



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
WESTMOUNT, NS**
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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY
December 31st, 2016 – January 1, 2017

FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

THEME: It is exactly eight days since we have celebrated the birth of Jesus. Those days have been days of rejoicing for us at his birth and that he decided to throw in his lot with us. Today, we turn to Mary, his mother, to ask her to be with us during this brand new year.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE: The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that every year this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time. Also, that peace, with its just and beneficent equilibrium, may dominate the development of events to come.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 5,325.00

DAILY MASS: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and shut in on Friday.

NEW SUNDAY MASS IN CBRM: There is now a Sunday afternoon Mass at St. Mary’s Policy Church in Whitney Pier. The English language Mass is at 4:00 p.m. Parishioners of other parishes who may sometimes find the Mass convenient are reminded they may drop their parish envelopes in the collection and they will be returned to their home parish.

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 [holyyrosaryparish.info](http://www.holyrosaryparish.info)

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

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| Monday: | St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen – Bishops & Doctors |
| Wednesday: | St. Elizabeth Seton – Religious |
| Saturday: | St. Andre Bessette – Religious (Brother Andre) |
| Next Sunday: | Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord |

C.W.L. NOTES: One Heart, One Voice, One Mission



Church Linens: January – Jo-Anne Currie

Funeral Receptions: Group # 4

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 18th and 19th, 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: The next Flea Market will be held in January. We will continue to collect material until then. 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 K of C.

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.

Special Olympics: The KOC are a great supporter of Special Olympics and as such we wish to add that they also have a ticket on sale. Prize is \$10,000 and tickets are \$10 each.

DAILY MASS: The Daily TV Mass is now available Monday to Saturday anytime from anyplace. Take a moment to visit the new website at www.dailytvmass.com to watch the Daily TV Mass and to find out more about how to stay connected with our faith.

PASTOR'S TIDBITS: Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and prayerful. We are all appreciative of the environment which Joyce Lind and her team provide in the sanctuary. Thank you to David MacDonald for keeping the church spotless. Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers and the children and adults who participated in the Gospel Procession and especially the Ladies & Senior Choir and Vernon, Gordon, Theresa and Steven. Thank you all for the food, cards and gifts. Many, many thanks to all.

NEW YEAR PRAYER: Dear Lord! So far this year I've done well. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over indulgent. I'm very thankful for that. However, in a few minutes Lord, I'm going to get out of bed and from then on I'm probably going to need a bit of help. AMEN.

7 UPS FOR THE NEW YEAR:

1. **WAKE UP** – Begin the day thanking the Lord. It is His day. Rejoice in it.
2. **LOOK UP** – Open your eyes to the Lord Jesus. Ask for his strength and blessings for the day through the anointing of his Holy Spirit. After all He is your only Savior.
3. **DRESS UP** – Put on a smile. It improves your looks. It says something about your attitude. It enables Jesus living within you. Smile at others
4. **SHUT UP** – Watch your tongue. Don't gossip. Don't be judgemental. Say nice things. Learn to listen to others with love. Be sympathetic.
5. **STAND UP** – Take a stand for what you believe . Resist evil. Do good. Have the courage of your Christian convictions by practicing what you believe.
6. **REACH UP** – Spend time in prayer by talking to God with your adorations, confessions, thanksgivings and supplications to the Lord by listening to Him in attentively reading the Bible and by applying its message to your life.
7. **LIFT UP** – Be available to help those in need – serving, supporting and sharing. Try to find Jesus in others and serve Him who lives in others.

