

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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

December 15th & 16th, 2018

THEME: When we enter the darkest time of the year, we are invited to rejoice at the coming of the Saviour into our lives. “The Lord your God is in your midst.” He will renew you by his love.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday – December 22nd 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Marguerite Bourgeys Church Holy Rosary: Saturdays – 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Masses:	Christmas Eve – 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m.

MIDNIGHT MASS FOR CHRISTMAS: St. Joseph Parish, Bras d’Or, on Monday, December 24th. Continuing the long-standing tradition reminiscent of the bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom at midnight. Please join us for Christmas Eve Mass at midnight.

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$ 1,708.00

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.

MISSALS: Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Church entrance for \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Parishioners wishing to make a memorial donation for Christmas flowers may do so through the Sunday collection. We acknowledge with thanks the following Memorial Donations for Christmas flowers:

IMO Sarah & Angus MacDonald – Billie MacDonald from the family	IMO Sara & Angus MacDonald – Billie MacDonald from Paul, Karen, Sarah & Kara MacDonald
IMO Jackie Martell Sr, M Margaret Cameron, James Sr and Sarah Black – James & Marie Black	Deceased Family Members – Fred & Ellen Warner
Deceased Family Members – Charlie & Anne Stephens	



CALLING ALL YOUTH & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Join us as we celebrate Advent at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River, on Thursday December 20th at 7:00 p.m. There will be Music, Praise & Worship, Baked Goods, Open Mic and Fellowship. Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank welcomed.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 16th – 17th, 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.

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THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods or made monetary donations to our bake sale and also thank you to parishioners for your continuing support.

MEN'S SHELTER: The Men's Shelter is still in need of underwear ***new only please*** and winter boots. The Shelter is currently open 24 hours daily. Items can be dropped off there or here in the foyer of our Church.

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 – Ann MacDonald & Jackie Burton



Joy filled giver of life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy.

THE GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree is once again located at the back of the Church. Parishioners have always been very generous. If you wish to make a donation, take one of the ornaments and drop off the non-perishable item under the tree. The donations will be delivered to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: There will be a New Year's Eve dance held at St. Margaret Community Hall, Grand Mira South on Monday, December 31st at 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$ 15 per person including a meal and novelties. Music by DJ. For reserved seating, please call Jimmy at 902-727-2323 or Francis at 902-727-3113.

JOE WAYE'S NIGHT OF JAZZ STANDARDS: Sydney Curling Club, December 26th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets Cape Breton Curiosity Shop.

CHUCKLE: He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none (Luke 3:11). I once heard of a Christian speaker who declared rhetorically, expecting the answer "Yes". "If you had two houses, you would give one to the poor, wouldn't you?" "Yes," said the man to whom the question was directed, "indeed I would." "And if you had two cars, " went on the speaker, "you would keep one and give the other away?" "Yes, of course," said the man. "And if you had two shirts, you would give one away?" "Hey, wait a minute," said the man, "I've got two shirts?"