

**PARISH BULLETIN**

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

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**THEME:** The people who met Jesus sensed that he did not act out of his own human accord; that there was more here, Jesus was sent to make God's love present among us and in this same love to make God present.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,653.00      **DAILY MASS:** Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**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).

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday:	St. John Bosco – Priest
Friday:	The Presentation of the Lord <b><u>WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:</u></b> “To help the entire church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”. (St. John Paul II).

**COUNTDOWN TO LENT:** Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent is on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Our Parish is scheduled to participate in Mass for Shut Ins on March 4<sup>th</sup>, taking on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We need a congregation. If you are interested, please call Jo-Anne Currie at 562-3761.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.	Administration & Finance & Parish Pastoral Council
Friday:	Communion will be brought to the sick and shut ins

**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.

**MASS:** On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4pm., Father Antolin ASOR, Pastor of St. Peter's parish, in St. Peter's, will be at Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, to offer Mass in Tagalog for our people from the Philippines. A pot-luck supper will follow. Please spread the word to your Filipino friends and invite them to come and join in this wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass in your native language and meet your friends.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING:** "Ignite ... your Faith Journey": Saturday, April 14th, Our Lady of Fatima is hosting a day of friendship and faith. Open to all youth preparing for Confirmation and older. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Mass at 4:15 p.m. Register through your Parish Office or contact Allyson Langley at 902-562-3934 or Cathy Walsh at 902-870-9117.

**BOOKS WANTED:** The Coalition for Social Justice is in need of new and gently used books to help support their Literacy Program. The program is going very well and we are doing a feedback sheet between January 14<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> to determine those who have previously received books and those who might like to receive books. Please help us stock our shelves with books (new or gently used) to help support our literacy outreach. The books could be for both children or youth of all ages as well as books for adult learners. Please call the office of Sr. Franklyn Ferguson Phone: [902-562-0682](tel:902-562-0682) and leave a message. Or you can drop off your book donations at the Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice Office at 329 George Street, Sydney or you can make other suitable arrangements for pick up.

**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.

**OUT ON THE MIRA SUNSHINE HOME FOR FABULOUS SENIORS!** Can you imagine the peace of the universe? Maybe somewhere else, but not here. Come meet this interesting cast of characters and enjoy a delicious dinner! It is that time of year again as the Our Lady of Fatima Players present our next fabulous show. Show dates are February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish office., Phone 902-562-3934 for yours!!



**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:** January – Jo-Anne Currie. February – Georgette Skinner

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 4

*Lord, give us your grace for we know that in our weakness, your strength is revealed.*

**CHUCKLE:** You may have heard about the preacher who asked one elderly lady how it was with her soul. "Oh, she replied, "the old devil has been giving me a rough time." Immediately her husband protested, "Now hold on," he said, "she's not too easy to live with herself!"