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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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

February 9th & 10th, 2019

THEME: In the readings today, Isaiah and Peter are overcome with awe and shame to find themselves in the presence of the Lord but both are sent out to do God’s work, to fulfill the mission entrusted to them. We are all aware and feel that sense of our own unworthiness and our need of mercy in God’s presence. In the sacraments, He imposes the healing of his love and restores our lives in his grace.

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

COLLECTIONS: \$1,705.00

PARISH ENVELOPES – WHERE DO YOU FIT?

<u>Under \$100</u>	<u>\$100 \$199</u>	<u>\$200 \$299</u>	<u>\$300 \$399</u>	<u>\$400 \$499</u>	<u>\$500 \$599</u>	<u>\$600 \$699</u>	<u>\$700 \$799</u>	<u>\$800 \$899</u>	<u>\$900 \$999</u>	<u>\$1000 \$1999</u>	<u>\$2000 \$2999</u>	<u>\$4000 \$4999</u>	<u>\$13,000 \$13,999</u>
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PARISH STATISTICS FOR 2018:

Marriages – 1	Burials – 7	Baptisms – 5
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FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of the Sick
Thursday:	St. Cyril – Monk and St. Methodius – Bishop

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: 2:00 p.m.	Preparation Meeting for the World Day of Prayer
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting

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.

MINISTRY OF JESUS TO THE SICK: Is central to the life of the Church. We are reminded today that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT: Ash Wednesday is approaching. Lent begins on March 6th.

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

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 16th – 17th, April 27th-28th, June 22nd – 23rd. 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 for more details.

YOUTH MINISTRY- ANNIVERSARY 175 PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL: March break, 2019. High School students from Grade 10 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 by January 20th.

175th 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 in 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 1st. 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 4th, 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:

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Will be held on Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoons are resuming with the first one being on Wednesday, February 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the glebe basement (weather permitting) and every 2nd week thereafter.

MEN'S SHELTER: The Men's Shelter is in need of boots of all sizes and they can be left in the box at the church foyer.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Holy Rosary is hosting the World Day of Prayer which will be held on Friday, March 1st 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 March – Margie Wadden



When in doubt, pause – when angry, pause – when tired, pause – when stressed, pause and when you pause, pray.

TURKEY BURGER SALE: Bras d'Or Hall, Friday, February 22nd. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take out only. \$ 8.00 with dessert included. For tickets, please phone 902-736-3802 or the parish office at 902-736-9633. Sponsored by St. Joseph CWL.

FUN AND FAITH DAY CAMP: March Break – This one day camp for children will be led by our CBRM Youth Ministers. This is a great opportunity for parishes to come together and share in the ministry to their youth. If you wish to have your child attend a camp, please contact norma@dioceseofantigonish. This offer is to elementary school age children (Primary to Grade 6). The camp will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE, ROME & ASSISI: April 28th to May 9th. for more info, please contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or by e-mail mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN SPAIN: October 8th to 18th. We will do Fátima, Santarem (Miracle of The Eucharist) Coimbra, Porto, Santiago De Compostel, Oviedo, Logrono and Santander. For more information contact Marie Desjardins 1-207-868-5027 email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: Our Lady of Fatima CWL Annual Tulip Luncheon and Card Party will be held on May 8th. 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 10th to June 17th. Price 850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information Please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

EVENING EXERCISE CLASS: Low Impact Cardio Weight Conditioning Interval Training. Monday and Wednesday Evenings at 7:15 pm and Saturdays at 9:00 am in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Bring your own hand weights and a mat. Cost is \$7.00 per class. Punch cards are available. Walk ins welcome!

EXERCISE PROGRAM: The exercise program which takes place on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:45 has resumed for the winter at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Time to follow through on those New Year Resolutions!! This program is suitable for all ages. Standing, chairs and weights are used, so it is suitable for all fitness levels. For questions please contact Mary MacLean at 539-0416 or Barb Boutilier at 562-3036

EXERCISE CLASS: Dr. Jennifer Maher of Island Chiropractic will be holding an exercise class in the Our Lady of Fatima Hall Have begun on Wednesdays at 10:45 am. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. This class is very adaptable to all fitness levels. On Fridays at 9:15 am, there are "Chair Yoga" Classes. All fitness levels!

GENTLY USED NEW OR NEW BOOKS: The Literacy Project of the Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice is in need of gently used or new books. Our main focus is pre-school and children's books; although we do collect young peoples and adult books in good condition as well. We need to replenish our shelves. We have given out approximately 900 books during the "Under One Umbrella" event in November, 2018. Our project delivers books throughout the year to the Food Banks, plus other services where the need is great for reading materials. Please consider regifting books that your children no longer use in order to supply books in homes where books are not available. Books may be dropped off at the Cape Breton Coalition/Book Depot by calling, Franklyn at 902-562-0682 or by contacting one of the Coalition members you may know. Looking forward to hearing from you.

AMAZING GRACE YOUTH RALLY: Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Amazing Grace Youth Rally on April 6th. 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 6th 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 8th by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at 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 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Grand Mira Community Hall, Tickets \$ 10.00 at the door or by contacting Val at 902-217-5889.

MASS: The Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre invite all members of the public to a Mass for the intention for "Peace and for persecuted Christians around the world." It will be celebrated at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church (40 Cabot St, Sydney) on Friday, February 22, at 5.00 pm. A brief reception will follow. For more information, please contact Dr. William Sweet, KCHS, at 902 867 2341 or wcpsweet@gmail.com

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.