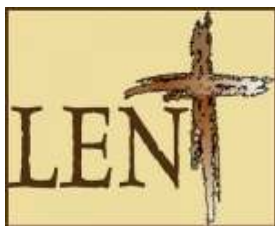


HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3RD & 4TH, 2018

THEME: At the mid-point of our Lenten journey, the Scriptures remind us that it is the crucified Christ who has been revealed to us as the Wisdom of God. The Temple of Jerusalem is no longer the embodiment of the new covenant, it is centered on Jesus.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,932.00

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 12 noon – Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.
All Masses will be celebrated in the Glebe.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: 4th Sunday of Lent - Next Sunday at 7:00 p.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.

THANK YOU: To all the parishioners who participated in the taping of the TV Mass for Shut -Ins on Tuesday night. Thanks to the Sr. Choir, Stephen MacNeil, Gordie Leon and the liturgical ministers. .

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Saturday, April 14, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. Confirmation youth and older are invited. The day includes a faith sharing and a fun afternoon of the "Amazing Race". Register through your parish office.

NET FAMILY RETREAT: Saturday, March 24, 2018, St. Andrew's, St. Andrew A day of family faith sharing and fun with NET ministry. Register by March 9th by emailing cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca

GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT: Our Good Friday Pageant will take place at St. Joseph Church, Little Bras d'Or on Good Friday, (March 30th) at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Come early for a good seat. To help defray expenses, a container for freewill offerings will be located near the exits.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND: Is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated or bereaved. Our next weekend will be April 20th to the 22nd at the St. Joseph Renewal Centre/ Mabou Resource Centre. For information and to register, please contact Ron Curry at 902-564-0788.

CURSILISTAS: The Cursillo weekend is scheduled for the spring of 2018. Women's – May 3rd to 6th and Men's May 24th to 27th. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Marie Burke at 902-549-3748.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: April 13th to 15th 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.



CWL NOTES:

MASS FOR SHUT INS: Thanks to everyone who participated In the Mass for Shut-Ins. It was a great turnout.

STEAK & LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets for the Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser are now for sale. They can be purchased from any CWL member. Extra tickets were also attached to last week's bulletin.

GENERAL MEETING: Our next general monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. Installation of the new executive will take place at the meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: The Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe house.

POP TABS & EYE GLASSES: Our collection pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing.

CHURCH LINENS: March – Margie Wadden April – Pat Crawley

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 4

May this season of repentance bring us the blessing of your forgiveness and the gift of your light.

CANCER TRANSITIONS: Moving Beyond Treatment – a free seven week program for people who have completed cancer treatment will begin in April. Topics include Taking Control of your Survivorship, Exercise for Wellness, Emotional Health and Well- Being, Medical Management Beyond Cancer and Moving beyond Cancer. For more information and to pre- register contact Caren Fortune or Dawn Carey at the Cape Breton Cancer Center at 902-567-8074

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 10 mars, 2018 à 17:30. Un souper pour célébrer la fête de Saint Patrick suivra la messe au cout de \$10 la personne, avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday March 10, 2018 at 5:30PM. A Corn Beef supper to celebrate St Patrick feast will follow the mass at a cost of \$10 per person, along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

CONCERT: The Cape Breton Chordsmen will present a Gospel Concert on Sunday March 18th at 2:00 p.m. at The United Heritage Church in Sydney. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The concert features The Chordsmen, The Keltic Gospel Male Chorus, Ken Chisholm, Helles Belles, The Breton Songbirds & Quarterdeck. Proceeds will go to The United Heritage Church & the Cape Breton Chordsmen.