

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2nd & 3rd, 2019

THEME: As we gather as God's family, we are different people, each with our own particular history, our unique gifts and temperaments. We thank God for the abundance of God's love that has been shared with each of us.

COLLECTIONS: February 17th - \$ 1,642.00 February 24th - \$ 1,873.00

ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass at 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The weekdays of Lent are a time of penance for the church around the world. The main Lenten works are prayer, penance, fasting and alms.

THURSDAY: Day of Recollection for Priests and Deacons – Port Hawkesbury.

WEEKDAY MASSES: No Mass Thursday or Friday of this week.

LENT: Lent has two major purposes: It recalls our Baptism and prepares us to renew our baptismal commitment at Easter and in preparation emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through the 40 days of Lent we pay closer attention to God's Word and more fervent prayer to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus.

LENT WEBSITE: Fr. Anthony Kadavil, Chaplain, Sacred Heart Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Alabama, USA – Visit my website: <http://frtonyshomilies.com> for missed or previous Cycle B homilies, 141 Year of Faith Adult Formation Lessons Visit <http://www.vaticannews.va/en/church.html> for the Vatican version of this homily.

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.

RESURRECTION EGGS: A set of colorful plastic Easter eggs, each containing a different symbol of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Includes booklet explaining the contents and significance of each of the 12 eggs. A fun and interactive tool for catechists and families to teach children the importance of the Easter season. Stop by the Emmaus Book Store in Membertou to pick up your set.

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: The Cape Breton Ostomy support group will meet on Thursday, March 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group are for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3rd to 5th at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more info or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

LECTURE SERIES: Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series at CBU. Topic: "I have my mission I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons." (*Blessed John Henry Newman*) Some thoughts from an Irish missionary priest who has experienced being a link in God's chain. Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall -

CE258, (next to the Great Hall) inside the Student, Culture and Heritage Centre at Cape Breton University. Refreshments provided.

LENTEN MISSION VIDEOS & RESOURCES: re now available, featuring Cardinal Gerald Lacroix.

Contact your pastor, faith formation coordinator or Debbie Aker catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca for details. Did You Know you can listen to Cardinal Lacroix, Fr. James Mallon and an impressive list of other speakers livestreamed May 4 to St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Sydney, as part of the New Evangelization Summit 2019? Register for your free tickets today, and help spread the word by downloading the poster and postcard from the New Evangelization page on our website: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/149-nes2019>

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

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: 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.

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SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be held on Wednesday, March 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. Weather permitting – Everyone welcome!

MEN'S SHELTER: The Men's Shelter is in need of boots of all sizes and they can be left in the box at the church foyer.

STEAK AND LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser and can be purchased from any CWL member. The draw will take place in June.

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

LOAVES & FISHERIES: Group # 3

CHURCH LINENS: March – Margie Wadden April – Pat Crawley



Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross and cherish it for the treasure that it is.

CBU CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM: If you are planning on attending Cape Breton University and would like to learn about the Chaplaincy Program, please join us at CBU on Thursday, March 7th at 4:00 p.m. High school youth are invited to attend. For more information, call Norma Blinkhorn at 902-736-2972. To register, please contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca

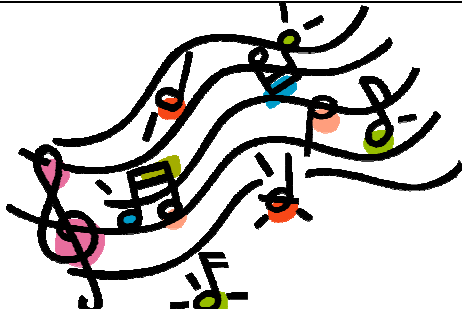
NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019: The New Evangelization Summit 2019 is a conference that will be live streamed and broadcasted to thousands of catholic church communities across North America. This conference will include world class speakers that are part of the New Evangelization. They will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. The conference is being made available via a live broadcast in Ottawa on May 4th, 2019 and will be streamed to St. Theresa's Parish Hall in Sydney 9am – 4pm. All Catholics of the Diocese are encouraged to attend from the youth, young adults, CWL, KOC, and lifetime members of the church. This will be an opportunity for you to be inspired to deepen your faith, to be reenergized to live out your faith with passion and to learn tools to help you to do so. Please watch for more information.

MUSIC THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS: Music Therapy for Cancer patients and their support is held at the Pier Legion, Victoria Rd., Sydney every Friday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. with music therapist Shelley Allen. For more information contact Alicia at the CB Cancer Center 902-567-6622

WORKSHOP: On Saturday, March 9th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, a Workshop on the **Role of the Cantor** will be presented at **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Cabot Street, Sydney.** The workshop will be given by Rosemary McGhee and is open to Choir Directors, Cantors and any church choir-member interested in becoming a Cantor. A short history of biblical psalms and the ancient role of cantor will be explored along with the development of the Psalter and Cantor in Sacramental Liturgies since Vatican 11. During the workshop the Lenten/Easter psalms included in the “Psalms for Sundays and Solemnities: New Revised Standard Version – Year C” (2015) will be introduced.

FUN AND FAITH DAY CAMP: March Break – This one-day camp for children will be led by our CBRM Youth Ministers. This is a great opportunity for parishes to come together and share in the ministry to their youth. If you wish to have your child attend a camp, please contact norma@dioceseofantigonish. This offer is to elementary school age children (Primary to Grade 6). The camp will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

CONCERTS:

<p><u>March 3rd:</u> <u>MUSIC ON THE MIRA:</u> An inspirational gospel concert with Joe Gillis and friends. Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Grand Mira Community Hall, Tickets \$ 10.00 at the door or by contacting Val at 902-217-5889.</p>	<p><u>March 17th:</u> <u>VARIETY CONCERT:</u> St. Patrick’s Day Variety Concert – North Sydney Firemen’s Club – 2:00 p.m. Admission – Goodwill donation. Featuring fiddlers, musicians, vocalists and dancers. Sound by: Railroad recording productions. Fundraiser for St. Joseph’s CWL. For information phone: 902-794-3772</p>
<p><u>April 14th:</u> <u>CONCERT:</u> Featuring John & Patti Fukula and Special guests – Sunday, April 14th at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating for tables of 10 – Tea & cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice & Faith Formation – Cost \$ 10.00 per person – Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group.</p>	

TULIP LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY: Our Lady of Fatima CWL ladies are busy making plans for their Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card party which will take place Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 12:30. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. It will be a wonderful day to see friends, enjoy a lovely lunch, play cards (game of your choice) and win great prizes. Anyone wishing to reserve a table please contact Carmel MacDonald @ 902-562-4762, Elaine MacRae @902-539-3287 or Linda Howell @902-562-2957

PILGRIMAGES:

<p><u>PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE, ROME & ASSISI:</u> April 28th to May 9th. for more info, please contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or by e-mail mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com.</p>	<p><u>PILGRIMAGE TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE:</u> July 4th to 11th - With Fr. Albert MacPherson and Fr. James O’Neill. Ste Anne de Beaupre—Cap de la Madeline— Ste Joseph’s Oratory and Montmorency Falls \$850.00 for Double occupancy. To book your Seat or for more information please contact Helen at 902-304-4101.</p>
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<p>175th DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus in a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.</p>	<p>PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN SPAIN: October 8th to 18th. We will do Fátima, Santarem (Miracle of The Eucharist) Coimbra, Porto, Santiago De Compostel , Oviedo, Logrono and Santander. For more information contact Marie Desjardins 1-207-868-5027 email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com</p>
<p>PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Come on a 15-day Pilgrimage of a lifetime with Fr. Patrick O'Neill August 15 to August 29—2020 To Rome -The Shrines of Italy and to Oberammergau-Germany to experience the World Renown Passion Play of Jesus performed only once every 10 years. Cost— \$6,295.00 per person. \$ 500.00 due March 31,2019. We have only 20 tickets for the Passion Play. Book as soon as possible and secure your ticket and seat. To book and for more information please contact Helen at 902-304-4101</p>	

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