

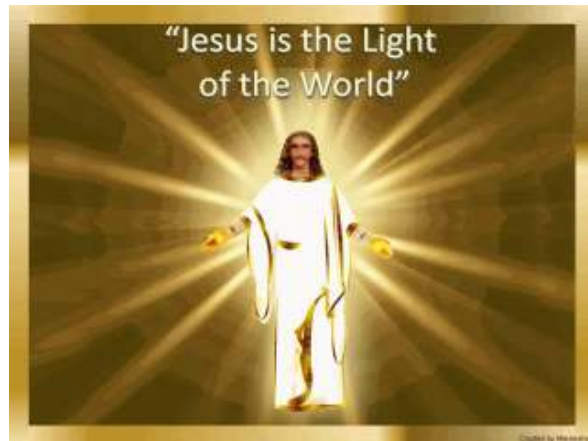
HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

<http://www.holyrosaryparish.info>

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

February 4th & 5th, 2017



THEME The Christian is called to be light to the world reflecting the light of Christ. We bring light to our own commitments. We derive everything we have from the one great light who is Lord in whose name we gather.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1, 846.00 (2016 Parish Income Tax receipts are now available at the Church entrance)

DAILY MASS: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Parish bulletin notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent by e-mail to donna.lewis@intact.net. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday at noon. Bulletins will also be posted on our parish website at holyrosaryparish.info

COUNTDOWN TO LENT: Ash Wednesday – March 1st.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	St. Paul Miki & Companions – Japanese martyrs
Friday:	St. Scholastica – Virgin
Saturday:	Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick: The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Today's feast reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care given to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 2016

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
10	12	14	15	12	16	8	3	4	5	22	3	1

PARISH STATISTICS 2016

Baptisms	Marriages	Deaths	First Communion
5	3	13	3

C.W.L. NOTES: One Heart, One Voice, One Mission



General Monthly Meeting: Our General Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. New members welcome.

Executive Meeting: The Executive Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

World Day of Prayer: Preparations are being made for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 3rd hosted by St. Marguerite Bourgeois and held at Our Lady of Fatima.

Pop Tabs & Eye Glasses: The collection of pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing. They can be left at the back of the church.

Church Linens: February – Georgette Skinner

March – Margie Wadden.

Funeral Receptions: Group # 4

FAITH. It does not make things easy it makes them possible.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 18th and 19th, April 29th & 30th and June 24th and 25th at Our Lady of Fatima. The fee for the program is \$100 per couple. Pre-registration is required. Phone 902-849-4772 to pre-register.

TAI CHI: Tai Chi is a gentle set of exercises designed to improve all aspects of your life including balance, sleep and digestion. No special equipment is required. FLK Taoist Tai Chi is having an OPEN HOUSE. Come see what it is all about. Club 55, 70 Prince St, Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME

KOC NOTES:

Flea Market: We will continue to collect material for our Flea Market. If you have any material that you may wish to have picked up, you may call Francis @ 562-3606 or 565-3609 or any member of the KOC.

Meetings: The next meeting will be held Sunday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. The executive will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the same day.

Ticket Sale: The KOC now have their annual ticket on sale. First Prize is \$25,000. Ticket price is \$2 each or 3 for \$5 Tickets may be purchase by calling Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609; or any member of the KOC.

KOC 4TH DEGREE: Dues for 2017 were due on January 1, 2017. Please send \$ 30.00 payable to William B. MacLeod Assembly c/o Robert Whitty, 114 Fairmont Street, Sydney, NS B1R 1G6. No renewal invoices are being mailed.

NOVA VOCE MEN'S CHOIR CONCERT: The Concert will be held on May 13th at Holy Rosary Church. A meeting of parishioners who wish to be involved in organizing the concert originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th has now been rescheduled to © Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m.

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 11 fevrier, 2017 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 11, 2017 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

PILGRIMAGE _Come on pilgrimage June 15th -21st, 2017. We will stop at the Monastery on the way up and back for Mass. In addition to St. Anne de Beaupre, we will also visit St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal. Cost per person is \$650.00 (\$850.00 if you want a private room). Costs cover overnight stays in Fredericton on the way up and return at the Holiday Inn Express, accommodations at St. Anne de Beaupre and 6 breakfasts and 6 lunches. If you wish to join us, we ask for a \$200.00 down payment by February 28th, 2017 and remaining \$450.00 to be paid by May 15th, 2017. Call Estelle Penny at church office (902) 794-3951. Please leave your name, phone number and email address if you have one. Cheques to be made out to St. Joseph Parish.

HEALING MASS: On Monday, February 6th starting at 7:00 p.m. Father Patrick O'Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!

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. 15th, 2017, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Facilitator- Tom McNeil, CBCC Social Worker

CHUCKLE: Angela was nearing 60 and was in her final year of teaching in the public school. She was a devout Christian who missed teaching from the Bible. Because she was worried about how little her class knew about religion, Angela decided she was going to disregard the new regulations and teach some religion. She told her class that she would run a contest. She would give \$ 50 to whoever could tell her who the greatest man was who ever lived. Immediately Isaac, a Jewish boy, began to wave his hand but Angela ignored him in favour of those in her Sunday school class. As she went around the room, Angela was disappointed with the answers she got. Jane, her best scholar, picked Noah because he saved all the animals. Others said, "I think the greatest man who ever lived was Alexander the Great because he conquered the world." Another said, "I think it was Thomas Edison because he invented the light bulb." Finally she called on Isaac who still had his hand in the air. "I think the greatest man who ever lived was Jesus Christ" said Isaac. Angela was shocked but still gave him the reward. As she did so, she said, "Well, Isaac, I'm very surprised that you should be the only one with the correct answer. Why?" "Well, to tell you the truth," Isaac replied as he pocketed the money, "I think it was Moses, but business is business!"