



# HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**THEME:** As we see Jesus exercising his ministry of healing, we bring all our sufferings, anxieties and weaknesses and put them in the hands of God and pray that we will find joy and peace.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,969.00      **DAILY MASS:** Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto:donna.lewis@intact.net).

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday:	St. Agatha – Virgin & Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Paul Miki & Companions – Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Scholastica

**COUNTDOWN TO LENT** The season of Lent will begin on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a sacred season for us. It is a time to reflect on our sinfulness and make an effort to repent of our sins by prayer, fasting and good works.

**PARISH STATISTICS 2017:** Baptisms – 8      Marriages - 2      Deaths – 14

**COLLECTIONS 2017:**

Under \$100	\$100-\$199	\$200-\$299	\$300-\$399	\$400-\$499	\$500-\$599	\$600-\$699	\$700-\$799	\$800-\$899	\$900-\$999	\$1000-\$1999	\$2000-\$2999	\$11,000-\$11,999
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**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Our Parish is scheduled to participate in Mass for Shut Ins on March 4<sup>th</sup>, taping on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We need a congregation. If you are interested, please call Jo-Anne Currie at 562-3761.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS – YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:** Youth (and families) and Young Adults are invited to the live recording of Sunday Liturgy, Mass for Shut-Ins. Sunday, February 11, 2018, CTV studios, George St. Sydney. Please arrive by 10:30am. Contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more info [cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We are in the process of organizing sessions for the children who wish to receive First Communion. Do you know of any children who are eligible in your family or neighbourhood? Please call Anita at 902-539-7833.

**MASS:** On Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m., Father Antolin ASOR, Pastor of St. Peter’s parish, in St. Peter’s, will be at Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, to offer Mass in Tagalog for our people from the Philippines. A pot-luck supper will follow. Please spread the word to your Filipino friends and invite them to come and join in this wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass in your native language and meet your friends.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, CAPE DE LA MEDELINE, ST. JOSEPH ORATORY AND MONTMORENCY FALLS:** Come join me Father Patrick O’Neill on a pilgrimage from June 10<sup>th</sup> to

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The cost is \$850.00 per person. There are a limited number of seats available. If interested please phone Helen at (902) 794-8825 to book your seat on the bus and for more information.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road.

**FRENCH MASS :** Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 10 février, 2018 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 10, 2018 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**NET MINISTRIES – FAMILY RETREAT:** March 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews - A Lenten Retreat day of faith sharing (and fun) is being offered by NET Ministries on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrews. Advance registration is required. Please contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry, for more details. [cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING:** “Ignite ... your Faith Journey”: Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima is hosting a day of friendship and faith. Open to all youth preparing for Confirmation and older. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Mass at 4:15 p.m. Register through your Parish Office or contact Allyson Langley at 902-562-3934 or Cathy Walsh at 902-870-9117.

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:** April 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou. This is a wonderful opportunity to “come aside and rest awhile” in a prayerful atmosphere, facilitated by a team of Spiritual Directors/Prayer Companions. For a brochure or for more information, please contact Lexie MacKinnon at 902-564-4757 or Julia Townsend at 902-562-8423.

#### **CWL NOTES:**



**GENERAL MEETING:** The general monthly meeting will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe basement. New members welcome.

**SOCIAL AFTERNOON:** Our next Social Afternoon will be on February 7<sup>th</sup> in the glebe form 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come and join us!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Prayers for the World Day of Prayer will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Westmount United Church.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Holy Rosary will be participating in Mass for Shut Ins taping on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at CTV on George Street. Participants should arrive between 6:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Anyone planning to attend can call Jo-Anne Currie at 902-562-3761.

**POP TABS & EYE GLASSES:** Our collection Pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing.

**CHURCH LINENS:** February – Georgette Skinner March – Margie Wadden

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 4

*God is the source of all power and prayer is essential to experiencing his power in our lives.*