

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**THEME:** Jesus announces that God is present in the situations where human beings acknowledge their dependence. So, we ask God to open our hearts to acknowledge our need of his friendship and of salvation in our world.

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

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,525.00

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** Friday – Chair of St. Peter – Apostle      Saturday – St. Polycarp – Bishop & Martyr

**LITURGY MEETING:** Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. Holy Rosary Church at 2:00 p.m. This day of prayer is observed annually on the first Friday of March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This year the prayer service was prepared by the women of Slovenia in which they reflect on the issues in their country. Our CWL is hosting. Plan to attend.

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:** The Annual Silent Directed Retreat, usually held in Mabou and sponsored by the Cape Breton Local of Atlantic Spiritual Directors, has been cancelled for this year. We are hoping to be able to offer this Retreat once again in the Spring of 2020.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.

**LECTURE SERIES:** Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series at CBU. Topic: “I have my mission I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.” (*Blessed John Henry Newman*) Some thoughts from an Irish missionary priest who has experienced being a link in God’s chain. Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall - CE258, (next to the Great Hall) inside the Student, Culture and Heritage Centre at Cape Breton University. Refreshments provided.

**LENTEN MISSION VIDEOS & RESOURCES:** re now available, featuring Cardinal Gerald Lacroix.

Contact your pastor, faith formation coordinator or Debbie Aker [catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca) for details. Did You Know you can listen to Cardinal Lacroix, Fr. James Mallon and an impressive list of other speakers livestreamed May 4 to St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Sydney, as part of the New Evangelization Summit 2019? Register for your free tickets today, and help spread the word by downloading the poster and postcard from the New Evangelization page on our website: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/149-nes2019>

**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](http://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca)

**PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES:** April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. All programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

**175<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**TURKEY BURGER SALE:** Bras d'Or Hall, Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca). 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.



**CWL:**

**SOCIAL AFTERNOON:** Our next Social Afternoon will be held on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. Weather permitting – Everyone welcome!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**May God’s blessings rest upon you, may his peace be with you and his joy fill your heart.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE, ROME & ASSISI:** April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>. for more info, please contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or by e-mail [mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com](mailto:mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN SPAIN:** October 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com)

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

**CONCERTS:**

<p><b><u>February 24<sup>th</sup>:</u></b>  <b><u>FUNDRAISER:</u></b> Community groups in Boularderie are holding a fundraising concert for a new piano for Boularderie Elementary School. The concert, <i>Striking a Chord</i>, will take place at the school on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.,. There will be a wide range of talent. Admission is by donation. Let's keep music in our community.</p>	<p><b><u>March 3<sup>rd</sup>:</u></b>  <b><u>MUSIC ON THE MIRA:</u></b> An inspirational gospel concert with Joe Gillis and friends. Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Grand Mira Community Hall, Tickets \$ 10.00 at the door or by contacting Val at 902-217-5889.</p>
<p><b><u>April 14<sup>th</sup>:</u></b>  <b><u>CONCERT:</u></b> Featuring John &amp; Patti Fukula and Special guests – Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating for tables of 10 – Tea &amp; cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice &amp; Faith Formation – Cost \$ 10.00 per person – Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group.</p>	

**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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca). The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please note young adults are also welcome to attend.

**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](mailto: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.

**CHUCKLE:** "Really happy and was still in their right mind?" There was a Peanuts cartoon years ago in which Lucy asked Charlie Brown if he has ever known anybody who was really happy. Before she could finish her sentence, however, Snoopy came dancing on tiptoe into the frame, his nose high in the air. He danced and bounced his way across two frames of the cartoon strip. Finally, in the last frame, Lucy finished her sentence, "Have you ever known anybody who was really happy and was still in their right mind?"



**The Lord Jesus went to the mountain to pray.**