

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS
PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEME: God calls us to be holy. In order to be holy as God is holy, the Gospel makes more demands on us than the Old Law.

COLLECTION: \$1,769.00 - Income Tax receipts for contributions for 2019 are now available at the church entrance.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. – Friday at 9:00 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass is at 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat.

THIS WEEK:	Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee Meeting	Thursday: Day of Recollection for Priests/Deacons
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BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at 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.

SACRED TRIDUUM: The high point in the church year is the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter) celebrating the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. We prepare for this three-day period during the Season of Lent and then continue to celebrate for the next 50 days of the Easter Season. During Lent, we, the baptized through prayer and penance, prepare to renew our promises of Baptism Faith at Easter.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: June 6th & 7th, 2020 at Family Service office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre – register.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020: June 12th – 14th, Membertou *How am I led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist?* In November 2018, in his address to the Committee for the International Eucharistic Congress, Pope Francis encouraged attitudes of **communion, service and mercy** in Christian communities in order to create a “*Eucharistic culture*” through prayer and action grounded in the Eucharist. He said this will help the Church to meet the challenges of a secularized and globalized world. This culture, he pointed out, is grounded in hearing the Word of God and in breaking the bread in the Eucharistic celebration.

SHOUT FOR JOY YOUTH RALLY: The Diocese of Antigonish Youth Ministry Presents **Shout for Joy Youth Rally** - Sunday, April 26th at 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Leonard's Pastoral Center 5310 Union Highway, River Ryan, New Waterford. Free admission to the hottest Event of the Season for youth Please register by April 1st by contacting Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: The Cape Breton Ostomy support group will meet on Thursday, March 12th at 2pm – 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. Guest Speaker will be Avery Tremblett – Dietitian with Sobey's. **Please Note: If school is cancelled that day due to weather, the meeting will also be cancelled.** This group is for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

CWL:



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army Community Church, 55 Inglis Street.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be held on Wednesday, March 4th in the glebe basement at 1:00 p.m. All ladies welcome.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, February 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe.

GENERAL MEETING: Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. the Glebe basement. Our Annual Blind Auction will take place at this meeting and a good attendance is appreciated.

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

LOAVES & FISHES: Group #2

CHURCH LINENS: February – Georgette Skinner

The meaning of Lent: Pray is love for God. Fast is love for yourself. Give is love for others.

CURSILLO: Women's - May 14th -17th, Men's May 21st -24th, openings are available if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary at (902) 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902) 631-1734.

FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. – Vershuren Lecture Hall (CS104) – CBU. Light refreshments provided and all are welcome. Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society.

ST. PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT: Northside Firemen's Club, Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 p.m. Admission – Free Will Offering – 50/50 draw and Toonie Sweet Bag. Loonie bottled water and free tea & coffee. Featuring: Singers, dancers, fiddlers & musicians. Sponsored by St. Joseph's CWL. Phone 794-3772 for more information.

FUNDRAISER: Atlantic Memorial Park – The AMP Society presents a Variety Concert Fund Raiser at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines on March 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets \$ 20.00. Fabulous entertainment for a wonderful cause! For tickets phone 902-736-0802.

CHALLENGERS: Follow up will be held on Thursday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima.

THOUGHT: One of the most fundamental statements of faith is this: Your life is not about you. You're not in control. This is not your project. Rather, you are part of God's great design. To believe this in your bones and to act accordingly is to have faith. (Bishop Robert Barron)