

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

November 25th & 26th, 2017



THEME: Way back in January, we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus when a voice was heard calling him “The Beloved Son”. During the year, we have greeted Jesus under all the view of him we find in the gospels. Now today, at the end of the year, we greet him with the all-embracing title: Jesus Christ, Universal King.

FIRST FRIDAY: Communion calls to the sick and shut ins on Friday, December 1st.

DAILY MASS: Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTION:** Regular - \$1,343.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday:	St. Andrew – Apostle
Next Sunday:	First Sunday of the Season of Advent

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.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Christmas Flower Fund may do so by putting your donation in the weekend collection along with your name and the name of your loved one in whose memory the donation is made.



SEASONAL EVENTS:

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 2nd 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

<p>December 3rd: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Christmas Tea & Sale – WINS Hall - Edwardsville</p>	<p>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!</p>
<p>December 3rd: 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church – Glace Bay St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni Party</p>	<p>The Annual Christmas Party for St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church in Glace Bay. All Alumni welcome! For more info, please contact Betty Campbell at 902-849-4493.</p>
<p>December 3rd: 2:00 p.m. L'Arche Cape Breton Christmas Tea & Sale: - Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre.</p>	<p>Sunday, December 3rd 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.</p>
<p>December 10th: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert: Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p><i>The Most Wonderful Time of the Year</i>” A Christmas Concert will be held in Our Lady of Fatima church on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2pm. The concert will feature the Regional Hospital Choir, Sacred Heart Choir, Oranaiche Cheap Breatuinn (Gaelic Choir), Knight of Columbus Choir, with soloists Julie Martell, Mary Isabel MacDonald and Neil MacPhee, all under the direction of Shauna Doolan. Special performances by The Bisson Sisters, Donnie Campbell and Allan O'Donnell and Roy Dawson. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from any of the choir members, Our Lady of Fatima parish office or by calling Linda – 902-562-2957.</p>
<p>December 10th: 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Concert – Sydney Mines</p>	<p>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.</p>

ADVENT RESOURCES & CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: The Season of Advent begins on Sunday December 3, 2017. The Emmaus Book Store located at 200 Churchill Drive, Membertou invites you to stop by and view our selection of Advent and Christmas items:

- Advent Wreath Rings and Candles
- Foam Advent Wreaths for children
- Advent devotional books for adults, young people and families
- Christmas Gift ideas and cards
- Christmas books for children

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:

Development & Peace: Supporting women is supporting peace. Please sign the petition cards at the church entrance.

Bake Sale: Our Annual Christmas Bake Sales will be held on December 9th and 10th in the foyer of the Church after Mass.

Christmas Party: Our Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 5th in the Glebe at a cost of \$ 15.00 per person and catered by Charlie MacKinnon. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. We will also be having a collection for the needy.

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.

Church Linens: November – Kay MacDonald December – Angela Clarke

Funeral Receptions: Group # 4



God of love, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.



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.

DEACONS: Our diocese has 9 deacons who are living out their call to minister as servant of the Word, Altar and charity. Eight are in their third year of formation and discernment. We make the challenge to men aged 35-65: "Is god calling you to be a deacon in our diocese?" If you have any inkling or wondering if the Lord might be calling you, please talk to your pastor or another deacon or call the Director of Deacons, Fr. Bedford Doucette at 902-539-6188 at the Pastoral Center, Sydney. We ask you to pray for our deacons and candidates and for more men to respond to the call.

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: 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!