

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
WESTMOUNT, NS
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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 18th & 19th, 2017

THEME: Jesus challenges us to love our neighbour as ourselves. Who is one's neighbour? One's neighbour is not limited to those who love us and who are generally nice to us. One's neighbour includes crossing a "red line" and loving our enemies. Can we love people who are terrorists, criminals, assassins, burglars or those who hate the sight of us?

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,570.00 (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 to do penance. The great works of Lent are prayer, fasting, penance and almsgiving.

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.

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:

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| Wednesday: | Chair of St. Peter - Apostle |
| Thursday: | St. Polycarp – Bishop and martyr |



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: 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.

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 purchase 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.

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.