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**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**



# Holy Week

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**April 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**THEME** Today, we begin the great week in the liturgical life of the church. From the enthusiastic shouts of “Hosanna” through the vicious shouts of “Crucify, Crucify” to the assuring tones of “Peace be with you”, we will move from the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem through his passion and death to his glorious appearance on Easter Day.

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular - \$ 1,648.00      Development & Peace - \$ 605.00

**SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN:** Thank you for your support to the 2017 Share Lent Campaign. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, \$ 605 was collected in our parish. This sum will go toward meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

May 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> :	Commemoration of the Closure of the Church of the Incarnation
May 13 <sup>th</sup> :	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](mailto: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 [holyrosaryparish.info](http://holyrosaryparish.info)

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Parishioners wishing to make a memorial contribution to the Easter Flower fund are asked to drop the donation in the Sunday collection.

**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, April 19th, 2017, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Facilitator- Tom McNeil, CBCC Social Worker

**KOC NOTES:**

**Flea Market:** We will continue to collect material for our Flea Market on May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Monday:	No Mass Gathering of priests at Bethany for recollection in preparation of the Mass of Chrism 4:15 p.m. Mass of Chrism St. Ninian Cathedral David & Sue MacDonald will receive the Sacred Chrism on behalf of our parish.
Tuesday:	Mass at 12:00 p.m. Paschal Meal : 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Mass at 12:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday:	12:00 p.m. Dinner for priests of the Deanery at Holy Rosary 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:00 p.m. Closing with Evening Prayer
Good Friday:	3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord – Universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat. The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of His resurrection. The collection today is to assist with the support of the Christian holy places and facilities and for pilgrims in the Holy Land. This collection is not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the church supports in the Holy Land and the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Paul VI on the needs of the Churches in the Holy Land.
Holy Saturday:	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Service – The night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and is considered the “mother of all vigils”. (St. Augustine)
Easter Sunday:	Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE:** The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) benefits through its catechetical collaboration with the Atlantic episcopal Assembly and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Atlantic Episcopal Assembly is the bishops of Atlantic Canada and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis works nationally on behalf of the Canadian bishops to support faith formation of adults, youth and children. Conference in October of 2017.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Time change for Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. for this week only

**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 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> – 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.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Prayer Service:** You are invited to attend the Prayer Service for the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our CWL Patroness on Wednesday, April 26h at Our Lady of Fatima. Light refreshments to follow in the church hall. Please let Jo-Anne know by April 20<sup>th</sup> if any of our members will be attending.

**Lady of Fatima Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card Party:** Will be held Wednesday May 3, 2017 at 12:30 pm. A Turkey Salad and Dessert Lunch will be served followed by an afternoon of cards (game of your choice) with lots of prizes. To book a table contact Carmel MacDonald @ 902-562-4762 or Casey Parago @ 902-562-1936. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Proceeds for School Scholarship Fund and Cancer Patient Comfort Fund.

**Lady of Fatima CWL Fashion Show:** A Fashion Show will be held Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Fashions will be from Kreative Design, Moores Mens Wear, and Rascalz Kidz Wear. Join us for an exciting evening of fun, delectable desserts, door prizes, cake auction and more. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased by call Linda @ 902-562-2957 or Marg @ 902-564-5788 or at the parish office. All proceeds to Hospice Palliative Care Cape Breton.

**Church Linens:** April – Pat Crawley

**Funeral Receptions:** Group # 1

**Regular monthly meeting.** Please note due to the CWL spring conference our regular monthly meeting will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe instead of April 23rd.

**Quilts.** CWL members involved in quilts for palliative care will meet April 19th at 1:00p.m.

**Lord grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service that gives without counting costs.....**

**CANCER TRANSITIONS:** Moving Beyond Treatment – a free seven week program people who have completed cancer treatment will begin on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**INTERESTED IN DIACONATE:** Our diocese has nine deacons. We also have nine candidates in formation. Men aged 35-65, married or single and are interested in knowing more about the Permanent Diaconate can contact Fr. Bedford Doucette at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Membertou at 902-539-6188 Ext 235.

**OSTOMY:** The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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