

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



February 10TH & 11TH, 2018

THEME: The Lord in whose name we gather brought healing to all who encountered him. As he was for them, so he is for us; a refugee and the one in whom we rejoice.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,553.00

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. **Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**
(Ash Wednesday: **Universal Day of Fasting & abstinence from meat.**)

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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: Today, February 11th, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is World Day of the Sick established by Pope John Paul II in 1993, the year he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. It 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 givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and death.

LENT: Lent is the yearly celebration by the church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares us for Easter, the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two major purposes. It prepares us for the renewal of our Baptism and emphasises a spirit of penance. **During Lent daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. in the Glebe House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday.**

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on the Second and Fourth Sunday of Lent, February 25th and March 11th.

MASS FOR SHUT INS: Our Parish is scheduled to participate in Mass for Shut Ins on March 4th, taking on Tuesday, February 27th. We need a congregation. If you are interested, please call Jo-Anne Currie at 562-3761.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND: Is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated or bereaved. Our next weekend will be April 20th - 22nd at the St. Joseph Renewal Centre/ Mabou Resource Centre. For information and to register, please contact Ron Curry at 902-564-0788.

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 10th to June 17th, 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 21st 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road.

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, Feb 20th at 10 a.m. All are welcome!

NET MINISTRIES – FAMILY RETREAT: March 24th – 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.

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DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING: “Ignite ... your Faith Journey”: Saturday, April 14th, 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 13th to 15th 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 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe basement. New members welcome.

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

MASS FOR SHUT INS: Holy Rosary will be participating in Mass for Shut Ins taping on Tuesday, February 27th 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

Lord, give us patience and faith. With you and in you, all things are possible.