

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

April 21st & 22nd, 2018



THEME The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep and leads us on his way. We rejoice, give thanks and give witness to his living presence among us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: We are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to love his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons and calls many to follow him in this way. This is of special concern to us in the Diocese of Antigonish since we do not have any one preparing for the priesthood at this time.

DAILY MASS Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTION:** April 7-8: \$1,609 April 14-15: \$1,273

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday – Our Lady of Good Counsel – Patron of the Catholic Women's League.

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

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.

FASHION IN SUNSHINE: A fashion show in support of Bereaved Families of Cape Breton. The show is being hosted by Chislingo's and Kreative Design so we know there will be lots of great fashions to get you excited about dressing for the sunshine. The show will be held, the Sunday before Mother's Day, May 6th from 2-4pm at the Joan Harris Cruise Pavilion. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Chislingo's, CB Curiosity Shop or by phoning Debbie at 902-564-5955.

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.

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 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. Pre - register by calling the Cancer Center at 902-567-8074.

SPRING RETREAT: All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. It will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday May 18th and concluding at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday May 19th. We are pleased to welcome Sheila O'Handley, our Diocesan Hermit as our retreat leader. To register or for further information, please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 Ext 226.

CWL NOTES:

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

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 # 1



We must all learn to be true shepherds, manifest the same love for others that the good shepherd has for all of us.

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY: “Sunflower Treasure Pop up Shop” – Accepting donations of pre-loved items on April 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.

HOPE RETREAT & HEALING SERVICE: Please join Father Denis Phaneuf from Saskatchewan and Moira Noonan from San Diego who will lead you in a healing service and an uplifting weekend of Hope on June 1-3 at the Claymore Inn & Suites, Church St, Antigonish. Reduced room rates available. Registration \$60 (early bird \$45 before May 9th). Brochure and registration form are on the Diocese of Antigonish and St Ninian Parish websites or at the back of your church. For more information contact Paula at 902-318-3998 or Cathy at 902-863-8878. Bring a friend!

CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring of 2018, Women's -May 3-6, 2018 and Men- May 24-27, 2018, if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0991, Burt or Claudia Aucoin 902-578-1266, Marie Burke 902-549-3748

THANK YOU: Thank you to the people of the Diocese who held us in prayer for "Ignite your Faith Journey...the Amazing Race" and to those who were able to join us last Saturday at Our Lady of Fatima. It was a great day and we had over 100 happy youth enjoying time together! Thank you to the host parish, Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you to the CWL Councils and Knights of Columbus who provided financial support and active assistance on the day. Thank you to the Religious Education Coordinators, Catechists, Chaperones, Drivers, Parents, older siblings and spouses who helped in so many ways. Please continue to join us in prayer that our youth will open their hearts and minds to God's compassionate love. Thank you all so much!

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM: Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is offering a six-week grief support program for people who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. Sessions will be held at the Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, Commercial St. North Sydney, on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm beginning April 26th. Each week will explore a grief-related topic to help you move through and beyond your grief. The program is free of charge. Registration is required, by phoning 902 564-6795.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: Please plan on joining us on Sunday, May 6th, at 2pm, when Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will host a Holy Hour for Life. During this Hour we will pray God that our society regains its reverence and respect for all human life at every stage, from the unborn to the elderly, to the sick and dying. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture reading and homily, the Pro-Life Rosary will be led by our CWL members and we will end with Benediction. Please join us as we come before God in prayer.

