

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11th & 12th, 2017

THEME: As followers of the Lord Jesus, we are called to be always awake and ready to bring his wisdom to our world and to be his presence among all the people we encounter.

THIS WEEK:

Thursday:	St. Margaret of Scotland
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Religious.

DAILY MASS: No daily Mass this week. **COLLECTION:** Regular - \$ 1,866.00

SUNDAY MISSALS: 2017-2018 Missals are available at the church entrance – Cost \$ 5.00.

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DINNER & CONCERT: Sunday, November 19th, Hot Roast Beef Supper (eat in only) at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Concert with John & Patti Fukula & Friends at St. Joseph Church at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 and includes the Supper and the Concert. If attending the concert only, tickets available at the door for \$10.00.

L'ARCHE CAPE BRETON CHRISTMAS TEA: Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at Whycomomagh Waterfront Centre. Join us for Christmas music and a retelling of the Christmas Story. Tea, treats and friendship in abundance! The Angels Loft Craft Studio will have beautiful greeting cards, weaving and art available to purchase. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: The Point Edward Women's Institute is sponsoring their annual Christmas Tea & Sale to be held at the WINS Hall in Edwardsville on Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00 p.m. To 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 by ticket or at the door. Lunch will be served: sandwiches, sweets, & a beverage. There will be craft tables, a home baking table, & white elephant table. We would love to see you there!

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their Annual Christmas Tea & Sale on Sunday, November 19th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$ 7.00 per person (children under 12 free). Admission includes soup, tea biscuit, dessert, tea & coffee. Hot dogs, dessert and a drink will be available for the children along with special games and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

PRE MARRIAGE COURSE DATES: Couples preparing for marriage are expected to participate in a Marriage Course. February 17th and 18th, April 28th and 29th, June 23rd and 24th. Location (for now). Family Service Office located at 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-Registration is required by phoning 902-849-4772 or 902-539-0868.

LOST & FOUND: In the past months the following items were left behind in the church a key, three or four hats and a scarf. These items have been attached to the bulletin board in the entrance of the church so please check to see what is yours.

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

CWL NOTES:

Social Afternoon: Our first Social Afternoon was held on Wednesday, November 8th with a good turnout. Our next social afternoon will be on November 22nd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. It is open to all women in the parish and please bring a friend for an enjoyable afternoon and a cup of tea. If interested in joining us, please contact Sara Deveaux at 564-8869 or Georgette Skinner at 564-2102 for more information.

Under the One Umbrella: Thank you to members who volunteered at Under the One Umbrella and thank you to parishioners who donated clothing. Approximately 800 people attended the event.

General Meeting: The next General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

Executive Meeting: The executive meeting will be held on November 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe

Membership Dues – Our 2018 membership dues are \$ 22.00 and are due by the end of the year. You can put your money in an envelope marked CWL Dues and drop it in the regular collection basket as the Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Men's Shelter Donations: The Men's Shelter has a need for new or gently used single bed sheets. Double sheets would also be gratefully accepted. Donations can be left in the box at the church foyer.

Pop Tabs & Eye Glasses: The collection of pop tabs and eye glasses is ongoing.

Jar for the Needy: The jar for the needy has been placed at the church entrance. If you have any loose change, please drop it in. The monies collected will be used for our Adopt a Family and the needy at Christmas.

Church Linens: November – Kay MacDonald December – Angela Clarke

Funeral Receptions: Group # 4



You are the water of life, you are a fresh spring, and you are a healing rain. To all those who are in need come Lord!

Council 9476: Holy Family; St. Mary's; Our Lady of Fatima; Holy Rosary:

The Knights of Columbus Council 9476 will be launching a membership drive in our parishes soon. Watch the bulletin and entrance to the church soon for details.



2017 YOUTH RALLY: CALLED TO SERVE: New date – Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A bus will transport youth from CBRM with stops along Highway 105. Ticket for the bus is \$ 15 per person. (Call Cathy Walsh – 902-870-9117) Admission is free for the Rally. Donation to the foodbank.

Register at Facebook: St. Ninian Youth or Youth Events on the Diocesan Webpage or call St. Ninian's Parish Office at 902-863-2338.

A VOICE TO HEAR, LOVE, FOLLO: AN ADVENT YOUTH INTERGENERATIONAL

GATHERING: Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 p.m. St. Joseph's in Port Hawkesbury. Come together to embrace the Advent Season. Prayer and activities. Catered for all ages.

PRAYER: Please join us at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday, December 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of self-directed prayer and reflection on the following topics: connecting, focusing, praying, seeing, wishing, waiting and pondering. There will also be Christmas cookies, tea & coffee, accompanied by music. After all... Jesus is the Reason for the Season. All ages welcome! Any questions feel free to email Bert & Claudia at theaucoins@ns.sympatico.ca

YOU'RE INVITED! I've been anxiously awaiting to share this exciting news with all of YOU!

On Sunday November 26th @ Wentworth Park – Bandshell 3:00pm-5:00pm. All are welcome to this inaugural event, Christmas at the Park! Come enjoy a mug of hot chocolate and a homemade cinnamon roll with your family and friends while enjoying some very talented Cape Breton musicians.

Christmas is a time of great joy, and this will be a night of preparing our hearts for the most wonderful time of the year! Come and rejoice in anticipation for the newborn King. Please feel free to share & invite! Bring a lawn chair and a cozy blanket!

Sincerely,

Craig Ferguson

Youth Minister - Holy Redeemer Church