

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



January 5th & 6th, 2019

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THEME Today we recall the strange and exotic visitors who went to greet the infant Jesus. All of us are invited to come to Jesus who can satisfy our deepest desires.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$1,588.00

LIVING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: A support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet on Wednesday, January 16th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road – Weather permitting.

THIS WEEK:

Monday:	St. Andrew Bessette (Brother Andre) – Religious
Saturday:	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys – Virgin
Next Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord

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.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 16th – 17th, April 27th-28th, June 22nd – 23rd. All programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

YOUTH MINISTRY- ANNIVERSARY 175 PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL: March break, 2019. High School students from Grade 10 to 12 are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory (St. Andrew Bessette (Brother Andre)), Notre Dame Basilica, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. If you are interested, please contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by January 20th.

CWL: .

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 # 3

CHURCH LINENS: January – Jo-Anne Currie February – Georgette Skinner



Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world.

175th DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Bishop Dunn will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land September 1st to 14th. Cost will be around \$4,000. Interested?

EPIPHANY OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY: A little boy returned from Sunday School with a new perspective on the Christmas story. He had learned all about the Wise Men from the East who brought gifts to the Baby Jesus. He was so excited that he could hardly wait to tell his parents. As soon as he arrived home, he immediately began, “I learned all about the very First Christmas in Sunday School today. There wasn’t a Santa Claus way back then so these three skinny guys on camels had to deliver all the toys!” He further continued, “And Rudolph the Red-Noses Reindeer with his nose so bright also wasn’t there yet so they had to have this big spotlight in the sky to find their way around!”.

PASTOR’S TIDBITS: I wish to thank all who participated in our Christmas celebrations, especially the ladies and Senior Choirs, Vernon, Gordon, Rose Mary McGhee and Steven. Thank you to the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, the children and adults who participated in the Gospel Procession. We are particularly appreciative of the environment which Joyce Lind and her team provide for the sanctuary. A thank you also goes out to David MacDonald for keeping the church floors so clean and waxed throughout the year. Finally, thank you all for the food, gifts and cards. Many, many, thanks to all.