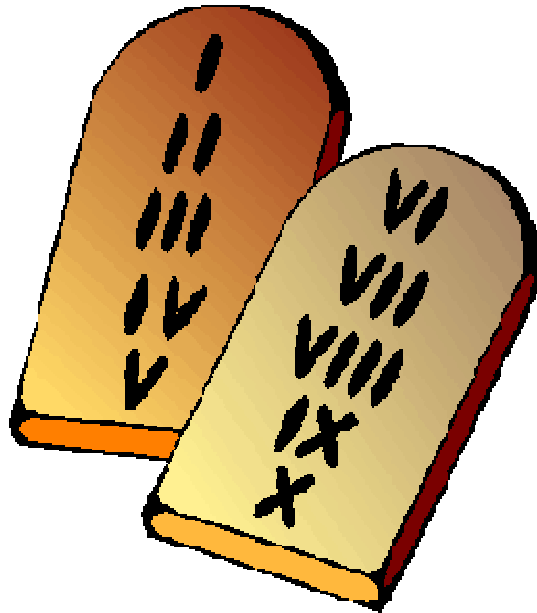


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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 11th & 12th, 2017

THEME: Jesus does not set aside the commandments given by God to his people of old. Instead, he brings new meaning to them and shows that they are positive in outlook, commandments to serve God and our neighbour and to grow deeper in holiness.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1, 748.00 (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. Lent is our time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: April 7th to 9th at St. Joseph Renewal Center in Mabou. This is a wonderful opportunity to “come aside and rest awhile” in a prayerful atmosphere facilitated by a team of spiritual directors and prayer companions. For a brochure or more information, please contact Lexie MacKinnon at 564-4757 or Julia Townsend at 562-8423.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday:	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Executive of the CWL Meeting of parishioners preparing for the Nova Voce Men’s Choir Concert
Friday:		Deanery

THE CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION: At a recent meeting of the council it was decided to designate the weekend of May 6th and 7th to commemorate the closure of the Church of the Incarnation. The paintings of the Annunciation and the Incarnation will be installed in Holy Rosary Church. A reception will follow the Sunday Mass.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:	St. Cyril – Monk St. Methodius - Bishop
Wednesday:	St. Josephine Bakhita – Virgin



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

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.

KOC NOTES:

Flea Market: We will continue to collect material for our Flea Market to be held on March 25th. 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 purchased 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.

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.