

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

MASS TIMES: SATURDAY – 4:15 P.M. – SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.



April 13th & 14th, 2019

THEME: During this week, we will remember with faith and love the last week of Jesus on earth. Today, we recall in a particular way his entrance into Jerusalem as King and Messiah. The Passion of St. Luke tells us the story of Jesus’ final day.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 1,770.00 Development & Peace - \$ 480.00

HOLY WEEK: This is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Easter Triduum which is when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord is the high point of the liturgical year. The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper and reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Needs of the Church in the Holy Land: The collection on Good Friday is offered in part to support of the Christian Holy Places and facilities for pilgrims in the Holy Land. The 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 for the welfare of the Christian brethren and of the local communities” (Blessed Paul VI)

DAILY MASS Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. No Mass on Monday – Mass of Chrism at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral. Afternoon of Prayer for Priests and Deacons s at Martha Place, Parkland Shannex before the Mass at the Cathedral. **Do we have any volunteers to receive the Holy Oils on behalf of the Parish?**

FUNERAL MASSES: In Canada, Funeral Mass may be celebrated any day except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum (from the Mass of the Lord’s Supper through Sunday inclusively). On

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, may do so by putting your donation in the collection in an envelope with your name and the name of your loved one in whose memory the donation is made. Thank-you to the following for their generous donation.

IMO Dennis Kaiser – Margaret Kaiser	IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind
IMO Jane Crawley & her godparents, Jack & Selina Stapleton	IME Deceased Family Members – Charles & Anne Stephens
IMO Merrill & Genevieve Lewis – The Family	

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY:	Noon: Dinner for the Priests of the Deanery 7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:00 p.m. closing with Evening Prayer
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GOOD FRIDAY:	3:00 p.m. – Service of the Passion of the Lord. 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. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
HOLY SATURDAY:	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in prayer and fasting at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings, death and descent to the dead. Throughout his day, we are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which we began on Good Friday. During the solemn vigil service, a night of prayer which looks forward to the celebration of the Lord's resurrection. Mourning will give way to the joys of Eastertide which we will celebrate for the next fifty days.
EASTER SUNDAY:	Mass at 10:00 a.m.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at donna.lewis@intact.net or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: April 27th-28th, June 22nd – 23rd. All programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

CWL:

MEETING: CWL General meeting will be held this Sunday, April 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe basement.

CONVENTION: The Annual Antigonish Diocesan Convention of the CWL will be held on April 27th and 28th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

MEN'S SHELTER: The Men's Shelter is in need of boots of all sizes and they can be left in the box at the church foyer.

STEAK AND LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser and parishioners can purchase tickets by filling out the tickets attached a previous bulletin (2 weeks ago) and put the money and tickets in an envelope clearly marked "Tickets" and drop it in the regular collection basket at Mass. We thank you for your continued support! The draw will take place in June.

MASS CARDS: Mass cards can be obtained for an offering of \$10.00 from Jo-Anne Currie, Evie O'Rourke and Kay Henrich. Mass cards are also available at the Glebe House and before and after the weekend Masses.

POP TABS & EYE GLASSES: This collection is ongoing.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 3

CHURCH LINENS: April – Pat Crawley



Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

MUSIC THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS: Music Therapy for Cancer patients and their support is held at the Pier Legion, Victoria Rd., Sydney every Friday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. with music therapist Shelley Allen. For more information contact Alicia at the CB Cancer Center 902-567-6622

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, April 17th, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – Guest Speaker – Brenda Baxendale, Occupational Therapy, CBRH for more information contact Alicia Morrison at the Cape Breton Cancer Center - 902-567-8556

ENHANCED SERVICES FOR PATIENTS: “The Cape Breton Cancer Centre is looking for past patients or their family members to help advise the Cancer Centre re-development project which is currently underway! If you have a couple hours a month to attend meetings, share your thoughts from a patient viewpoint and work with health providers who want to offer enhanced services for patients in Cape Breton, contact: Lisa McNeil-Campbell via email at lisa.mcneil-campbell@nshealth.ca or phone 902-567-8160.”

GOOD FRIDAY FISH CHOWDER SUPPER: April 19th - 4:00 to -6:00 p.m. at Inverness Firehall. Eat in or take out. Tickets \$10 (Advance or at the door) Proceeds to replace Stella Maris Cemetery Corpus. For information or tickets please contact Stella Maris Parish Office at 902-258-2462

CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring of 2019 are as follows; Men- May 23rd to May 26th. Women's -June 6th to June 9th. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at (902)270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 and Gary David (902)631-1734. Ultreya - last Thursday of each month.

CONCERT: Featuring John & Patti Fukula and Special guests – Sunday, April 14th at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating for tables of 10 – Tea & cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice & Faith Formation – Cost \$ 10.00 per person – Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group.

HOMELESS SHELTER FUNDRAISING: A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters. 24 hours a day 7 day a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from other parts of the island we are asking individuals and organizations to consider helping us raise this money. for income tax purposes full name and address is required and cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless shelter in the memo line.

2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION: Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt & Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Vision - Monday & Tuesday, April 15th and 16th at 9:00 p.m. and Salt & Light on Tuesday & Wednesday April 16th and 17th at 9:00 p.m.

STUDENT SUMMER JOB – DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SYDNEY: Administrative assistant / financial clerk; mid-June to late August 2019. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program for September 2019. Duties include general office administration, reception duties, and some entry level accounting work. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program. Please send resumes to Cathy Farrow, cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca or deliver your resume to the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 100, Membertou by 4:00 p.m. on April 26th.

FRIDAY PUB NIGHT & SUNDAY BRUNCH: Check out the delicious Sunday Brunch customize the way you like it at the Dobson Yacht Club, 600 Westmount Road from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Also, Friday Pub Night our kitchen hours are 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Drop by and try our delicious and affordable meals.

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A prayer for Palm Sunday

Loving God,

Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna, welcoming Jesus our King with palms, celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds.

Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help us know that you are with us when celebration turns to sadness.

Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to life.

Amen.



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