

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



MAY 4TH & 5TH, 2019

THEME: As the Risen Jesus appears to the disciples in Galilee, He forgives Peter's denials and commissions him as the shepherd of the flock.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 1,5,90

DAILY MASS: Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

FEAST THIS WEEK: Monday – St. Francois de Laval – Bishop and patron of Bishops of Canada.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at 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.

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

CURSILLO: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring of 2019 are as follows; Men- May 23rd to May 26th. Women's -June 6th to June 9th. 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.

NOVA SCOTIA QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY: How can we work together to be happier, healthier and more fulfilled in all areas of our lives? We think these are questions worth asking. Check your mailbox for an opportunity to participate in the Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey. By filling it out, you will help ensure a unique Quality of Life Report is created for your region! It will also ensure the issues most important to the health and happiness of you and your family receive closer attention. By completing the survey, you will have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win 1 of 25 Sobeys gift cards (Value \$ 400 each!) This is a first-of-its kind survey for Nova Scotia. This initiative is being led by Engage Nova Scotia with the support of Nova Scotia Community College and Local Leadership Teams in various regions of the Diocese. Learn more at nsqualityoflife.ca

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE: "Spread the Spirit on the Mira" ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue (Deuteronomy 16:18. NRSV) Camp Bretondean Sunday, September 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE: Come on a Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeline, St. Joseph's Oratory, Ste. Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill June 10th to 17th. Price \$850 per person with double occupancy. To book your seat and for more information, please call Helen at 902-304-4101.

CWL:



SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00 p.m. We would like to invite the parishioners to come out for a fun afternoon of socializing and a cup of tea.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe.

GENERAL MEETING: CWL General Meeting will be held on May 19th in the glebe basement.

MEN'S SHELTER: CWL **will not** be collecting used clothing or boots for the men's shelter until next fall. Please do leave any items in the church foyer until then. We thank you for your support in the past.

STEAK AND LOBSTER FUNDRAISER: Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Steak & Lobster Fundraiser and parishioners can purchase tickets from any CWL member or by filling out the tickets attached a previous bulletin 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

CHURCH LINENS: May – Yvonne Dolhanty

May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, as we put our hope in you.

MUNRO ACADEMY: Munro Academy provides an award winning, supportive educational environment for Pre-primary to Grade 12 students. Students from any faith background or none are taught by our committed team of teachers who represent Cape Breton's rich Christian heritage, Catholic and Protestant. Munro Academy is distinguished by a 9:1 student teacher ratio, integration of Christian worldview content, academic rigor and life changing service opportunities. We would love to invite you to take a "virtual tour" via the video on Munro's homepage (www.munroacademy.org) or to schedule a visit of either our Elementary Campus (Balls Creek) or our Middle School/High School (Sydney Mines). Please be in touch if we can provide you with more information about Munro Academy's transformative education - Doug Beane – Principal – 902-241-5090.

FLEA MARKET: St. Theresa's Catholic Women's League will hold their Annual Flea Market on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's Parish Centre on St. Peter's Road, Sydney. Admission is \$ 1.00 per person.

BASEMENT TO ATTIC SALE: On Saturday, May 11th Westmount United Church will be having a Basement to Attic Sale from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Admission - \$ 1.00.

KOC: Knights of Columbus Council 1060 will meet this coming Sunday, May 5th at St. Theresa Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

WALK WITH A DOC: Take a step toward better health! Join the Cape Breton Cancer Centre Physicians and Staff for this free, fun, walking program. What better way to start your weekend than making strides toward a healthier lifestyle? 4th Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Membertou Sport & Wellness Centre Walking Track. For more info, please call Dawn Carey at 902-567-8074 or by e-mail at dawn.carey@nshealth.ca

PLEASE SUPPORT DIOCESE WORK IN HONDURAS: Our Diocese has been working in Latin America for over 60 years. Our priests have been instrumental in bringing credit unions to the communities and Father Bernard MacAdam recently attended the 50th Anniversary of Cooperative Sagrada Familia, the biggest financial

success story in Central America with over 350,000 members. Father Bernard, Father Hugh Muise and Father Norman MacPhee were the first three members of the credit union and are honored with conference rooms dedicated to them. Their legacy and the work of the Diocese of Antigonish has been a definite benefit to the people of Honduras. Today, our work continues, with homes being built to assist families living on the streets. These homes are an initiative of an inspiring group of Carmelite sisters; the Religious San Jose del Carmen. They are building 100 homes and have families moving in to the first 50 homes this winter and spring. This will give the parents an opportunity to find employment while the children are able to attend Fatima House school. It is truly an amazing endeavor and our Diocesan Committee has been supporting this and Fatima House for a number of years. We ask that you consider this project should you wish to make a donation to a worthy cause. Giving families a hand up and an education will change lives and we are proud to be able to support the sisters in their dream. Diocesan Committee for Latin America; Chair Wanda Fedora, Members: Father Norman MacPhee, Deacon Art Riley, Teresa Ryan, Donnie MacIsaac, Edwin MacLellan and Avis Mysyk.

STUBENVILLE ATLANTIC SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dal Housie University, July 5th-July 7th. Open to any youth entering grade 9 to grade 12. Cost is \$225 per person, and transportation can be provided if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and make connections with other young Christians. For more information, contact group leader Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca Registration Deadline is the end of May.

LIVING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: A support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, May 15th. 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – Pot Luck Lunch at 1:00 p.m.

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP: The Cape Breton Ostomy support group will meet on Thursday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group are for those who have an ostomy, will be having an ostomy and their support person. For more information, contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

PASTOR'S NOTES: Thank you to all who participated in our Holy Week Services: To the Altar Servers, Jake, Ron, Stewart, Ben and Chris. To the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, the Senior & Ladies Choir, Vernon, Gordon, Steven, Rose Mary McGhee. To Graham Lewis, Naisha Richards and Joyce Lind and her decorating team and to all the volunteers for the washing of the feet. It was a great week with great parish participation. Thank you to all!



Human life is a precious gift from God. However, at the end-of-life, our human weaknesses and frailty often leave us vulnerable. It is a difficult time of life where we need the reassurance that we will be treated lovingly and with respect. Those of us who have witnessed the gentle affirming compassionate support offered through Palliative Care, have experienced first-hand the sense of respect, comfort and reassurance so welcome at such a fragile time in one's life.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is calling all people of faith to join us in a nationwide "**12 Hour Prayer Vigil for Palliative Care**" on Wednesday, May 8th during Hospice Palliative Care Week. All are invited to join the CWL councils from St. Theresa, Holy Redeemer, Holy Rosary and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church on Cabot Street from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on that day.

Refreshments being made available. As well there will be an opportunity to give a free will offering in support of the Cape Breton Regional Palliative Care or if you wish, for a donation you can light a candle for your loved one who will be remembered in prayer all day. Please join us in person or in prayer. There will be time for private prayer and testimonials all day. The meditations for the Rosaries and the Stations are for Palliative Care.

SCHEDULE:

7 a.m. – Rosary

8 a.m. – Stations of the Cross 9 a.m. – Rosary

10 a.m. – Living Rosary

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Speakers form Hospice & Palliative Care

2 p.m. – Rosary

3 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

4 p.m. – Rosary

5 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

6 p.m. – Mass with Fr. Bill Burke

Good and Gracious God.

You are so good to us.

*We come to You in our great need,
trusting in Your Divine Mercy.*

*We ask St. Joseph, patron of Canada
and Our Lady of Good Counsel
to intercede on our behalf.*

*to move the hearts of the Parliamentarians
to improve good Palliative Care
to persons nearing the end of life
across our great country.*

*Heavenly Father, bless those responsible
for providing health care in our country.*

*May they continue to serve
with a generous heart
inspired by the merciful example
of the Great Physician,
Our Saviour himself.*

*We make all our prayers
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son, who lives and reigns with You
in the Unity of Holy Spirit
One God, forever and ever.*

AMEN.