

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**THEME:** Forty days after the birth of the Christ Child at Christmas, we celebrate today the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In Jesus, the Covenant God made with the Jewish people, has now been shared with all nations and all people. Now this Light of God is meant to continue to be shared, through our lives, to the world.

**COLLECTION:** \$1,686.00      **DAILY MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**COMMUNION:** Communion will be taken to the sick and shut-in on Friday.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday – St. Agatha Virgin & Martyr	Thursday – St. Paul Miki & Companions	Saturday – St. Josephine Bakhita Virgin & Religious
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**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.

**INSTALLATION OF BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK:** The installation of Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish will take place on Monday at St. Ninian's Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. All are invited. David & Sue will represent our parish. On Sunday evening, the Evening Prayer of the Church will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. The Bishop will make his Profession of Faith before Archbishop Mancini.

**MEETING:** Liturgy Committee Meeting on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's Mass for Shut Ins particularly the Senior Choir, Vernon MacIsaac & Gordon Leon. The reviews have been very positive!

**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.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** Caritas Canada Share lent Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> (snow date is February 9<sup>th</sup>) at St. Leonard Pastoral Centre, 5310 Union Highway, New Waterford. 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Pot luck... Please respond to [twinnnicodo@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:twinnnicodo@seaside.ns.ca) or 902-862-2330. For more info contact [aogeb@devp.org](mailto:aogeb@devp.org).

**THANK YOU:** Please accept our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your non-perishable food donation. We are appreciative of your continued support. God bless you all! (Our Lady of Fatima St. Vincent de Paul).

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** Pope John Paul began the tradition of celebrating a day of thanksgiving for the gift of the consecrated life, of the lives of consecrated Sister, Priests, Brothers in Religious Orders, who, like Simeon and Anna, have faithfully witnessed over many years both in prayer and in active ministry that God's light and love may be shared among all peoples. We thank God, especially, for the religious who have and continue to serve our Diocese.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020** – June 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, Membertou, Sydney. What are some of the events and experiences happening that might interest you? The Eucharistic Congress Planning Committee has been busy and their creative minds are hard at work! The diocesan website has a special page, *Transformed by Eucharist*, regularly updated with information. The weekly e-mail *Seven Ears of Grain*, the *Diocesan Facebook Page* and the *Monthly Newsletter* are some of the social media tools being used to inform us. A calendar, depicting images of the Holy Land with reflections on the Eucharist, has been distributed to parishes that requested them. Much like the 2002 World Youth Day Celebrations, a wooden cross, along with the amazing quilt that was created for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, are touring the diocese. A video link from Bishop Robert Barron, where he explains the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is accessible on the diocesan webpage. The lovely prayer card, distributed to parishes, reminds us that God is the source of all life.

### **CWL:**



**SOCIAL AFTERNOON:** Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. All ladies are invited to come for an afternoon of fun!

**CWL WORKSHOP:** CWL Workshop for Sydney area will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Marguerite Bourgeois Church. Workshop # 1 – Discerning our Spiritual Gifts, Workshop # 2 – Team Building & Leadership and Workshop # 3 – Effective Meetings. Any CWL member wishing to attend and has not already registered, please call Jenny at 562-0578 or Georgette at 564-2102.

**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

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Group #2

**CHURCH LINENS:** February – Georgette Skinner

**CURSILLO:** Women's - May 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, Men's May 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, openings are available if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary at (902) 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902) 631-1734.

**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, February 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center)

**FRENCH MASS :** Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 8 février, 2020 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus! There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday February 8, 2020 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!