

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



December 14th & 15th, 2019

THEME: On this the Third Sunday of Advent we are celebrating a liturgy of rejoicing and hope. To respond to the Lord, we need patience and courage. Let us open our hearts to God's Word.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,680.00 - 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.

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with sincere thanks a donation of \$ 5,000 from Fr. Bernie Francis and his mother, the Late Rose Francis and a donation of \$ 1,500 from Gerald Campbell, Trenton, Ontario.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year beginning on the First Sunday of Advent are also at the church entrance for \$5.00.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday – Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

HOLY ROSARY: CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:	Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.	Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m.
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ADVENT HOUR WITH BENEDICTION: Sunday, December 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Anne's Parish, Glace Bay. Come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Youth Ministry will be hosting a Christmas Coffee House at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall this Friday, December 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be baked goods, open mic, trivia and music. Join our Alpha Students in celebrating their end of year Alpha Party. All are welcome!

SURVIVING CANCER: "How to do it" – St. Joseph Parish Hall (Church basement), North Sydney. January 5th at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Hilda Tremblett will discuss several ways to keep well and better manage our health. This event is in partnership with the CWL, KOC and St. Joseph Parish. There will be a free-will offering at the door with all donated funds going to the Cancer Center at our Regional Hospital. Light refreshments will be served after Dr. Tremblett's talk. All are welcome!

PAUSE FOR ADVENT: Take a pause during this busy time of the year. On Sunday, December 15th 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.

RECONCILIATION:

Monday, December 16 th : 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	St. Anne Parish – Glace Bay
Tuesday, December 17 th – 6:30 p.m.	Advent Reconciliation Service – St. Leonard – New Waterford
Wednesday, December 18 th – 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	St. Anne Parish – Glace Bay
Friday, December 20 th – 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	St. Anne Parish – Glace Bay
Saturday, December 21 st – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	St. Anne Parish – Glace Bay
Saturday, December 21 st 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church
All Saturdays before 4:15 Mass	Holy Rosary
Tuesday, December 24 th – Christmas Eve) – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Holy Rosary



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of a loved one may do so by putting it in the weekend collection basket marked “Christmas Flowers” and your name and the name of your loved one in whose memory the donation is being made. We acknowledge with thanks a donation In Memory of Catherine Boudreau from Theresa MacLean.



THE GIVING TREE: Advent is a time to celebrate God’s great gift of love by sharing our gifts with others. The Giving Tree is now located at the back of the church. Please take a gift tag (or two) from the tree and purchase a food donation for those in need at Christmas.

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: February 15th & 16th, 2020 and June 6th & 7th, 2020 at Family Service office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre – register.



Friday, December 20th: Boardmore Playhouse, CBU – CBU Pipe Band's 4th 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 for more details.

The CBU Pipe Band also has a Christmas CD for sale. \$10.00 each and available at the CB Curiosity Shop or from any band members.

December 26th: Sydney Curling Club – Joe Wayer's Night of Jazz Standards. Showtime – 8:00 p.m. Featuring Jody Cail, John Hawkins, Bette MacDonald, Charlotte MacDonald, Mike MacDonald, Malcolm MacNeil, Maynard Morrison and Matt Nicholson. For tickets contact Cape Breton Curiosity Shop. Proceeds going to Hospice.



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.

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 #3

CHURCH LINENS: December – Margie Wadden January – Jo-Anne Currie

Joy filled Giver of Life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy.

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, December 18th 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center)