

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
**WESTMOUNT, NS**  
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**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**THEME** Jesus tells us happy are the poor in spirit and the gentle and those who hunger and thirst for what is right. We pray that we may be numbered among those who inherit the earth, those who will be comforted, those who will have mercy shown them and those who will possess the kingdom of heaven.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,769.00 (2016 Parish Income Tax receipts are now available at the Church entrance)

**DAILY MASS:** Monday to 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](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)

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Meeting of Finance &amp; Administration Committee</b> <b>Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council</b>
<b>Friday:</b>		<b>Communion will be brought to the sick and shut ins.</b>

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>St. John Bosco – Priest</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord – World Day for Consecrated Life – “The purpose of the day is 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 the consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.” (Saint John Paul II)</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>St. Blaise – Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> <b>Throats will be blessed after Mass</b>

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



**General Monthly Meeting:** Our General Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. New members welcome.  
**Executive Meeting:** The Executive Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

**World Day of Prayer:** Preparations are being made for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> hosted by St. Marguerite Bourgeois and held at Our Lady of Fatima.

**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

*Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith in God.*

**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.

**TAI CHI:** Tai Chi is a gentle set of exercises designed to improve all aspects of your life including balance, sleep and digestion. No special equipment is required. FLK Taoist Tai Chi is having an OPEN HOUSE. Come see what it is all about. Club 55, 70 Prince St, Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME

**KOC NOTES:**

**Flea Market:** We will continue to collect material for our next Flea Market. 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 Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The executive will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the same day.

**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. 1 more weeks left!

**NOVA VOCE MEN'S CHOIR CONCERT:** The Concert will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Church. A meeting of parishioners who wish to be involved in organizing the concert will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The choir representative has sent us a series of questions which we, the hosting community, must answer for the organizing committee in Halifax by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC** July seems a long way away, but we're hard at work preparing for the Steubenville Atlantic Conference on July 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Steubenville Atlantic is the Annual High School Youth Conference at Dalhousie University. This year's conference theme is "Elevate." Steubenville is a conference for high school students aged 14- 18. If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us or for more info, please email [nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or call at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience; we hope that you'll join us!

**CHUCKLE:** There was a Peanuts cartoon years ago in which Lucy asked Charlie Brown if he had ever known anybody who was really happy. Before she could finish her sentence Snoopy came dancing on tiptoe into the frame with his nose held high in the air. He danced and bounced his way across two frames of the cartoon strip. Finally, in the last frame, Lucy finished her sentence. "Have you ever known anybody who was really happy and was still in their right mind?"

**SATAN'S BEATITUDES:**

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church – they are my best workers.

Blessed are those who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked – I can use them in my businesses.

Blessed are those who are touchy – Soon they will stop going to Church – they shall be my Missionaries.

Blessed are those who sow gossip and trouble – they are my beloved children.

Blessed are those who have no time to pray – for they are my prey.

Blessed are those who gossip - for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it has everything to do with other people and nothing to do with you – I've got room for you at my inn.