

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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

**THEME** The blind Bartimeus comes to faith in Jesus as the Messiah. After being healed, he becomes a disciple joining Jesus on the way of the cross. We, too, are called to take our part in continuing Christ's mission of healing.

**DAILY MASS:** Wednesday & Thursday at 9:00 a.m. – Friday – 7:00 p.m.

**COLLECTION** - \$ 1,840.00

We acknowledge, with thanks, a \$1,000 contribution from Carol & Bob Lewis in memory of Gertie & Peter Phillipou.

## **FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Thursday:</b>	Feast of All Saints
<b>Friday:</b>	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls): Mass at 7:00 p.m. – During Mass, the families of parishioners who died during the past year will participate.

**MASS FOR SHUT INS:** Mass for Shut Ins will air at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Starting on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> each Sunday Mass will be uploaded on the Diocese of Antigonish U-Tube Channel. Each Monday we will upload the Sunday Mass the day before for anyone to access

**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.

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

**YOUTH RALLY:** Antigonish Youth Rally: Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Ninian Place, Antigonish – Register by e-mailing [stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stninianreled@ns.sympatico.ca)



<p><b>November 4<sup>th</sup>:</b>  <b>REMEMBER TO REMEMBER:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>November 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>  <b>HOLIDAY TREASURES CRAFT SHOW:</b> Horizon Achievement Centre, 780 Upper Prince Street, Sydney. We are featuring quality items with handmade wears by local Cape Breton crafters and artists. Wheelchair accessible, door prizes and full canteen service is offered. Homemade lasagna, soups, sandwiches, pie, cinnamon rolls, tea biscuits and tea/coffee will be available. Admission is \$2.00 and children under 10 free – Friday from 5 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>November 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>  <b>FALL INTO WINTER FAIR:</b> The Parish of Saint Leonard will be hosting its first ever "Fall Into Winter" Fair on the grounds of the Pastoral Centre (5310 Union Hwy, River Ryan, NS) on November 17<sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) and November 18<sup>th</sup> (12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We have some amazing prizes lined up! We will end Saturday with a Community Dance at the Gaul Centre with Gaye Desveaux as DJ. Tickets for the dance are available at the Pastoral Centre for \$5.00. Sunday there will be a Christmas Flea Market &amp; Craft Sale and Bake Sale. Everyone is welcome to come on down and enjoy our "Fall Into Winter" Community Fair!</p>	<p><b>November 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS TEA &amp; SALE:</b> The Point Edward Women's Institute is holding their annual Christmas Tea &amp; Sale at the WINS Hall, Edwardsville, on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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><b>December 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT:</b> Men of the Deeps and Burke Family Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 15th (7p.m.) 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.</p>	<p><b>December 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT:</b> The Parish of Saint Leonard &amp; The Friends of Nora's Home, are hosting a Christmas Concert, "Memories of Christmas", featuring The Men of the Deeps &amp; The Burke Family. Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be two shows – 2:30 p.m. &amp; 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 &amp; Sydney, Harbour View Waves – Victoria Mines, also from any committee member from Friends of Nora's Home.</p>

**JOB VACANCY – PART TIME CONTRACT – DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTER –INVERNESS DEANERY:** We are looking to hire a Diocesan Youth Minister to build youth ministry for the Inverness Deanery. Ideally, you are now available to start a six month contract working part time from your home office. Interested? Email your resume to [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca). Contact – Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more information.

**BELOVED SAINT VISITS SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL:** Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Franciscan Friars from Padua, Italy, invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua to Saint Ninian Cathedral. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious and first-class relics from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Fr. Alessandro Ratti who ministers in the Basilica where the Saint is buried. Pope Benedict Emeritus said of relics ‘ By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the martyrs and saints, the Church does not forget that, in the end, these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals touched by the living power of God. The relics of the saints are traces of that invisible but real presence which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst.’ To learn more about St. Anthony of Padua, please visit [www.saintanthonyofpadua.net](http://www.saintanthonyofpadua.net).

**OSCAR ROMERO (1917-1980):** Who was canonized a Saint on October 14<sup>th</sup>, was Archbishop of San Salvador for the last four years of his life, Romero was a strong, public voice for the many voiceless and anonymous poor of El Salvador and Latin America. When he preached, all the radios were on full volume to hear truth and sanity in an insane and corrupt world. Here is a man who suffered with and for those who suffered. His loving heart shines through clearly in his homilies: The shepherd must be where the suffering is. My soul is sore when I learn how our people are tortured, when I learn how the rights of those created in the image of God are violated. A Gospel that doesn't take into account the rights of human beings, a Christianity that doesn't make a positive contribution to the history of the world, is the authentic doctrine of Christ, but rather simply an instrument of power. We don't want to be a plaything of the worldly powers; rather we want to be the Church that carries the authentic, courageous Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, even when it might become necessary to die like he did, on a cross.

**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 programs are held at the Family Service Office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Pre-registration is required by calling 902-449-4772.

**OSTOMY CANADA:** *The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday November 8th from 2:00 p.m. – 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. Caregivers NS will present “Safe Medicines for seniors” and the flu vaccine will be available by the presenting pharmacist – bring your health card to receive the vaccine. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact: Stasia Digou – 902-562-1367*

**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. For more information, please contact the Lady of Fatima parish office at 902-562-3934.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION:** We are collecting purses for the Children's Wish Foundation. If you have a purse or purses in good condition that you are no longer using, please drop them off at the back of the church.

**MEN'S SHELTER:** The Men's Shelter is in need of small and medium sized



underwear and also winter boots. Items can be left in the box in the foyer of the church.

**SOCIAL AFTERNOON:** Our next Social Afternoon will be in the Glebe on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

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

**Pray, not only because you need something but because you have a lot to thank God for.**

**175<sup>th</sup> DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH ANNIVERSARY:** Parishioners planning to attend the celebration at Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> must call the Glebe house or the Pastoral Center to sign in so the planners have an accurate number for the lunch preparation. Hospitality at 8:30 a.m., Program at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at noon and Closing at 2:00 p.m.

**INVITING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:** “Teaching Youth Mass” at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church in Sydney. It will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and we will focus on this as being a new beginning for our Youth in the Diocese. We encourage all Confirmation Candidates to attend and especially the young adults. There will be Pizza and refreshments served afterwards and a time for some social bonding and getting to know each other. If you are interested in participating in the Mass or in the choir, please email Anne Stubbart, Youth Minister CBRM at [annestubbart@icloud.com](mailto:annestubbart@icloud.com). There will be practice sessions to be announced at a later date.

**GRIEF PROGRAM:** Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is offering a six-week grief program for people 18 yrs. of age and older, who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. The program, which will be held at the Wilfred Oram Library on Commercial Street in North Sydney, is free of charge, but you must register to join the group. For more information or to register phone BFOCB at 902-564-6795 or message us on Facebook at BFOCB.