

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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

December 21st & 22nd, 2019



THEME: As we complete the period of Advent and anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus, we open our hearts and minds to the reality that God is with us. Because of this presence, we live with determination and fervor to preach the gospel of peace and love by our words and actions.

COLLECTION: \$1,905.00 - 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.

HOLY ROSARY: CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:	Monday: 10:00 The Cove	Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.	Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m.
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FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord	Thursday: St. Stephen – The First Martyr
Friday: St. John – Apostle & Evangelist	Saturday: The Holy Innocents - Martyrs
Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	

BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK: Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto as the Bishop of Antigonish. Bishop Kirkpatrick was born in St. Catherine’s in 1957. He was ordained priest in 1984 and bishop in 2012. Archbishop Dunn will continue as Apostolic Administrator until Bishop Kirkpatrick is installed in the New Year: **Diocesan Prayer for Our New Bishop:** Gracious God, we are thankful for the gift of our new Bishop, Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick. We, the Community of Believers of the Diocese of Antigonish, trust deeply in your Divine Providence and in your desire to provide for the needs of our diocesan family. May Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick be filled with zeal for the Gospel as he ministers as one who is gentle, wise, merciful and devoted in love for your people. May we, your family, receive the grace to welcome our new Bishop as our Brother in Christ. As he begins his new Ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, we pray that he be filled with gospel courage, wisdom and a deep spirit of consolation. May we welcome him and assure him of our prayer, presence and unconditional support as we begin our new journey of faith together. St. Ninian, Pray for Us. *Amen*

RECONCILIATION: Saturday before the 4:15 Mass and Christmas Eve from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

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.

CONCERT: December 26th: Sydney Curling Club – Joe Wayne’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,



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Christmas Flower Fund:

IMO Merrill & Genevieve Lewis – The Family	IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind
IMO Deceased Family Members – Charlie & Ann Stephens	IMO Vern Gilbert – The Gilbert Family
IMO Jane Crawley, Scelina & Jack Stapleton – The Crawleys	IMO Deceased Family Members – Tom & Joanne Currie
IMO Deceased Family Members – Fred & Ellen Warner	IMO Jack, Frances & David O’Brien – Jackie & Brenda O’Brien

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

CWL:

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 2

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



The CWL members would like to wish A Very Happy & Blessed Christmas to you and your families.