

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**THEME:** The life we enjoy is the fruit of God’s loving energy and generous providence. God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Our celebration of the Eucharist is, among other things, a hymn of thanksgiving for life and a willingness and even commitment to living better.

**COLLECTION:** \$1,720.00

**DAILY MASS:** Wednesday – Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**THANKSGIVING:** We offer thanks to God this weekend for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Sunday:	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday:	Feast of St. John XXIII

**WORLD MISSION:** “Go Make Disciples of all Nations. (Mt. 28:19) These words – the imperative mission of Christ – call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn

countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

**WOMEN'S CAPE BRETON ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Inverary Inn, Celebrating 35 years Being Christian, Being Women. For further info, please contact Josephine Aucoin 902-849-0275 or Judy Cechetto at 902-539-6268.

**175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – REGIONAL GATHERINGS:** Please register to attend the regional gatherings by contacting your parish office. The first gathering is next weekend, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Ninian Place. Hospitality at 8:30 a.m. Opening prayer at 9:30 a.m. and finishes at 2:00 p.m. We welcome your registration for lunch preparations.

**ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting of Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m. The Antigonish Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Education Formation. At the present time, David Rankin, a Mabou native and a St. FX Grad is studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Antigonish. Please pray for David and for other vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DEACONS OF ATLANTIC CANADA GATHER IN PORT HAWKESBURY:** October 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. First Atlantic Deacons Conference. All deacons of the 9 dioceses of Atlantic Canada, as well as those in formation preparing for diaconal ordination are invited. The Guest Presenter is Deacon, Joseph Michalak of Minneapolis-St. Paul complimented by workshops with Ms. Marilyn Sweet of Halifax-Yarmouth and Fr. Bedford Doucette of the Diocese of Antigonish. Throughout the weekend process, issues, hopes and challenges will be examined. A panel of presenters along with Bishop Dunn will facilitate an open form for participants. For more info, call the Office of Diaconate at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 902-539-6188 Ext 235.

**HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND MUSIC:** A program for women who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. Each session will feature gentle movement and music designed to help you move through and beyond grief. Sessions begin on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and runs for 6 weeks. Time 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. YMCA, Sydney. Free to women ages 18 and older. Registration is required as space is limited. For more info, phone 902-564-6795.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail at [donna.lewis@intact.net](mailto: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.

**PRE MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES:** February 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. All programmes are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

**CWL:**

**MASS CARDS:** Mass cards can be obtained for an offering of \$10.00 from Jo-Anne Currie, Evie O'Rourke and Kay Henrich.

**POP TABS & EYE GLASSES:** This collection is ongoing.

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

**CHURCH LINENS:** October – Jenny Liska – November – Kay MacDonald



**CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULE:** The Cursillo weekend scheduled for the fall of 2018 – Women's October 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Men's November 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. If interested in attending place call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517.

**REMEMBER TO REMEMBER:** Songs of Remembrance – Grand Mira Community Hall. November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Music by local artist, Joe Gillis and other talented musicians. 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.

**OSTOMY MEETING** The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 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. A light lunch will be served. For more info contact, Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367.

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Mass for Shut Ins is back on the air starting October 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. However, Mass will be airing at 9:30 a.m. on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. After the 28<sup>th</sup> the Mass for Shut Ins will return to the regular schedule.