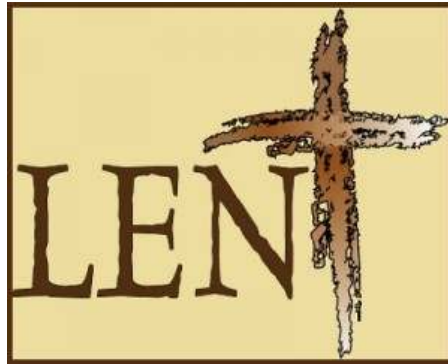


**PARISH BULLETIN**

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.**

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**



**February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**THEME** On the Second Sunday of our Lenten Pilgrimage, we are like the disciples Peter, James and John at the scene of Jesus' transfiguration in the Gospel, called to a special place to discover the mysterious presence of God in our midst and the struggle to understand and follow the mission of Jesus as his disciples.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 2,133.00

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday:** Taping of the TV Mass- 6:30 p.m. Everyone is expected at the studio by 6:00 p.m.

**Friday:** Communion will be brought to the sick and homebound.

**DAILY MASS:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00 noon – Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.  
All Masses will be celebrated in the Glebe.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto:donna.lewis@intact.net).

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** This Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This annual day of prayer is sponsored by the Women's Inter Church Council of Canada and is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. It is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY:** **Saturday, April 14, 2018, 11am** Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. Confirmation youth and older are invited. The day includes a faith sharing and a fun afternoon of the "Amazing Race". Register through your parish office.

**NET FAMILY RETREAT:** Saturday, March 24, 2018, St. Andrew's, St. Andrew A day of family faith sharing and fun with NET ministry. Register by March 9th by emailing [cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**NET MINISTRIES – BILLET HOMES NEEDED:** Net Ministers will be visiting our diocese from March 17 - 24. If you are able to offer lodging to a billet, please speak with your Parish Priest or email [cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

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

**CURSILISTAS:** The Cursillo weekend is scheduled for the spring of 2018. Women's – May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> and Men's May 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ST LEONARD'S PARISH –NEW WATERFORD – PARISH MISSION:** Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Westmount United Church.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Holy Rosary will be participating in Mass for Shut Ins taping on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service.*