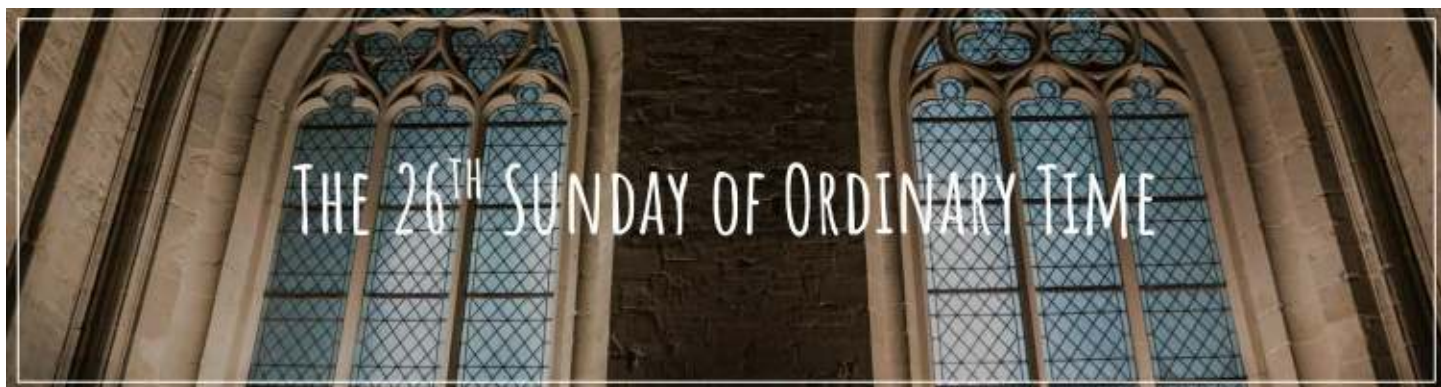


HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



September 28st & 29th, 2019

THEME To be the people of the Christ is to be a caring group whose love of neighbour reaches to everyone in need. God calls us to remember the poor, act with justice and avoid wasteful living while many people are suffering and in want. Today's Gospel affirms that the Lord has a preferential option for the poor and an option that ought to influence our style of living as his followers.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,610.00 **FRIDAY:** Communion will be taken to the sick and shut-in.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: Each diocese in Canada makes an annual contribution to the Conference of Bishops which we support with the collection taken up this weekend. By our contribution, we support the Bishops in their ministry of teaching and pastoral governance in Canada.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Jerome – Priest & doctor	Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Friday: St. Francis of Assisi

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.

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM DATES: February 15th & 16th, 2020 and June 6th & 7th, 2020 at Family Service office, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call (902) 849-4772 to pre – register.

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH: Westside Legion is now offering a Sunday Breakfast/Brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the affordable price of \$8.00 per person.

CURSILLO/ULTREYA: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall 2019 are as follows;

Men's - October 17-20, 2019. Women's - November 7-10, 2019 candidates are needed and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary at 902 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902)631-1734.

Ultreya - Please note date change to October 24th because of Hallowe'en falling on the last Thursday.

THANKSGIVING DINNER OF GRATITUDE: Youth and Young Adults are invited to join with Bishop Dunn on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP, by emailing youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by September 30th, 2019.

CALLING ALL YOUTH: We are looking for any Youth who may be interested in volunteering for “Under One Umbrella on October 5th. This is a one-day event to help those less fortunate to come and have a safe fun day at Centre 200. Last year over 900 people came through the doors to receive some much-needed TLC and basic services that they would not necessarily be able to afford. They will also be given a meal and it takes many hands to make this worthwhile event happen. Anyone interested in attending this event and volunteering your time and talents that day will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers need to arrive at Centre 200 by 10:00am and the event is over at 4:00pm. Please contact Anne Stubbert – Youth Minister CBRM, Diocese of Antigonish annestubbert@icloud.com or 902-574-4385 by October 2nd at noon.

INNER PEACE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: If you are looking to connect with youth, young adults and adults, please join us for a 5-week retreat beginning Sunday, October 20th and ending November 17th at Our Lady of Fatima from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The retreat cost is \$ 30.00 which covers the cost of the book. For more info, please contact Winnie Odo at 902-862-2330. Registration by October 7th.



CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: Our first meeting following the summer break will be held on Sunday October 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: The executive meeting will be held on Thursday October 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

LOAVES & FISHES: We will be resuming our shifts at Loaves & Fishes beginning September 30th. Group # 2

UNDER ONE UMBRELLA: Will be held this year on October 5th at Centre 200. Members and parishioners re asked to donate items. Most needed are winter wear for all ages including winter boots. Bed linens and warm blankets are also needed. Items can be left in the box located at the church entrance on or before October 1st.

FALL CONFERENCE: CWL Fall Conference will be held Saturday October 19th at the Immaculate Conception church in Bridgeport. Lunch is \$15.00 to be paid by members. The conference begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast. If planning to attend, please contact acting President Georgette Skinner at 564 2102 on or before October 1st.

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 #1

CHURCH LINENS: September - Angela Clarke. October- Georgette Skinner & Yvonne Dolhanty.

The Lord is my strength and my shield, in him my heart trusts.

SACRED & LITURGICAL CONCERT: Sunday, October 6th – St. Joseph's Church, North Sydney. Time 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:15 p.m. Goodwill donations accepted at door. Featuring Lynda Maxwell, Lonnie Jones, Dave Brown, Keith Burton and St. Matthew Wesley Church Choir, Kevin Orrell and Shauna Doolen, The D&R Dancers, Fr. Francis Cameron and Janet Cameron, Raylene Burton and Alan Gale. Sound by, Railroad Recording Productions. Fundraiser for St. Joseph's church Fuel fund and Holy Cross Cemetery Fund. For more info, phone Kay at 902-794-3772.

FAREWELL FOR BISHOP DUNN: Plan to attend the Celebration in Appreciation and Farewell for Bishop Dunn on Sunday, October 6th at St. Ninian Cathedral. Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception and hot/cold buffet. RSVP to Mae Rowe mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca if you are planning to attend.

CELTIC COVENANTING SERVICE: With Rev. Heather Wright, the new minister at United Heritage Church will take place on Sunday, September 29th at 1:00 p.m. There will be special musical guests and a reception following. All are welcome to attend!

FRENCH MASS : Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, samedi le 5 octobre, 2019 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus! There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday October 5, 2019 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

INVITATION: We Invite you to join us for two evenings with “Dr. Kathleen Deigan, CND of New Rochelle, N. Y. Kathleen’s presentations will unfold in story and song: Tuesday, October 15th - The Spirituality of St. Marguerite Wednesday, October 16th - A Journey into Celtic Spirituality. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m.

ANIMAL BLESSING: Wild animals loved St. Francis. He would often pet wolves, foxes, and other animals in nature. Every Year on Oct. 4th - the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, people all around the world bring their animals to be blessed. A blessing is a calling upon the Spirit to protect, heal and assist. Animals and pets are a beautiful gift that bring joy to our lives. That is why a blessing of animals will be offered for all pets (big and small) on Friday, October 4th beginning at 3 pm in the CBU Student Union Courtyard (Campus Centre). All students, staff, faculty of CBU and beyond are invited to bring their beloved animal to this brief event. All animals must be on a leash (or a harness if you bring your horse!). Please have cages for birds, aquarium for fish, tank for snakes etc. and bring bags to pick up after your pets. In the event of rain, this event will still go ahead at 3 pm. CBU’s Chaplain Fr. Douglas MacDonald and his dog Honey will be present to welcome all the animals. CBU Chaplain will then read the following to bless your pet: “Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”

ALPHA FOR YOUTH FILM SERIES: The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Alpha for Youth Film Series for confirmation age students. Catechists and parents from each parish in the Sydney are encouraged to invite your young people and Confirmation youth as a part of your Confirmation program. Starting September 27th, Friday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River. To register, call Nick Vince at 902-317-6279 or Allyson Langley at 902-562-3934.

PASTOR’S TIDBITS: We received a donation of \$ 1,000 from former parishioner, Gerald Campbell, Trenton, Ontario for which we are very grateful. At the closing of the 175th Diocesan Celebration at St. Ninian Cathedral, Archbishop Dunn announced the Year of the Eucharist which will close on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2020. A number of events will take place during the year. More information to follow. Eight Deacons were ordained for the Diocese last Friday. They are all assigned to serve in their parishes and in the case of the two ordained from Inverness, they will be available for the parishes in the county. The Deacon can preach the Word, Baptize and preside at the Liturgy of the Word and at Marriages. Their principle ministry is ministry to the marginalized and in social justice issues. There is one candidate registered for a new class. Anyone interested is asked to call the parish house or Fr. Bedford Doucet. Our Lady of Fatima Parish has invited the children of Holy Rosary who which to prepare for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation to join their process. We encourage in particular the young people who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to take advantage of their program. Plan to attend the Appreciation Celebration for Archbishop Dunn on October 6th at St. Ninian Cathedral at 4:00 p.m.