



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th & 15th, 2017

THEME: John the Baptist proclaims: “Yes, I have seen and I am witness that he is the Chosen One of God.” Today, we proclaim that Jesus is the Chosen One of God, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,394.00

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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 [holynosaryparish.info](http://www.holyrosaryparish.info)

2016 PARISH STATISTICS

Baptisms – 5	Marriages – 2	Deaths - 13
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FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:	St. Anthony – Abbot
Friday:	St. Sebastian – Martyr
Saturday:	St. Agnes – Virgin & martyr

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



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: January – Jo-Anne Currie February – Georgette Skinner

Funeral Receptions: Group # 4

Because you are with us Lord, we can wait in patience and in hope for the new life you bring.

CONCERT: The Nova Voce Choir (male choir from Halifax) are scheduled to appear in our church on Saturday, May 13th. They presented a concert at our church in September of 2008 and are making a return visit. We need a committee to organize this event. Parishioners interested in serving on the committee are asked to gather at the parish house this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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: We will continue to collect material for our flea market to be held on January 28, 2016. 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.

Meetings: The next meeting will be held this Sunday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. The executive will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the same day. This is a change in date.

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. 3 more weeks left!

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.

NEW HERMIT FOR THE DIOCESE: How often have you gone in search of something that you thought might be in a closet, possibly in the attic, or maybe in the garage, wood or tool shed? The Church as the People of God is also recipient and guardian of ancient and powerful treasures experienced throughout its evolution during the past two thousand years. These include the Gospel portraits of Jesus, the Sacraments, where the human and the divine encounter one another, and the Councils of the Church. Consecrated life, in its various expressions of living the Christian life, is also an important treasure. Consecrated life including the monastic life of women and men, religious communities of men and women, anchorites, and hermits or solitaries have all contributed to the variety of ways of living a life dedicated to Jesus Christ. On February 5, at 11 am, our Diocese will welcome Sheila O'Handley as a hermit in our diocese at Holy Cross Church in Glace Bay.

LIVING WITH CANCER: Living With Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, Jan 18th, 2017, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Guest Speaker: Shelley Allen, Music Therapist Facilitator- Tom McNeil, CBCC Social Worker

CHUCKLE: Reconciliation with a hook: An elderly man on the beach found a magic lamp. As he picked it up and started cleaning it, a genie appeared and said: "Because you have freed me, I will grant you a wish." The man responded. "I had a fight with my only and older brother thirty years ago. I want to be reconciled with him so that he may forgive me and start loving me." The genie said, "I am glad that you did not ask for money or riches. Your wish is granted. Are you sick and about to die?" the genie inquired. "No way!" the man shouted. "But my unmarried, older brother is about to die and he's worth about \$60 million!"