death denying society. More details next week.

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY: “Sunflower Treasure Pop Up Shop” – Accepting donations of pre-loved items on April 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th and 28th from noon until 6:00 p.m. at 291 Esplanade (Across from the Holiday Inn). Sale Days are May 4th and 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and May 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PASTOR’S NOTES: Thank you to all who participated in our Holy Week Services – Altar Servers, Jake, Ron, David, Ben and Chris. To the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, the Sr. and Ladies Choirs – To Vernon, Gordon, Steven, Rose Mary McGee. To David MacDonald and Naisha Richards and Joyce Lind and her decorating team. Thank you to Anne Marie Leslie and the volunteers for the washing of the feet. It was a beautiful week with great parish participation.