

PARISH BULLETIN

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

MASS TIMES: SATURDAY – 4:15 P.M. – SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.



March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**THEME:** God's kindness towards us all is expressed in the parable of the prodigal son. It is a mirror of God's grace to us all in Jesus. "Taste and see that the Lord is good".

**COLLECTIONS:** \$1,660.00

**FRIDAY:** Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut-in.

**DAILY MASS:** No Mass Monday, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARISH MISSION:** Next two Sessions, Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend Mass at 9:00 a.m. and the 7:00 p.m. evening session with Cardinal Lacroix as the resource person. The attendance at the first session was great. Plan to attend!

**MASS OF CHRISM:** The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The oils used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the diocese during the coming year are blessed and consecrated at this Mass. Do we have volunteers to represent our parish and receive the Oils?

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto:donna.lewis@intact.net) or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

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

**FLEA MARKET & BOOK SALE:** Robin Foote Elementary Gym, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To book a \$10 table or to give a donation to sell, please call 902-539-1781 or 902-539-3031. Admission – Adults \$ 1.000 – Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Holy Rosary CWL will be having a table at the Flea Market.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more info or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com)

**PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES:** April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. All programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

**CWL:**

**MEN'S SHELTER:** The Men's Shelter is in need of boots of all sizes and they can be left in the box at the church foyer.

**STEAK AND LOBSTER FUNDRAISER:** Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser and parishioners can purchase tickets by filling out the attached tickets and put the money and tickets in an envelope clearly marked "Tickets" and drop it in the regular collection basket at Mass. We thank you for your continued support! The draw will take place in June.

**MASS CARDS:** Mass cards can be obtained for an offering of \$10.00 from Jo-Anne Currie, Evie O'Rourke and Kay Henrich. Mass cards are also available at the Glebe House and before and after the weekend Masses.

**POP TABS & EYE GLASSES:** This collection is ongoing.

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 3

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Group # 3

**CHURCH LINENS:** March – Margie Wadden                      April – Pat Crawley



*Lord, it is with great joy that we offer you the sacrifice that brings everlasting healing.*

**MUSIC THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS:** Music Therapy for Cancer patients and their support is held at the Pier Legion, Victoria Rd., Sydney every Friday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. with music therapist Shelley Allen. For more information contact Alicia at the CB Cancer Center 902-567-6622

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP:** The Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 11th, 2019 from 2pm - 4pm at the South Bar Volunteer Fire Dept Fire hall, South Bar. Guest speaker will be representative from Hollister Ostomy Supplies. This is a support group for those who have an ostomy or will be having an ostomy and their support. A light lunch will be server. For more information contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

**CONCERTS:**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
**CONCERT:** A Gospel Concert - Featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen, Helles Belles, Pat Moore, The Keltic Gospel Chorus, The Breton Songbirds, Ken Chisholm and The Jubilee Singers, is being held Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the United Heritage Church, Cnr - Townsend & Charlotte Streets in Sydney. Tickets are \$ 20.00, and you may get yours from any Chordsmen, Songbird or at the church.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
**CONCERT:** Featuring John & Patti Fukula and Special guests – Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating for tables of 10 – Tea & cake served plus prize draws. All proceeds go to Chalice & Faith Formation – Cost \$ 10.00 per person – Sponsored by Holy Family Prayer Group.

**CURSILLO:** The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring of 2019 are as follows; Men- May 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. Women's -June 6<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>. candidates are needed and 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 and Gary David (902)631-1734. Ultreya - last Thursday of each month.



Centre, CBU (Next to the Shannon School of Business).

Once a year Nova Scotia designates a week as Family Violence Prevention Week. This year it will occur from April 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, here in the CB/Victoria counties. The Cape Breton Interagency on Family Violence has planned several activities during the week. Although education about family violence is a year-round process, we believe there is a need to designate a specific time of year to allow for a coordinated effort and greater public attention. We need your help to accomplish this. We hope you will be able to join us for the Opening Ceremonies to be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Verschuren

**HOMELESS SHELTER FUNDRAISING:** A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters. 24 hours a day 7 day a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from other parts of the island we are asking individuals and organizations to consider helping us raise this money. for income tax purposes full name and address is required and cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless shelter in the memo line.

**SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** On April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m., there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Anointing of the Sick (Not a healing Mass) at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney, NS

**STUDENT SUMMER JOB – DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SYDNEY:** Administrative assistant / financial clerk; mid-June to late August 2019. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program for September 2019. Duties include general office administration, reception duties, and some entry level accounting work. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program. Please send resumes to Cathy Farrow, [cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or deliver your resume to the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 100, Membertou by 4:00 p.m. on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**BUT GOD NEVER GAVE UP:** God has promised never to give up on us. All of the Scriptures Old and New Testaments together are a record of how God never, never, never, never, never gives up.

- Adam & Eve disobeyed the very First Rule – But God never gave up.
- Abraham wandered, and Sarah laughed – But God never gave up
- Moses hid and shook with fear – But God never gave up.
- Saul went insane – But God never gave up
- David plotted against Uriah – But God never gave up
- Ahaz sold out to Assyria – But God never gave up
- Israel fell into pieces – But God never gave up
- The Jewish people became exiles – But God never gave up
- John the Baptist was beheaded - But God never gave up
- Peter denied he even knew Jesus and Judas betrayed Him for 30 pieces of silver – But God never gave up
- The disciples all ran away – But God never gave up.