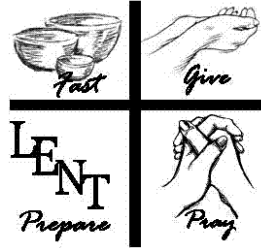


HOLY ROSARY PARISH
WESTMOUNT, NS
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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 25TH & 26TH, 2017

THEME: The Lord has come into the world to take away the darkness of sin. As we give thanks to God for all his blessings, we ask the Lord that we also may be a light of hope and love to the people we meet in our daily lives.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1, 756.00 . **EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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

MEETING: Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Parish Pastoral Council.

MASS OF CHRISM: St. Ninian's Cathedral on Monday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. Do we have volunteers to receive the Holy Oils on behalf of the parish?

DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, April 8th at St. Theresa Church from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S POLISH CHURCH: Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Sundays of Lent from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and Mass at 4:00 p.m.

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 [holynosaryparish.info](http://www.holyrosaryparish.info)

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Looking back on 50 years of solidarity at Development and Peace there was over \$600 million invested in 100 countries on 15,000 projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. 3.5 million plus signatures calling for justice were sent to the Canadian government and over 7000 members across the country campaigning and taking action for change. A worldwide presence through international and national networks, such as Caritas, CIDSE and Kairos. Development and Peace was founded 50 years ago to support the poorest and most vulnerable people in the Global South. To achieve its mission, it supports local organizations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East in their work to promote justice and peace. It mobilizes Canadians to take action and create change. Development & Peace is a dynamic movement thanks to people just like you. You are Development and Peace!

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.



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

PHOTOS: As the celebration for the closing of the Edwardsville Church is drawing near, we are looking for pictures of the church and/or events that took place to use for display. If anyone has photos they would like to submit please pass them along to Mary Williams or you can leave them at the glebe. Please have your name on them so they can be returned to you after the weekend.

MEN'S SNEAKERS: The men's shelter in Sydney is in need of men's sneakers, anyone with new or slightly used are asked to bring them along and drop them in the box at the back of the church.

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.

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

NOW I SEE: During the Depression of 1930's, a boat captain managed to make a modest living by piloting his boat up and down the Mississippi. His boat was old and needed repair. The engines were grimy, emitting soot and smoke. The captain was untidy and rude. It so happened that on one of his trips, he met a travelling missionary, who introduced him to Christ and the Gospel. The captain's conversion was profound and authentic. One of the first things he did was to clean up his boat and repair its engines. The deck and chairs were freshly painted and all the brass fixtures were polished. His personal appearance and demeanor were transformed. Clean-shaven and with a wide smile he greeted his customers who remarked about the change in the man. In reply, the captain said, "I was spiritually blind, but now I see people and events as they really are. I have gotten a new glory and it shines out in all I do. That is what Christ does for a person; he gives him clear vision and glory.

CHUCKLE: Two men waiting at the Pearly Gates get to talking. "How'd you die?" the first asks the second. "I froze to death," the second says. "It's rough at first. You get the shakes and pains in your fingers and toes but eventually you go numb and just drift off. How about yourself?" "A heart attack," says the first. "You see, I knew my wife was cheating on me, so I arrived home unexpectedly, ran up to the bedroom but found her alone knitting. I then ran down to the basement, but no one was there either. So I ran as fast as I could to the attic and just as I got there I had a massive heart attack and died." "That's so ironic, says the second man, "If you only had stopped to look in the freezer, we would both still be alive!"