PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3rd & 4th, 2018

THEME In response to the question which commandment is the first of all – Jesus repeats the great commandment to Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. He then added a second commandment, To love one's neighbor as one self.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTION** - \$ 2,020.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Friday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday:	St. Leo the Great – Pope & Doctor

<u>MASS FOR SHUT INS</u>: Mass for Shut Ins will air at 10:00 a.m. on November 11th. Starting on Monday, November 5th each Sunday Mass will be uploaded on the Diocese of Antigonish U-Tube Channel. Each Monday we will upload the Sunday Mass the day before for anyone to access.

<u>FAMILY RETREAT</u>: Saturday, November 24th at St. Andrew Tri-Parish, St. Andrews, NS. A Retreat day of faith sharing (and fun) is being offered by NET Ministries at the St. Andrew's District Community Centre. Advance registration is required. Please contact Fr. Andrew Gillies, <u>fr.gillies@yahoo.ca</u> or the parish office 902-386-2810 for more details.

<u>BULLETIN NOTICES</u>: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at <u>donna.lewis@intact.net</u> or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

<u>ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN LITURGY VODEO CONFERENCE</u>: November 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NSCC Campus Sydney. Topic: Why are Funeral Liturgies Good? A Pastoral Approach in our Time. Presenter: Fr. Bill Burke: Members of Parish Councils, Liturgy Committee members, Music Ministry personnel and all interested parishioners are invited to attend. To register, please contact Margie Gillis, Office of Liturgy. Email – <u>Margie@dioceseofantigonish.ca</u>. or by phone at 902-539-6188 Ext 237. Cost is \$20.00. Please bring brown bag lunch.

GRIEF GROUP: A six-week loss of a spouse/partner group will begin the first week in November. The program is open to anyone 18 yrs. of age and older who is grieving as the result of the death of their spouse/partner. The program is free of charge but you must register to join the group as space is limited. For details and/or to register phone BFOCB at 902 564 6795. Bereaved Families of Cape Breton - Helping People Move Through and Beyond Grief

TAI CHI OPEN HOUSE: Celebrating International Seniors' Day: Tuesday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m. - Club 55, 70 Prince Street, Sydney and Wednesday November 7th at 6:30p.m, Bras d'Or Hall, Villa Drive, All are welcome! For more information, call 902-567-0525 or www.taoist.org.

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 10 novembre, 2018 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 November 10, 2018 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE</u>: With Father Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish) This upcoming pilgrimage has a tentative date set for May 13th until May 23rd, 2019. The cost has not been established as of yet. This should be figured out in the next week or so. This pilgrimage is open to all ages. Full details will be finalized very soon. If you feel the call to join us let either of us know. Once details are finalized, there will be a contact person you can call to register your name and send payments.

OSCAR ROMERO (1917-1980): In his homily on March 23, 1980 the day before he was murdered, Bishop Oscar Romero addressed the Salvadoran military directly: Brothers, we are part of the same people. You are killing your own brother and sister peasants and when you are faced with an order to kill given by a man, the law of God must prevail; the law that says: Thou shalt not kill. No soldier is obliged to obey and order against the law of God. No one has to obey an immoral law. It is time that you recover your consciences.... In the name of God then and in the name of this suffering people whose laments rise up to heaven each day more tumultuously, I plead with you, I pray you, I order you, in the name of God: Stop the repression! The next day, following his sermon, a US supported government hit squad shot him through his heart as he stood at the altar. Only a few weeks earlier, Romero had said: "I have often been threatened with death. I must tell you, as a Christian, I do not believe in death without resurrection. If I am killed, I shall arise in the Salvadoran people. I say so without boasting, with the greatest humility... A bishop will die, but God's church, which is the people, will never perish." Romero's epitaph reads "To be of one mind and heart with the Church." These words were his episcopal motto, his promise to share the suffering and strength of the people he served.

PRE MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 16th – 17th, April 27th-28th, 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.

OSTOMY CANADA: The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday November 8th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar This is a support group for ostomates and their support/caregivers. New ostomates are welcome. Caregivers NS will present "Safe Medicines for seniors" and the flu vaccine will be available by the presenting pharmacist – bring your health card to receive the vaccine. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact: Stasia Digou – 902-562-1367



CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: The General Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Glebe.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: The Executive Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: The date for our next Social Afternoon has been changed to November 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the glebe. Hope to see you there!

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.

<u>CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION</u>: We are collecting purses for the Children's Wish Foundation. If you have a purse or purses in good condition that you are no longer using, please drop them off at the back of the church.

<u>MEN'S SHELTER</u>: The Men's Shelter is in need of small and medium sized underwear and also winter boots. Items can be left in the box in the foyer of the church.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Our next Social Afternoon will be in the Glebe on Wednesday, November 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

POP TABS & EYE GLASSES: This collection is ongoing.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

CHURCH LINENS: November – Kay MacDonald

The end of the journey is not Calvary and death, but heaven and resurrection.

<u>YOUTH RALLY</u>: Antigonish Youth Rally: Sunday, November 25th 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Ninian Place, Antigonish – Register by e-mailing <u>stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca</u>

INVITING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: "Teaching Youth Mass" at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. December 9th at 6:00 p.m. and we will focus on this as being a new beginning for our Youth in the Diocese. We encourage all Confirmation Candidates to attend and especially the young adults.

November 4^{th} :

REMEMBER TO REMEMBER: Songs of Remembrance – Grand Mira Community Hall. November 4th at 2:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of song and reminiscence in honor of those who have sacrificed so much. Admission by donation only. Proceeds to support Christmas Families.

November 9th, 10th & 11th:

HOLIDAY TREASURES CRAFT SHOW: Horizon Achievement Centre, 780 Upper Prince Street, Sydney. Admission is \$2.00 and children under 10 free – Friday from 5 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

November 15th:

ST. THERESA'S CWL ANNUAL FALL FAIR:

The Annual Fall Fair will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Centre on St. Peter's Road. Admission is \$4.00. A light lunch will be served.

November 16th, 17th & 18th:

CRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET: St. Patrick's Museum, 87 Esplanade, Sydney. Drop by the old stone church and celebrate the holiday season with us \$ 3.00 per person at the door.

November 17th & 18th:

FALL INTO WINTER FAIR: The Parish of Saint Leonard will be hosting its first ever "Fall Into Winter" Fair on the grounds of the Pastoral Centre November 17th (10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.) and November 18th (12:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. We will end Saturday with a Community Dance at the Gaul Centre with Gaye Desveaux as DJ. Tickets for the dance are available at the Pastoral Centre for \$5.00. Sunday there will be a Christmas Flea Market & Craft Sale and Bake Sale.

November 18th:

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: The Point Edward Women's Institute is holding their annual Christmas Tea & Sale at the WINS Hall, Edwardsville, on Sunday, November 18th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m.Admission is \$7.00. There will be tables of crafts, home baking, a white elephant table, as well as the opportunity to buy tickets on various items. Enjoy a variety of sandwiches, homemade sweets, and tea or coffee. A great chance to support our worthwhile projects and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of friends and neighbours. Hope to see you there!

November 24th:

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE: St. Anne Church, Alder Point. Lunch is available, soup, tea biscuit, squares, tea or coffee for \$5.00. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Drive. Admission is \$ 2.00 per person. Lots of door prizes!

December 15th:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Men of the Deeps and Burke Family Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 15th (7p.m.) at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at Fatima parish office, Pastoral Center at Membertou and also at Arlie's. This concert will sell out get your tickets soon.

December 16th:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Parish of Saint Leonard & The Friends of Nora's Home, are hosting a Christmas Concert, "Memories of Christmas", featuring The Men of the Deeps & The Burke Family. Sunday, December 16th. There will be two shows – 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the following locations: St. Leonard's Pastoral Centre – 5310 Union Hwy, Needs and Pharmasave – Plummer Ave, Arlie's Gifts – Glace Bay & Sydney, Harbour View Waves – Victoria Mines, also from any committee member from Friends of Nora's Home.

