



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH  
WESTMOUNT, NS**

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**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY  
January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**THEME:** Three wise men made a long and arduous journey to reach the baby Jesus. We are on a pilgrimage towards Him. On our pilgrim way through life we pause to worship Him in the manger and to offer Him the precious gift of ourselves and our lives.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,838.00

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

**ORDINARY TIME:** Ordinary Time begins this week. During Ordinary Time, the church celebrates the fullness of the Mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord’s resurrection. On the first day of the week, the Lord’s Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word and to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. (Liturgical Calendar)

**NEW SUNDAY MASS IN CBRM:** There is now a Sunday afternoon Mass at St. Mary’s Polish 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](mailto: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](http://holyrosaryparish.info)

**DATES TO NOTE:**

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| March 1 <sup>st</sup> : | Ash Wednesday     |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Easter Sunday     |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Nova Voce Concert |



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

**Pop Tabs & Eye Glasses:** The collection of pop tabs and eye glass is ongoing. They can be left at the back of the church.

**Church Linens:** January – Jo-Anne Currie

**Funeral Receptions:** Group # 4

*Father, you revealed your son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith.*

**PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES:** February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FRENCH MASS :** y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 14 janvier, 2017 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday January 14, 2017 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**SYRIAN REFUGEE CONCERT:** On Sunday, January 15 at 2:00 pm there will be a fundraising concert at Westmount United Church for our Syrian Family that hopefully will arrive soon. Entertainment includes: Take Not Drummers, Enter Left Productions, Margaret MacPherson, Jenny Tingley & Richard MacAulay, Kelsey Burke & The Inspirational Singers. Admission is \$10.00. Come & join us for a fun afternoon.

**HEALING MASS:** On Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm Father Patrick O'Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Saint Joseph in North Sydney. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!

**THREE WISE WOMEN:** While they were talking about the story of the three wise men, a woman asked her parish priest this question. "Do you know why God gave the start to the wise men?" When he professed his ignorance, she told him: "God knows men are too proud to ask directions. If there had been three wise women instead of three wise men, they would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and given some practical gifts!"