

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Good Shepherd
Sunday



May 11th & 12th, 2019

THEME: Jesus, the model Shepherd, promised to be present where disciples gather in his name. Jesus gives eternal life to his disciples, the members of his flock.

MOTHER'S DAY: Today, we remember our mothers both living and dead. We thank them and all the women in our lives who have been like a mother to us. May God bless them for their presence and generosity in our lives.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 1,730.00 **DAILY MASS:** Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

FEAST THIS WEEK: Tuesday – St. Matthias – Apostle.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving invitation whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch." (Pope Francis)

PRESIDER INSTALLATION: At 10:00 a.m. Mass, Stewart LeForte will be officially installed as a Lay Presider. Stewart has taken training and is volunteering to provide services at the local Nursing Homes (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion). At the present time, there is no ministry available to the residents of our Nursing Homes other than the recitation of the Rosary and the Sacrament of the Sick on request. We wish Stewart well in his ministry and thank him for volunteering.

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.

175th ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CELEBRATION: The closing of the 175th Anniversary Celebration of our Diocese will take place on the weekend of September 13th – 15th. Anne Jamieson, Diocese of Hamilton will be the theme speaker, "Learning Together to Live the Call". The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi will also be present for the weekend. Schedule below:

Friday: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church	Priests & Deacons – Missionary Disciples: Agents of Evangelization -
Saturday: Port Hawkesbury	Meeting with Catechists – Missionary Disciples

	Learning Together to Live the Call.
Sunday: 2:00 p.m.- St. Ninian's Cathedral	Members of the Diocese: Presentation by Anne Jamieson on what it means to be a Missionary Disciple Mass & Reception – 4:00 p.m.

RELICS OF PADRE PIO: The Relics of Padre Pio will be at St. Theresa Church on Thursday, May 30th. Those attending are asked to bring a food item for the Food Bank. Padre Pio, also known as Saint Pio Pietrelcina (May 25, 1887 – September 23, 1968) was a friar, priest, stigmatist and mystic and is venerated as a saint. He was given the name Pius (Pio) when he joined the Order for Friars Minor Capuchin. Padre Pio became famous for the way he celebrated Mass, for his commitment to the Sacrament of Penance and for exhibiting stigmata thereby sharing in the Passion of Christ. He was canonized in 2002.

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 Beupre 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:

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



The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY: In Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Antigonish and hosted by St. Ann's Membertou and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. A Spiritual Conference will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre on May 25th starting at 9:00 a.m. and Continuing until 5:00 p.m. The Mi'kmaq of Unama'ki have played a significant role over the last 175 years and through this celebration we honour the Mi'kmaq spirituality. Everyone welcome! Register by contacting Edith Christmas at 902 564 6466 Ext. 2350.

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.

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Étoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 18 mai, 2019 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday May 18, 2019 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

DEATH OF A CHILD DATE CHANGE: MAY 15th. If you are grieving as the result of the death of your child BFOCB has a program beginning May 15th. The six-week program is free of charge. Phone the office to register 902-564-6795.

MOVIE NIGHT: Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m., Holy Redeemer Men's Group will be hosting the movie, "Power in My Hands". It will be held downstairs in the Pastor's Room. It is a very new movie about the power of the Rosary. Our CWL presented it a week ago and people found it very powerful. There is no charge, so please come and join us.

COFFEE & TEA PARTY: Saturday, May 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Ladies Fellowship of United Heritage will be hosting a Coffee & Tea Party for \$5.00 per person. You will be treated to a display of items fashioned by the "Time Out" ladies while enjoying coffee, tea and an assortment of rolls, etc. We hope to see you there!

MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE: The Shrine in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. Starting May 17th, the Gift Shop will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily including Sunday and holidays. For any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

PRAYER: O Mary, give us attentive, gentle and humble hearts to welcome with tenderness and compassion the poor ones that you send to us. Give us hearts filled with mercy to love them and to serve them. To quell all disunity and to see in our suffering and broken hearts, Jesus' vibrant presence. Lord, bless us through the hand of the poor. Lord, smile at us through the gaze of the poor. Lord, permit us one day in the happy company of the poor. Amen. (Jean Vanier).

