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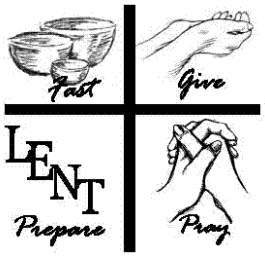

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18th & 19th, 2017

THEME: God's life is given to us by the gift of the Holy Spirit, which is poured into our hearts. It is the "Living Water" offered to the Samaritan woman that can quench the deepest desires of our lives.

COLLECTIONS: $ 1, 628.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Monday: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Principal Patron of Canada – Patron of the Universal Church.

DAILY MASS: Monday and Tuesday at 12 noon – No Mass Wednesday – Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – Next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 5th – 6th:	Commemoration of the Closure of the Church of the Incarnation
May 13th:	Nova Voce Mens' Provincial Choir Concert

BULLETIN NOTICES: Parish bulletin notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent by e-mail to donna.lewis@intact.net. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday at noon. Bulletins will also be posted on our parish website at **holyrosaryparish.info**

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: April 29th & 30th and June 24th and 25th at Our Lady of Fatima. The fee for the program is $100 per couple. Pre-registration is required. Phone 902-849-4772 to pre-register.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is planned for April 7th to 9th in Our Lady of Hope Retreat House, PEI. This worldwide movement of married couples offers an opportunity to enrich your relationship to "make a good marriage a great marriage". After informative talks by the presenting team couples are challenged to dialogue with their spouse in the privacy of their rooms. This newly constructed retreat in Hope River offers a great opportunity for couples through the encouragement of presenting team who have found a new richness in their relationship through the technique of "dialogue" offered by WWME. For information contact James and Connie McNeill 902 314 8541 or Father Charles Cameron 902 863 4373 or email for information renewmarriage@gmail.com

ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), which is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic church in Atlantic Canada. The Conference will be held in October of 2017.

C.W.L. NOTES: One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

General Meeting: The regular general meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19th in the basement of the Glebe. Members are reminded we will have our blind auction for MaterCare as this meeting.
Pop Tabs & Eye Glasses: The collection of pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing. They can be left at the back of the church.
Spring Conference: CWL Spring Conference will be hosted by St. Theresa's Parish CWL on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.
Palliative Care – Twelve hours of prayer for Palliative care will be on May 4 2017.
Nova Scotia Provincial Conference: Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Dartmouth on the weekend of June 9th.
Steak & Lobster Fundraiser: Our Steak & Lobster tickets are available at the back of the church or from any CWL member. You may put your money and ticket stubs in an envelope and put it in the regular collection marked "CWL". Your continued support is appreciated in our endeavours.
Church Linens: March – Margie Wadden.
Funeral Receptions: Group # 1

KOC NOTES:

Flea Market: We will continue to collect material for our Flea Market on May 27th. If you have any material that you may wish to have picked up, you may call Francis @ 562-3606 or 565-3609 or any member of the KOC.
Ticket Sale: The KOC now have their annual ticket on sale. First Prize is $25,000. Ticket price is $2 each or 3 for $5 Tickets may be purchase by calling Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609; or any member of the KOC.

CONCERT: *"Songs from the Heart"* An afternoon of Gospel Music at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney, Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. Featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen, Ken Chisholm. Sheldon Chant & Aaron Lewis, Shauna Doolan with combined Hospital & Sacred Heart Choirs, Keltic Gospel Male Chorus and Quattro. Tickets $20/ea. available at the church office**.**

CANCER TRANSITIONS: Moving Beyond Treatment – a free seven week program people who have completed cancer treatment will begin on Tuesday, April 18th and run consecutive Tuesdays from 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. 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

BISHOP DUNN'S AD LIMINA VISIT CONTINUES: The tradition of ad limina visits finds its roots in the 15-day visit of Paul with Peter cf. Galatians 1:18) that provided help for their respective ministries. Ad limina visits can be traced back to the fourth century and they contribute to the intimate relationship between the particular Church and the universal Church. While a bishop is head of a particular church, he is also a member of the College of Bishops in union with the Holy Father as the universal Shepherd. By officially meeting with the Roman Pontiff, each bishop implicitly professes his deep relationship with the One who is also the visible principle of unity among the bishops and for the whole Church. During the ad limIna visit there will be an opportunity to discuss the various issues that touch the life of the church today. Please pray for Bishop Dunn as he makes his ad limina visit to Rome. Also, see his blog posts on our website: www.antigonishdiocese.com

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT: Dare to be different in all walks of your life. Dare to stand-alone. Dare to stand up for your convictions even if the crowd around you may move in another way. Dare to be a fool for the sake of Christ. Dare to follow the footsteps of our Heavenly Father. Dare to take up the cross and follow Jesus wherever He leads you. Dare to be a real Christian with a strong backbone. Dare to say "no" to momentary pleasures that the world has to offer. Date to tell others about your Heavenly Dad. Dare to stand for holiness, purity and sanctity as a dove, no matter what it takes. (Judy Sara Mathew).