

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.**

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**



**May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**THEME** Jesus was taken up in glory, victorious over sin and death. He has not deserted us, but remains with us in a new form of presence which we experience especially in word and Sacrament when we celebrate the Eucharist.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Today, we honor and thank our mothers and all the women who have been like a mother to us during our human journey. May God bless the mothers in our parish and community and grant eternal rest to those who have died.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** Monday – St. Matthias – Apostle

**PENTECOST:** Next Sunday, Pentecost – Remember to wear something red in commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto:donna.lewis@intact.net).

**INVITATION:** The family of Father Fred Morley invites you to join them on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to acknowledge the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Morley's ordination to the priesthood. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 at St. Mary's Church, East Bay, followed by a reception at the East Bay Fire Hall. Best wishes only.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. The pilgrimage bus will originate in Glace Bay with stops along the way. To arrange for a pick up point or for more information, please phone Helen at (902)794-8825.

**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](mailto: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

**SPRING RETREAT:** All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. It will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. We are pleased to welcome Sheila O’Handley, our Diocesan Hermit as our retreat leader. To register or for further information, please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 Ext 226.



**CWL NOTES:**

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

**POP TABS & EYE GLASSES:** Our collection pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing.

**CHURCH LINENS:** May – Yvonne Dolhanty June – Helen Warner

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 1

*When celebrating the Feast of the Ascension, remember that our ultimate goal is heaven and that earthly life is the way to achieve it.*

**HOPE RETREAT & HEALING SERVICE:** Please join Father Denis Phaneuf from Saskatchewan and Moira Noonan from San Diego who will lead you in a healing service and an uplifting weekend of Hope on June 1-3 at the Claymore Inn & Suites, Church St, Antigonish. Reduced room rates available. Registration \$60 (early bird \$45 before May 9<sup>th</sup>). Brochure and registration form are on the Diocese of Antigonish and St Ninian Parish websites or at the back of your church. For more information contact Paula at 902-318-3998 or Cathy at 902-863-8878. Bring a friend!



**A Mother's Day  
Prayer of Blessing**

*"The LORD bless you,  
Mother,  
and keep you;*

*The LORD make His face  
shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;*

*The LORD turn His face  
toward you,  
Mother  
And give you peace."*

*~Numbers 6:24-26  
(prayer-a-phrased)*

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