

**PARISH BULLETIN**  
**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
**WESTMOUNT, NS**

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**

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



**February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**THEME:** No prophet is ever accepted in his own country – a word of warning for us, just as it was for the people of Nazareth. The message of Jesus can provoke various reactions; it can challenge us and bring light into our lives to show whether we are for him or against him.

**DAILY MASS:** Wednesday – Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$1,335.00

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>St. Agatha – Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions – Korean Martyrs</b>

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Our CWL and parish are hosting the Annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1st at 2:00 - Mark the date on your calendar.

**CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:** The Bishop William E. Power Family Charitable Foundation disburses \$20,000 each year to individuals for courses and conferences that they can use to strengthen our faith communities? Could you or someone in your parish use this support? Visit our website for details: [www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca](http://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca)

**FIVE SUNDAYS UNTIL LENT:** Did you know that it was once customary for each parish in the diocese to organize a Mission every four years? The purpose was to energize the faith community, instruct the laity on church teaching and bring new and distant Catholics back into the fold.  
New Lenten videos and resources in both English and French are now available. Interested? Ideas? Talk to your pastor, your faith formation coordinator, or Debbie Aker, [catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES:** February 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. All programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Inviting all high school students to join our new Sydney Youth Group, hosted at Our Lady of Fatima. Sundays, at 7:00 p.m. after Mass in the parish hall. Contact Nick Vince at [ngvince@mta.ca](mailto:ngvince@mta.ca) for more details.

**YOUTH MINISTRY- ANNIVERSARY 175 PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL:** March break, 2019. High School students from Grade 12 to 12 are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. If you are interested, please contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**175<sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019:** The New Evangelization Summit 2019 is a conference that will be live streamed and broadcasted to thousands of catholic church communities across North America. This conference will include world class speakers that are part of the New Evangelization. They will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. The conference is being made available via a live broadcast in Ottawa on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and will be streamed to St. Theresa's Parish Hall in Sydney 9am – 4pm. All Catholics of the Diocese are encouraged to attend from the youth, young adults, CWL, KOC, and lifetime members of the church. This will be an opportunity for you to be inspired to deepen your faith, to be reenergized to live out your faith with passion and to learn tools to help you to do so. Please watch for more information.

**MUSIC THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS:** Music Therapy for Cancer patients and their support is held at the Pier Legion, Victoria Rd., Sydney every Friday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. with music therapist Shelley Allen. For more information contact Alicia at the CB Cancer Center 902-567-6622

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are urgently needed for the Palliative Care Bereavement Program. This rewarding program offers volunteers the opportunity to work from the comfort of their homes and set their own schedules (approximately 1-2 hours per week). The program asks for volunteers to place several phone calls to families suffering the loss of a loved one. There are no special skills required aside from being a good listener and having empathy for a family dealing with grief. Training is provided and interested candidates are asked to call Alan MacDonald at 902-567-8137. Please leave a message with your name, address and phone number.



**CWL:**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Holy Rosary is hosting the World Day of Prayer which will be held on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The host country this year is Slovenia. Christians come together on this day to pray for justice, peace and reconciliation.

**STEAK AND LOBSTER FUNDRAISER:** Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser and can be purchased from any CWL member. The draw will take place in June.

**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:** February – Georgette Skinner

**No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Lady of Fatima CWL Annual Tulip Luncheon and Card Party will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre- Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>. Price 850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information Please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

**AMAZING GRACE YOUTH RALLY:** Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Amazing Grace Youth Rally on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Invitation is extended to Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, confirmation candidates, their catechists, deacons and priests are invited to join Holy Family Parish confirmation group for an Amazing Confirmation Retreat on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Sydney Mines. Father Gary George, CSSR, will be leading the retreat. He has been working as National Youth Director, and Vocation Director. Father Gary has a passion and calling for mission work and has conducted many retreats, workshops and parish missions around America, South Africa, and Europe in the last 27 years of his priesthood. Father Gary has dedicated his life to working with youth and will bring some of that energy and passion to our parishes. He promises that this retreat will be an unforgettable day for our youth. The Retreat will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will end after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please register your confirmation class by March 8<sup>th</sup> by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca). The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please note young adults are also welcome to attend.

**MUSIC ON THE MIRA:** An inspirational gospel concert with Joe Gillis and friends. Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Grand Mira Community Hall, Tickets \$ 10.00 at the door or by contacting Val at 902-217-5889.

**FRENCH MASS:** Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 9 février, 2019 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 9, 2019 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**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, Feb. 20th, 2019, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – weather permitting.

