

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



March 24th & 25th, 2018

THEME We begin this most Holy Week reflecting on the cost of faithful obedience and the reality of suffering. It is easy to be enamoured with the concept of love, but the truth is that love is costly. Revelation is the story of God's great love for us. Today, we remember the cost of that love in Jesus' passion and death and we ask ourselves where we fit in all of this.

COLLECTION: Regular - \$ 1,583.00 Development & Peace - \$ 605.00

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND: The collection today is offered in part in support of the Christian Holy Places and facilities for pilgrims in the Holy Land. The collection is "not only for the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of the Christian brethren and of the local communities." (Blessed Paul VI)

DAILY MASS: Tuesday & Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

(No Mass on Monday) - Mass of Christm – 4:00 p.m. - Eglise St. Pierre – Cheticamp

Afternoon of Prayer for Priests & Deacons before the Mass at St. Joseph duMoine Church. Raymond & Collette Lefort will receive the Sacred Oils on behalf of the parish

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Holy Thursday: Noon: Dinner for the Priests of the Deanery 7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:00 p.m. closing with Evening Prayer	Good Friday: 3:00 p.m. – Service of the Passion of the Lord. The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
Holy Saturday 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:30 p.m. – Solemn Easter Vigil Sacrament of Reconciliation - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in prayer and fasting at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings, death and descent to the dead. Throughout this day, we are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which they began on Good Friday. During the solemn vigil service, a night of prayer which looks forward to the celebration of the Lord's resurrection. Mourning will give way to the joys of Eastertide, which we will celebrate for the next fifty days.
Easter Sunday: Mass - 10:00 a.m.	

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EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter Flower Fund may do so by putting your donation in the weekend collection along with your name and the name of your loved one in whose memory the donation is made.

HOLY WEEK: This is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Easter Triduum which is when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord is the high point of the liturgical year. The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil.

FUNERAL MASSES: In Canada, Funeral Mass may be celebrated any day except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum (from the Mass of the Lord's Supper through Sunday inclusively). On those days, the Funeral Mass may not be celebrated.

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.

DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT: All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. Discovering the Christian Story – Retreat Facilitator: Sheila O'Handley – Friday May 18th to Saturday May 19th – St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and concluded at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$65 which includes accommodation and meals. To register or for further info. please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 Ext 226 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX (home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and MEDJUGORJE with Father Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish priest in North Sydney) Come with me on this FALL pilgrimage, October 13-25, 2018. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com PRICE almost determined to be around \$3990.00 (aprox). Call or email Tom to BOOK YOUR SPOT....you can't wait BOOK NOW

OSTOMY CANADA: The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday April 12th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Cromwell, COLOPLAST Rep. This is a support group for ostomates and their support/caregivers. New ostomates are welcome. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact: Verna Petrie – 862-8540 or Stasia Digou 902-562-1367



CWL NOTES:

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

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be on April 4th. Come and join us for some tea, conversation and activities.

FLEA MARKET: The members of Holy Rosary CWL are planning to have a Flea Market on Saturday, May 5th at the Dobson Yacht Club. In order for this to happen, we need to have other participants to gather their wares and rent a table from us to help make this a successful event. We have 12 tables available for rental at a cost of \$ 10.00 per table for anyone who would like to join us for this sale. Please call Jo-Anne Currie at 902-562-3761 to book a table. We need to know by April 30th.

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

The birth of Christ brought God to man, the cross of Christ, brings man to God.

CANCER TRANSITIONS: Finished Treatment? Be part of Cancer Transitions - a Free 6 week program to help you get back to daily life. Learn about Exercise, Healthy Eating, Coping with Stress and Managing Health concerns after treatment. Cancer Transitions is a weekly program beginning Tuesday, April 24th from 12:45pm - 3:30 pm at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. Pre - register by calling the Cancer Center at 902-567-8074.

O SUSANNA: A little girl came home from worship. It was Palm Sunday. Her father asked her what she learned that day. She told him she had learned all about the crowd waving their palm branches and singing a song to Jesus. The father was pleased that she had learned so much. He asked, "What was the song that they were singing to Jesus?" The little girls paused, and then said, "I think it was O Susanna."

