

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH – WESTMOUNT, NS.

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

September 16th * 17th, 2017

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THEME We often describe ourselves as “The People of God” and as “a people set apart”. To be a people set apart we must be willing to be those who bring forgiveness and new hope into the world. We must be the ones who must reject the desires for vengeance and retaliation and in the face of those who offend us, must work for reconciliation.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday:	St. Andrew Kim Tae Gon – Priest Paul Chong Ha Sang & Companions – Korean martyrs
Thursday:	St. Matthew – Apostle & evangelist
Saturday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest.

DAILY MASS: Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,698.00

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OSTOMY INFORMATION DISPLAY: If you or someone you know has an ostomy or may be getting one, there will be an Ostomy Information Display at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital main floor on Friday, Oct. 6th, 2017 from 10am to 1pm. Everyone welcome to drop by, ask questions and learn about an ostomy. This is being presented by the Cape Breton Ostomy Society. For more information, contact Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FATIMA & SPAIN: Join Fr. Patrick O’ Neil on a Spiritual Pilgrimage April 22nd -May 1st, 2018 to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal. Call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251. Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an early booking discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (Total \$4809.00 CLDN)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space IS limited, so contact us soon!
renewmarriage@gmail.com 902-314-8541

OUR LADY OF GRACE SHRINE TOUR: On Wednesday, October 11, Rev. Paul K. Murphy of Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will be leading a bus tour to Our Lady of Grace Shrine in Monastery. Besides the scenic drive along the Bras d'Or Lakes, we will celebrate mass at the monastery and walk the short distance to the shrine where we will pray the rosary. Cost, including lunch with the sisters, is \$35.00. The bus will be in the Holy Redeemer Church back parking lot for boarding at 9:00am. Bus departs at 9:30a.m. Bus will leave Monastery for Sydney at 4:00p.m. There are only 10 seats remaining. To register, please call Paul Tynski at the parish office as soon as possible... 902-564-4355.

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 or 902-539-0868.

CAPE BRETON CANCER CENTRE – WAYS TO WELLNESS 1X- TWO DAYS OF HOPING AND COPING: A program for cancer patients, survivors and family members. Information and sharing on living well with cancer. The role of nutrition and physical activity - Stress Reduction Techniques – September 29th and 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pier Legion. For further information or to register, please call the CB Cancer Center at 902-567-8074 and leave a message and someone will return your call. Pre-registration is required – Free Registration, Lunch is provided. Reminder that this is a Scent Free Event!

TAI CHI: A gentle set of exercise designed to improve all aspects of your life including balance, sleep and digestion. No special equipment is required for these classes. FLK Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Classes start on September 19th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Club 55. Come and see what it is all about. All are welcome!

EXERCISE PROGRAM: Mary MacLean (902-539-0416) and Barb Boutilier have begun their exercise classes at 9:45 a.m. at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in Sydney River. This program is suitable for all ages. Standing, chairs and weights are used, making it is suitable for all fitness levels. Start the fall with fitness!



CWL NOTES:

Executive Meeting: The executive meeting of the CWL will take place on Wednesday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe.

General Meeting: Due to the CWL fall conference on the weekend of October 14th our regular CWL meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Glebe. Anyone interested in joining the CWL are welcome to come along and attend the meeting on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Fall Conference: The CWL Fall Conference will be held on October 14, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Stellarton, NS. The conference format will be workshops on all executive positions. There will be two morning sessions and two in the afternoon. The morning session will be a general format for all members. For the afternoon session, members will choose which two workshops to attend. We are implementing suggestions from previous years' evaluations. In an attempt to make it easier for councils to attend, without overnight accommodations, we have decided to move the Friday evening Executive Meeting to Saturday morning. **Directions to**

Church: Highway 102, Exit 23, turn right, proceed through 2 sets of lights, just past Superstore (at the gas bar) turn right and drive to stop sign. Turn right at stop sign and drive 700m to Our Lady of Lourdes Church on the right. Conference will be held in the Sister Catherine Steele Center. Some councils may choose to travel on Friday and require overnight accommodations. Accommodations: Travelodge Suites 700 Westville Rd. New Glasgow, NS 902-928-1333, Hot Buffet Breakfast included. Hwy 103, Exit 23, keep to right as you exit highway and the hotel is just past Comfort Inn. **Please refrain from wearing scented products, no peanuts and no smoking on property grounds.** Members who are planning to attend the fall conference please let Jo-Anne Currie know (902-562-3761) if there is no answer please leave a message. Registration deadline is October 7th and there will be no refund after October 10th. **Registration Fee \$15.00, Lunch \$15.00** Workshop: Session A: 1:30 pm to 2:15 p.m. (please choose one) President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications, Education & Health, or Legislation. Workshop: Session B 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (please choose one) Christian Family Life, Community Life, Organization, Past President, Resolutions, or Spiritual Development.

Mary most sorrowful, mother of Christians, pray for us.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH: Due to the retirement of Elizabeth Wilson, Auditor of the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Antigonish on December 31, 2017, the Diocese is advertising for her replacement. The job requires someone with a University education and degree, communication skills – especially the ability to respond to inquiries, conduct personal interviews, writing and preparation of cases and interaction with

Matrimonial Tribunals throughout Canada and beyond. Strong organization skills are also required to gather and prepare documents, typing, record keeping filing and the like. Confidentiality is strictly required. Applications may be forward with a Curriculum vita from September 18th until September 29th to Rev. John A. Barry, Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Antigonish & Halifax Reginal Tribunal at Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Antigonish, P.O. Box 100, Sydney, NS B1P 6G9 or via e-mail jabarry@auracom.com

HIGH TEA: Bereaved Families of Cape Breton will be hosting a High Tea with “Joy the Royal Doyle,” on September 30th from 1-3pm at St Theresa’s Hall in Sydney. There will be lots of updates on the “Royal’s,” great tea a lunch, and wonderful door prizes. Tickets are 15.00 each and are available by phoning 902-577-1244 or 902-564-5955. All proceeds from the event will go towards running the grief programs offered by BFOCB.

WINTER WEAR DONATIONS REQUEST: Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request - Date: November 4th - (12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Centre 200, Sydney Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise have an opportunity to access. The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, , housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more. Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (new) which we included in our comfort kit (500 kits) and. warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand)). A total of 396 people (Men, Women & Children) were able to get winter wear. We will be collecting donated items beginning Sept 22st with an end date of Oct 20th. We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 371-0101 or Erin Forsey, Health Promotion Coordinator at 563-2410 or email underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca

CALEB’S WALK- RUN- FLY: The 3rd annual "Caleb's Walk Run Fly" on Sun., Sept. 24th at 10a.m. at Petersfield in Westmount, to join their fight against childhood cancer. Festivities to follow the Fun Run, including bouncy tents, laser tag, magic show, face-painting, & more. For more information, visit *Caleb's Courage* Facebook page, or calebscourage.com or by phoning 902-567-7752.