

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**THEME:** We begin our preparation for the coming of the Lord into our hearts at Christmas. As children look forward to the celebration and their gifts, we look forward to the coming of Jesus into our hearts and into our families at this season of joy and peace.

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT:** Advent has a two-fold nature: It prepares us for Christmas when we recall Christ's first coming among us and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

**COLLECTION:** \$1,430.00 - Church envelopes for 2020 are at the church entrance. A sincere thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish each weekend.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year beginning on the First Sunday of Advent are also at the church entrance for \$5.

**DAILY MASS:** Wednesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COMMUNION:** Will be taken to the sick and shut in on Friday.

**FEASTS:** Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier- Priest Saturday – St. Ambrose – Bishop & Doctor

**RECONCILIATION:** Opportunity for individual confessions will be held on Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. -3:30 pm. Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m. and Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish, Glace Bay. There will also be an Advent Reconciliation Service at St. Leonard's Parish, New Waterford at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto: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:** February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Family Service office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre – register.

**PAUSE FOR ADVENT:** Take a pause during this busy time of the year. On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines at 2:00 p.m. Come join us with Father Oliver to learn more about the Eucharist, and to discuss what it means in our lives.

**MABOU SHRINE:** The gift shop at the Shrine in Mabou will reopen for two days for a Christmas Shopping Sale. On December 7th and 8th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm all merchandise in the shop will be 50 % off. Thank-you all for your support throughout the year. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year.



**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family Church – Sydney Mines. Christmas Variety Concert:**

"They Won't Be Expecting That!"

Featuring local musicians & talents and Holy Family's Faith Formation Students. This afternoon hopes to fill our hearts with the beauty of the Season. This concert will be held in the church. Time – 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$ 10.00 with children under 12 admitted free.

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Boardmore Playhouse, CBU – CBU Pipe Band's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert: Time – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.:**

Performers will include both the grade 4 and 5 CBU Pipe Bands, the MacArthur Dancers, Drea Shepherd, Angus MacLeod, and Carol Ann MacDougall. The concert will feature a mix of our Christmas music as well as traditional piping and drumming. Tickets are \$20 regular or \$10 for students. Tickets can be found at the Cape Breton Curiosity Shop or through band members directly. Contact Trevor Kellock at [cbupb2014@gmail.com](mailto:cbupb2014@gmail.com) for more details.

**CWL:**



**COLLECTIONS:** The CWL is collecting personal items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc.) plus new underwear (men and women) for both the Men's & Women's Shelters. Also needed are winter jackets, boots, mitts, gloves and socks. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be left in the box located at the church entrance.

**JAR FOR THE NEEDY:** The Jar for the Needy is at the back of the church. The money collected will go toward Adopt a Family for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our Christmas Party will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Happy hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. We will be accepting voluntary donations for the needy and we ask that you bring a small wrapped gift. The cost of the dinner is \$ 15.00 per person and not \$ 12.00 as previously stated.

**BAKE SALE:** Our Annual Christmas Bake Sale will be held this weekend after Mass in the foyer of the church. We are very grateful for the support we have received in past years from members and parishioners

**DUES:** Annual dues are now due - \$ 22.00 and can be given to Jackie Burton or placed in the collection basket marked "CWL dues".

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Group # 1

**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 #2

**CHURCH LINENS:** December – Lillian Wylde

*Father God let the light of Christ shine in our lives so that we may glorify you.*