

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

November 18th & 19th, 2017



THEME: We are called to build the Kingdom of God but no two people have exactly the same task in this divine project which we call “creation”. Each of us is called to bring God’s love, presence, light and peace to our world and each of us has been given a different set of talents which we must use to build the Kingdom of God.

WELCOME: We welcome Fr. Jake Andrea this week.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia – Virgin & Martyr
Friday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac – Priest & Companions – Vietnamese martyrs
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ – King of the Universe

DAILY MASS: Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTION:** Regular - \$ 1,522.00

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

DEANERY MEEETING: Friday, November 24th at Our Lady of Fatima at 1:30 p.m. Agenda: Prayer, Youth Rally, Season of Advent, Christmas Confessions and Deaconate Formation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We are in the process of organizing sessions for the children who wish to receive First Communion. Do you know of any children who are eligible in your family or neighbourhood? Please call Anita at 902-539-7833.



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

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

SEASONAL EVENTS:

November 19th: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Hot Roast Beef Supper - Royal Canadian Legion North Sydney	Hot Roast Beef Supper (eat in only) from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Concert with John & Patti Fukala & Friends at St. Joseph church at 7:00 p.m. Tickets a\$20.00 and includes the supper and the concert. If attending the concert only, tickets are available at the door for \$10.00.
November 19th: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Christmas Tea & Sale: Our Lady of Fatima	Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their Annual Christmas Tea & Sale from noon to 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 per person (children under 12 free). Admission includes soup, tea biscuit, dessert,

	tea and 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.
November 19th: 7:00 p.m. Concert – St. Joseph – North Sydney.	Concert with John & Patti Fukala and friends at St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$ 10.00 at the door. Don't miss an awesome night of great music and entertainment. You will enjoy this evening very much. Look forward to seeing you!
December 2nd: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Christmas Tea & Sale: Westmount United Church:	Christmas Tea & Sale, Westmount United Church, Westmount Road, on Saturday, December 2 nd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Items for sale will be crafts, baked goods, preservatives, frozen cabbage rolls, and there will be a white elephant table. Admission \$8.00
December 3rd: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Christmas Tea & Sale – WINS Hall - Edwardsville	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 3 rd 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!
December 3rd: 2:00 p.m. L'Arche Cape Breton Christmas Tea & Sale: - Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre.	Sunday, December 3 rd at 2:00 p.m. at Whycocomagh 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.
December 10th: 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Concert – Sydney Mines	Holy Family concert: “A Glimpse of Christmas” featuring John & Patti Fukala and special guests – 7:00 p.m. Tea & cake served with prize draws. \$10.00 per person.

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: The *Protocol for Responsible Ministry* was adopted in October, 2010. The protocol recognizes “a duty of care to all in the faith community to minimize risk and to provide a safe environment in an open, transparent, and accountable manner”. The Protocol requires that the Police Record Checks must be updated every five years. Some parishes have already submitted the updated forms. I am requesting those who haven't to send the updated forms to me at the Pastoral Center in Sydney. If you have any questions please email me, Frank Howell, at howellfrank68@gmail.com
Information on Responsibility is available at the following site:
www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/business-office/responsible-ministry

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

CWL NOTES:

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.

Social Afternoon: Our next Social Afternoon will be held on November 22nd from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. If you are interested in joining us and would like more information, please contact Jenny Liska at 902-52-0578 or Ann Macdonald at 902-562-3750.

Red Sand Project: Thirty six million people live as slaves. Refugees, immigrants and girls are most at risk of being exploited for the profit of others. The most marginalized in our communities fall through the metaphoric cracks. The Red Sand Project asks you to take the time to find and fill a sidewalk crack with red sand or other materials and then share on Social Media using #RedSandProject. Learn more at mollygochman.com: #RedSandProject/@RedSandProject.

Church Linens: November – Kay MacDonald December – Angela Clarke

Funeral Receptions: Group # 4



Lord, help us to walk in your light and live our lives in faith and glory.

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.

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

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.

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

On Sunday November 26th @ Wentworth Park – Bandshell 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 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