

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10TH & 11TH, 2018

THEME: Rejoice Sunday! – A reminder that the journey of the Lord is not “doom and gloom” but really an uplifting journey of hope, a preparation through this time of reflection and renewal for the genuine joy of Easter.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,653.00

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday at 12 noon – Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Evening Prayer of the Church – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Day of Recollection for Deacons & Priests
Friday: Deanery
Saturday: Feast of St. Patrick

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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: On March 18th, you will have the chance to join Canadian Catholics from coast to coast in the 50-year-old tradition of Solidarity Sunday. Together with parishes across the country, our parish will take up a collection to support *Development and Peace's* work as the official Humanitarian Aid and International Development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Our partners' stories in this year's Share Lent Campaign show that, by supporting Development and Peace, you have helped to create peace and justice in communities all over the world! We encourage you to continue to support this crucial ministry of the Church next week by giving generously to this special donation!

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.

MASS OF CHRISM: Eglise St. Pierre, Cheticamp on Monday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m. The parish is celebrating its 125th Anniversary. Do we have any volunteers to receive the Holy Oils on behalf of the parish?

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Living With Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, March. 21st from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road.

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:

STEAK & LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets for the Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased from any CWL member.

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

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of faith is to see what you believe. (St. Augustine).

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

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: April 6th to 9th for couples from 1 to 61 + years married. Come and enrich your good relationship, rediscover the richness of your love. Enjoy PEI's new Hope River Retreat House. Check: renewmarriage@gmail.com, or call 902-314-8541, or Father Charlie. 902-863-4373.