

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17TH & 18TH, 2018

THEME: Unless the wheat of grain falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain. But if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Jesus has died for us and brought us reconciliation and eternal life.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,563.00

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Feast of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Principal patron of Canada and patron of the Universal Church.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day of Reconciliation - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: Our donations to Development and Peace will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world, from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond. The theme of Our Share Lent Campaign, Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” It is our privilege to help build a future filled with hope.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday: 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday: Mass - 10:00 a.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.

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.

ANNUAL TULIP LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY: Lady of Fatima CWL Annual Luncheon & Card party, Wednesday, May 2nd. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. \$10 per person. To reserve a table, please contact Carmel MacDonald at 562-4762 or Casey Parago at 562-1936.

IRISH STEW SUPPER: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Westside Legion Branch 126 is making a delicious Irish Stew supper this Saturday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. Cost is \$ 10.00.

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?

IGNITE YOUR FAITH JOURNEY – AMAZING RACE: Volunteers meeting – March 22nd – 7:00 p.m. There are only four weeks until the Ignite your Faith Journey – Amazing Race. To register, contact Allyson Langley, Our Lady of Fatima or Cathy Walsh youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC: Two free tickets if you would like to go. July 6th to 8th at Dalhousie University. Contact Cathy at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca for more details.



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.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be on Wednesday, March 21st and the one after that will be on April 4th. Come and join us for some tea, conversation and activities.

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 Lent be a time through which your mercy is poured in abundance into the souls of all your faithful.

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.