

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20TH & 21ST, 2018



THEME Even the disciples closest to Jesus needed to be reminded that, like Christ, the Christian is one who lives more for others than for self. He nurtures us with his Word and Eucharist so we can become a people who serve as He served.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday – Friday at 9:00 a.m. (Parish House)

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Monday – Feast of St. John Paul II - Pope

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

175th DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH ANNIVERSARY: Mark the date! – November 3rd at Our Lady of Fatima. We begin the activities to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Antigonish: Hospitality begins at 8:30 a.m. Prayer at 9:30 a.m. followed by a discussion on our history and looking to the future. Lunch and conclusion at 2:00 p.m.

WOMEN’S CAPE BRETON ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE: November 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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.

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 21st 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.

HEALING THROUGH MUSIC: Healing Through Movement and Music, begins October 24th and will run for six-weeks. This program of gentle movement and music is designed to help women 18 years of age and older who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. It is a morning program held at the YMCA in Sydney. It is free of charge but you must register to join the group. For more information or to register phone the office at 902-564-6795.

CAMP BRETONDEAN FUNDRAISERS: There are a number of popular and interesting fundraising opportunities currently being pursued to help support Camp Bretondean. I think you may all have an interest in some, if not all, of these! By popular demand, tickets for Chinese Lunch will be available until November 30, 2018. The New Moon Restaurant on Townsend Street, Sydney, has graciously agreed to again partner with us to provide two delicious meal options at a cost of \$8 per ticket.

On Friday, October 26, 2018, Camp Bretondean is hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball Lunch from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. George's Hall on Nepean Street, Sydney. The cost is \$10 per person. We encourage you to take the dinner with you but if you need a place to eat, we can offer that, too. Anyone interested in earlier pick-up times, please let me know and we can try to accommodate.

The ever-popular "H.A.T." on Bentinck Street, Sydney, will be hosting a variety concert in support of Camp Bretondean during the early evening of Sunday, December 2nd. The lineup of entertainers has yet to be finalized, but, so far, Carmen Townsend, Robert Bouchard, Buddy MacDonald and Jason MacDonald have been confirmed. The show promises to be energetic and entertaining. The admission is \$20 per person. More details will be available shortly.

Tickets for any of the above events are available from: Fred Boutilier at 902-737-2053 (H) 902-561-1940 (C) Brian Murray at 902-564-0595 (H) 902-578-9941 (C) Garland Standing at 902-794-7395 (H) 902-322-5881 (C)

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!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Men of the Deeps and Burke Family Christmas concert on Saturday, December 15th (7pm) at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Come enjoy an evening of Christmas music and memories with the Men of the Deeps and New Waterford's

own Burke Family. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CWL:

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: October – Jenny Liska – November – Kay MacDonald



"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."
(Pope St. John Paul II – Feast Day: **Monday, Oct 22)**

ALPHA FOR YOUTH: Tackle life's big questions over food, friendship, and faith. Open to all youth confirmation age and up. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River Weekly, beginning Thursday October 18, 7:30pm-9:00pm Come be a part of growing community of young people in Cape Breton. Youth from all walks of life are welcome. Contact Nick Vince or Allyson Langley at OLF Parish for more details. (902) 562-3934.

YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP: Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us. St. Theresa's Parish, Sydney every Monday night, 6:00p.m.-8:00 p.m

A REFLECTION ON MARY & KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney, Saturday October 27th, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The morning provides an opportunity to reflect on Mary with Fr Patrick O'Neil and in the afternoon participation in the KAIROS Blanket Exercise. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that teaches Indigenous history. It was developed by KAIROS Canada in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, which recommended education on Canadian –Indigenous history as one of the key components to reconciliation. Participants step onto blankets representing the land and into the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. The exercise builds awareness and understanding of our shared history and fosters understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. The exercise is facilitated by trained facilitators from KAIROS Canada and elders from the local community. This day is hosted by the Antigonish Diocesan CWL and is open to the general public. Registration deadline: October 22nd. Registration cost \$12.00 per participant. To register, contact Janice MacDougall at janicemacdougall@ns.sympatico.ca or at 902-564-5997.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We have not received any requests for the Religious Education of the children of the parish. One request was received for the Sacrament of Confirmation which was referred to Our Lady of Fatima. The program began this week on Wednesday. For more information, please contact the Lady of Fatima parish office at 902-562-3934.

ANNIVERSARIES: Couples who have celebrated their 25th, 40th, 50th and over Anniversary are asked to contact the Glebe house in preparation for a parish celebration on November 3rd.

(Please note the change of date).

REMEMBER TO REMEMBER: Songs of Remembrance – Grand Mira Community Hall. November 4th 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.

CBU CHAPLAINCY FOR STUDENTS: If you are a university student, or know of someone who is going to Cape Breton University, consider visiting CBU Chaplaincy. The chaplains at CBU would love to meet you and accompany you or your relatives on their university journey.

The CBU chaplains are Sr. Catherine MacFarlane CSM and Fr. Douglas MacDonald. Deacon Francis Pham is also assisting this year. They serve a diverse body of students in a multi faith environment, while remaining true to their own faith background. Chaplains coordinate with leaders of other religions, thus are inclusive to all spiritualities and are willing to help students grow in their own faith.

Office hours: Tues. – 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Wed. - 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thurs. - Noon – 5:00 p.m. - Chaplains are also present at other times, so drop in. We would love to meet you.