

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
WESTMOUNT, NS**
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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



April 22ND & 23RD, 2017

THEME Jesus' message of peace at his first appearance after his resurrection is accompanied by the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. Peace is the gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins and the struggle of Thomas in coming to faith in the Risen Christ.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 2, 095.00 Easter - \$ 915.00 Good Friday - \$ 998.00

WELCOME: We welcome Fr. Alex MacLellan who will be with us this weekend.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:

IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind	IMO Deceased family members – Charlie & Anne Stephens
IMO Jane Crawley – Jane's family	IMO members of the Bellefontaine Family

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 6 & 7 th :	Celebration to Commemorate the Closure of the Church of the Incarnation Parishioners are encouraged to invite their family members or former parishioners of the Church of the Incarnation to join with us on Sunday, May 7 th at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary for Mass and reception to follow.
May 13 th :	Nova Voce Men's Provincial Choir Concert – 7:30 p.m.

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 [holyrosaryparish.info](http://www.holyrosaryparish.info)

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:	St. Mark – Evangelist
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Good Counsel – Patron of the Catholic Women's League of Canada
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Siena

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 purchased by calling Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609; or any member of the KOC.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: 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.

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.

A DAY OF CHALLENGE: Resisting Structural Evil is being sponsored by the Sisters of Charity. Workers for justice and peace, students of life and ethics, and people searching for renewed purpose are invited. Come join us in a conversation on the systems in which we live and our response to them. How do we care for our Earth?

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 Time: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. -Holy Cross Hall, Seaview St., Glace Bay, NS- Facilitator: Sister Marie Elena. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea will be provided. RSVP by April 7 to: Sr. Ellen Donovan ellen.donovan@ns.sympatico.ca - (902) 849-3209 or Sr. Agnes Burrows agnesargyle@outlook.com - (902) 849-7569. Please leave your name and a contact email or phone. There is no charge for this session.

CURSILLISTAS & CHALLENGERS: Attention Cursillistas and Challengers, the next Ultreya/Follow-up, will be held April 27, 2017 at 7:30 at the Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River.

The next Men's Cursillo will be held on the long weekend May 19-21, 2017 and Women's' June 8-11, 2017 there are openings, if you would like more information, please contact the following, New Waterford /Glace Bay area, Kevin or Karen McSween, 902-862-8517, Sydney/Sydney River Betty Lahey 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke 902-549-3866, North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Bras d'or, Lorena Capstick 902-736-0843, Richmond County Gary David 902-631-1734.



NOVA VOCE MEN'S CHORIS TO VISIT CAPE BRETON:

On Saturday, May 13th, the Nova Voce's Provincial Men's Choir will present a Choral concert entitled **(CELEBRATING CANADA 150)** at Holy Rosary. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and doors will be open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$ 15.00 and will be available at St. Leonard Pastoral Centre, River Ryan; Glace Bay Shoe Store; Clansman Motel, North Sydney, Northside Music Store, North Sydney, Cape Breton curiosity Shop, Sydney; Martin's Convenience in Westmount and also at the door. For more information, please call 902-565-5794.

PALLIATIVE CARE: National Palliative Care Week will be celebrated from May 7th to 13th. In preparation for this, the C.W.L. of Canada is sponsoring the second annual "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care". On Thursday May 4th our C.W.L. will be participating in this 12 Hours of Prayer beginning at 9:00 a.m. with praying the Rosary and continuous praying of the Rosary every hour on-the-hour in the church. We will conclude with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Our C.W.L. ladies have been making quilts over the past few weeks. These quilts will be blessed at this Mass and then given to the palliative care of the regional hospital. All are invited to come pray with us at any hour of the day and especially at 6:30 p.m. Mass.

PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE: Good and Gracious God, You have been so good to us. We come to you in great need, trusting in Your Divine Mercy. We ask Saint Joseph, patron saint of Canada, and our patroness Our Lady of Good Counsel to intercede on our behalf to move the hearts of parliamentarians to improve and initiate good palliative care for those persons nearing the end of their lives across our great country. Heavenly Father, bless those responsible for providing health care in our country. May they continue to serve with a generous heart inspired by the merciful example of the Great Physician Our Saviour. We make all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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..

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.

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 20th 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 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe instead of April 23rd,

THANK-YOU: To Jackie Burton, Angela Clarke, Ellen Warner, Cecilia MacArthur, Clare Oldford, Evvie O'Rourke and team leader, Anne MacDonald for their assistance in presenting the Paschal Meal. Thank you to Chris & Ben Epifano and all the Altar Servers, to the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Steven MacNeil, Rose Mary McGhee, Vernon, Gordon and Vanessa, the ladies choir and the senior choir. To David MacDonald and to Naisha Richards and finally our thanks to Joyce Lind and her team for preparing the beautiful environment for our Holy Week Services. May God bless you all for your generosity.