

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



February 17th & 18th, 2018

THEME: At the beginning of our Lenten journey, we are called to reflect on God's relationship with us and on our own need to renew our personal bond with God by opening our hearts to being changed by God's word.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,529.00

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. – Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.
All Masses will be celebrated in the Glebe.

WEDNESDAY: Day of Recollection for Priests

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EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Next Sunday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.

LUNCH & LEARN FOR LENT: Sponsored by the Parish of the Resurrection – St. George's Hall, Napean Street, Sydney from noon until 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Admission is by free will offering. Net proceeds will go to our charity this year, The Residential Addictions Treatment Centre for Women – The Cape Breton Hope Project.

February 22 nd :	Baha'i Faith – Soup – Loaded potato from Flavour
March 1 st	Dr. David Dunn – Chronic Pain Soup - Hearty veg & rice from the Commoner Bar & Grill
March 8 th	Dr. Laura Whyte – New Residential Addictions Centre for Women – The Cape Breton Hope Project Soup – Turkey veg from MacKinnon Catering
March 15 th	Michelle Gardiner – St. George's Restoration Soup – Tomato basil from Meals on Wheels
March 22 nd	Ericka Shea – New Dawn Center for Social Innovation Soup – Squash bisque from Zeffiros

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 to the 22nd at the St. Joseph Renewal Centre/ Mabou Resource Centre. For information and to register, please contact Ron Curry at 902-564-0788.

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!

CURSILISTAS: Ultreya at Our Lady of Fatima on February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. The Cursillo weekend is scheduled for the spring of 2018. Women's – May 3rd to 6th and Men's May 24th to 27th. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Marie Burke at 902-549-3748.

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. cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca

ST LEONARD'S PARISH –NEW WATERFORD – PARISH MISSION: Saturday, March 3rd to Wednesday, March 7th. The last words of our loved ones are treasured and honoured. As part of our Lenten Journey, you are invited to participate in our Parish Mission, during which we will ponder the last words of Jesus, words that give us hope and courage. The sessions will be led by Father Ray Huntley and will take place at the Parish Church of Saint Leonard, Mount Carmel Avenue with the closing reception at the Parish Hall on Convent Street, New Waterford. Saturday and Sunday, Homily at all weekend Masses – Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. , Monday, 6:30 p.m. – Mission Session – Healing Service, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Mission Session – Reconciliation. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Closing Mass- Mission Homily followed by a reception at the Parish Hall.

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:

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, renew in us the grace of our baptism, transform our thoughts, words and deeds so that we might turn away from sin and live the Gospel.