

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



January 25th & 26th, 2020

THEME: Jesus' identity is to be a bright light who lights up the history of the world. To do this, He chooses his first disciples who remind us that we also are called to co-operate in receiving and handing on his Good News.

COLLECTION: \$2,040.00 **WEEKLY MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:	Tuesday – St. Thomas Aquinas – Doctor	Friday – St. John Bosco – Priest
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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.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK: Installation will take place on Monday, February 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral. All are welcomed to attend. On Sunday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. the Evening Prayer of the Church will be celebrated at which time Bishop Kirkpatrick will make his Profession of Faith before Archbishop Mancini.

ORDINARY TIME: Sunday is the day of the Risen Lord. During Ordinary Time on the first day of the week, The Lord's Day, we gather to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends us forth to proclaim this love by our words and actions.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 15th & 16th, 2020 and June 6th & 7th, 2020 at Family Service office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre-register.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Caritas Canada Share lent Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 8th (snow date is February 9th) at St. Leonard Pastoral Centre, 5310 Union Highway, New Waterford. 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Pot luck... Please respond to twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca or 902-862-2330. For more info contact aogeb@devp.org.

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: The Bishop William E. Power Family Charitable Foundation disburses up to \$20,000 each year to individuals for courses and conferences that they can use to strengthen our faith communities? Could someone in your parish use this support? Visit our website for details:

www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM: Every year, hundreds of thousands of those in need rely on volunteers at free tax clinics to help them access important benefits and credits to which they may be entitled. You don't need to be a tax expert. You'll receive training and support and how often you volunteer is up to you!

To volunteer or for information on participating local organizations, go to Canada.ca/taxes-volunteer or call 1-855-516-4405



CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: The next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Glebe.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Begins again on Wednesday, February 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. All ladies are invited to come for an afternoon of fun!

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 #2

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 1

CHURCH LINENS: February – Georgette Skinner

CALLING ALL CHALLENGERS: We will be holding follow-up on Thursday, January 30th at Our Lady of Fatima at 7:30 p.m. As we move into a new year, we continue to reorganize our Challenge Movement and will be forming new committees. These committees will help us recreate who we are as we move forward. The more challengers we can include the better. If you are unable to attend a follow-up and want to become involved in the upcoming weekends or committees, please contact Rose Henry, lay director, at 902-577-1517.

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.

ULTREYA: Last Thursday of the month, next Ultreya January 30th at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7:30 p.m.

LET'S TALK AWARENESS DAY: Youth Ministry is joining Bell "Let's Talk" Awareness Day - January 29th, 7:00 p.m. -8:30 pm, Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. Mental illness isn't always easy to see: 2 out of 3 people suffering from mental illness suffer in silence. If you are a young person, a parent or someone who is interested in learning more about Mental Well Being and want to break the ice, join us in a conversation with Allan MacDonald and John Ratchford to create a positive change and to empower young people to be Champions of Mental Health. For more information contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902 202 2972 or norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

PARISH PRIEST TIDBITS: The very generous food donations from the Christmas Giving Tree were donated to Loaves and Fishes. Our thanks to Naisha and Jackie Richards who delivered the donations. Do we have a volunteer(s) to ring the church bell before the 4:15 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses and to toll the bell at funerals? It was noted this week at the CWL Executive that we miss it.