

PARISH BULLETIN
HOLY ROSARY PARISH
WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



November 17th & 18th, 2018

THEME: In the Eucharist, we celebrate the Sacrament of Christ’s presence among us. As we wait in joyful hope for Christ’s Second Coming in Glory, we are confident that He is near and leading us to deeper knowledge and love of Him.

WELCOME: We welcome Fr. Anthony O’Connor

COLLECTION - \$ 1,578.00

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$ 2,000 from Gerald Campbell, Trenton, Ontario, a former member of our parish

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Parishioners wishing to make a memorial donation for Christmas flowers may do so through the Sunday collection.

MISSALS: Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Church entrance for \$5.00.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Cecilia – Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Andrew Dung lac – Korean priest and companions - Martyrs

FAMILY RETREAT: 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, fr.gillies@yahoo.ca or the parish office 902-386-2810 for more details.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: The Emmaus Book Store invites you to stop by and view our selection of Advent and Christmas items including Advent Wreath Rings and Candles, Foam Advent wreaths for children, Devotional books for adults, young people and families.

SPIRITUALITY TALK: On Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m, Dr. Michael Higgins will be speaking on Spirituality in the 21st Century and Thomas Merton at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church.

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.

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN LITURGY VODEO CONFERENCE: 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 – Margie@dioceseofantigonish.ca. or by phone at 902-539-6188 Ext 237. Cost is \$20.00. Please bring brown bag lunch.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE: 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.

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.

FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: The shock, Genius and Relevance of Catholic Social Teaching. Father Greg's Continuing Witness. Guest Speaker Dr. Michael Higgins – Scholar, author, former President of St. Thomas University. Tuesday, November 20th, 1:00 p.m. for students – Oasis Room CBU – 7:00 p.m. for the Community – Royal Bank Lecture Theatre, CBU – Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish.

THANK YOU: The Board of Directors of Resurrection Cemetery would like to thank the choir, directed by Ronnie Martin, for the beautiful music you provided during our Memorial Mass on October 3. It was so kind of all of you to volunteer your time and talent which enhanced the experience for all in attendance.



CWL:

DUES: The Annual dues of \$ 22.00 are now due. Please put them in an envelope marked CWL Dues and put them in the general collection or directly to Jackie Burton. All dues should be in by the end of November.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: The date for our next Social Afternoon will be on November 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the glebe and our last social for this year will be December 12th. Hope to see you there!

MEN'S SHELTER: The Men's Shelter is in need of small and medium sized underwear (new only please). They are also in need of winter boots. Items can be left in the box located in the foyer of the Church.

BAKE SALE: Our Annual Bake Sale will be held on December 8th and 9th after Mass. Parishioners are invited to donate baked items.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 4th in the glebe. 5:30 p.m. for cocktails and 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Please bring a small wrapped gift. We will also be collecting voluntary donations for the needy.

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 # 2

CHURCH LINENS: November – Kay MacDonald December – Ann MacDonald & Jackie Burton

Faith and prayer - both are in invisible but they make impossible things possible..

WINTER COAT DRIVE: Some CBU students will be experiencing their very first Canadian winter and we want to ensure they are prepared for the cold! Please donate your new and gently used winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves to any Walmart location in CBRM from November 13th to 24th – CBU students and their families can select a coat at our Free Pop-Up Shop on November 27th and 28th in the CBU Library – Festive music, hot chocolate and cookies provided!

WALK WITH A DOC: Cape Breton Cancer Center and the NS Health Authority are presenting a fun, free, informative walking program "Walk with a Doc" The "Walk with a Doc" program will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m – 10:00 a.m. The next walk will be on Saturday, November 24th. The location is the Greenlink Rotary Trail Maillard Street entrance in Membertou. If the weather is not good, the walk will take place in the Membertou Sports Center. The walk is roughly 40 minutes in length but it is at the participants pace. Each walk will have a difference topic and a different staff member leading the walk. This month, we will be focusing on the support groups that are available. For more information, contact Dawn Carey, Cape Breton Cancer Center – 902-567-8074.

SHRINE GIFT SHOP: The Gift Shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will be having a Christmas Shopping Sale on Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd. All merchandise in stock will be 50% OFF for these two days only from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank-you all for your support of the Shrine this year. The Shrine is open year round. For any questions or requests please call 902-945-2221

<p>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</p>	<p>November 18th: CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: Our Lady of Fatima CWL. From 12:00 -2:00 p.m. - Admission \$7:00 - Children under 12-Free. Includes hot lunch, dessert, tea/coffee. Door Prizes, Raffle, Crafts, Straw Game, gently used Christmas items, Baking, and "Santa's North Pole outlet" with children's games and prizes. Hope to see you there!</p>
<p>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!</p>	<p>December 1st: Westmount United Church, Westmount Road, will be having a Christmas Tea & Sale on Saturday, December 1st, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Admission is \$10.00, which includes turkey salad & dessert. We will be having Baked Goods/Preservatives, Books/Frozen Cabbage Rolls for sale/New & slightly used items.</p>
<p>December 9th: CHRISTMAS CONCERT: A Christmas Concert will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2pm. The concert will feature the Regional Hospital Choir, Sacred Heart Choir, Gaelic Choir and Knights of Columbus Choir. Special performances by Fr. Patrick O'Neil, Cathy Butler, Mike Finnigan, Mary Isabel MacDonald, and Julie Martell. The concert is under the direction of Shauna Doolan. There will also be an audience sing along. Tickets are \$15.00 each and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Tickets can be purchased from any of the choir members, the parish office, or by calling Linda - 902-562-2957.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>	