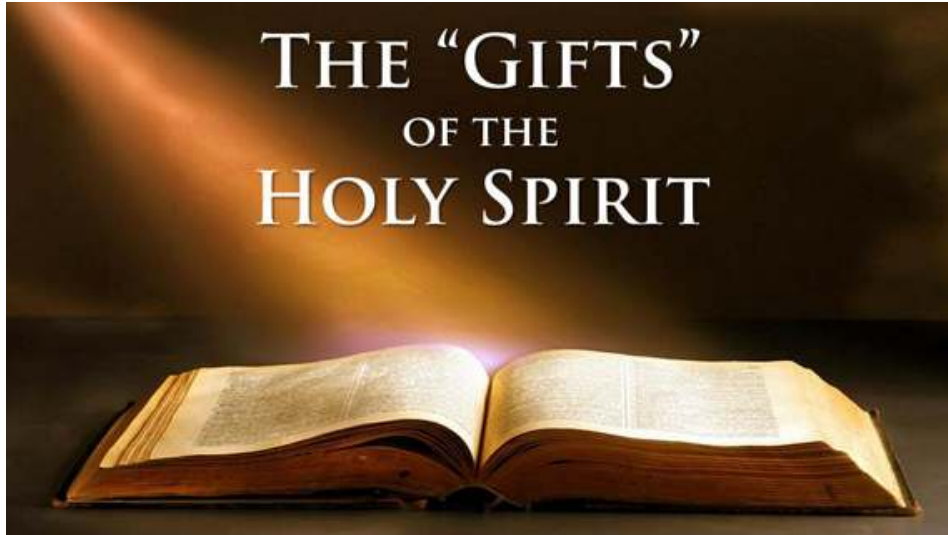


PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY



SEPTEMBER 29th & 30th, 2018

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEME: God’s gift to us is the gift of the Holy Spirit. We need the spirit to rest on us and give us the courage and enthusiasm to live life to the full.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,615.00 **FRIDAY:** Communion will be brought to the sick and home bound.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Tuesday:	The Holy guardian Angels
Thursday:	St. Francis of Assisi

Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hand but yours, no feet but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which he looks out with compassion to the world.
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
 Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours. (Prayer of St. Theresa of Avila)



CWL:

FALL CONFERENCE The annual Diocesan conference will be held on October 13th hosted by St. Marguerite Bourgeoys and held at Our Lady of Fatima. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Lunch to be paid by members at a cost of \$15.00. If planning to attend, please let Jenny Liska know by October 3rd.

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

Be Joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by email to donna.lewis@intact.net or by phone to 902-564.2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon.
Thank – you.

3RD ANNUAL “STUFF THE BUS”: For Loaves & Fishes, Saturday, October 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – No Frills Parking Lot, Welton Street, Sydney. On site BBQ (donations only).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: United Way Cape Breton and the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles will host a pancake breakfast Sunday, September 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at C200 (main concourse). \$5.00 per person. Stop by after (or before) Mass for some pancakes and sausage being served by the Screaming Eagles players. All proceeds go to United Way Cape Breton and are invested into local programs, helping move people from poverty to possibility, enabling kids to be all that they can be and creating strong local communities, right here in Cape Breton.

THANK YOU: Thank-you for your generous support of the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine this year. The Shrine remains open year round. The gift shop will be closing for the season on October 20, 2018. If you have a request please call 902-945-2221.

We are planning for our annual fund raiser for Sunday, October 14th, a Country Music Concert at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Mabou. Admission \$ 10.00.

UNDER ONE UMBRELLA – CAPE BRETON WINTER WEAR DONATIONS REQUEST: 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 only**) which we included in our comfort kit (500 kits). Because of the demand last year, three hundred people did not receive a comfort kit or hot meal. Here’s what we need: warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand), jeans, sweaters, etc. There is also a need for blankets and linens. A total of 825 people (Men, Women & Children) were able to get winter wear. We will be collecting donated items Oct. 23rd - Nov. 1st. We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If any of your parishioners wish to make a financial donation we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-371-0101 or email underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca

MEMORIAL MASS: The Resurrection Cemetery Mass on will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish. Light refreshments will follow the Mass.

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 902-849-4772.

RCIA WORKSHOP: With Fr. Mark Gatto on Saturday, October 13th at St. Joseph Parish in Port Hawkesbury 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with lunch provided at no charge. This is sponsored by the Diocesan Liturgy Office. **Who’s invited?? Pastors, Deacons, Parish Groups, Faith Formation Workers, Music Ministries, RCIA Teams and all who desire to invite, accompany others who wish to discover the Catholic Faith. We would ask that you register by Thursday, October 11th for this workshop by calling the Diocesan Liturgy Office 902-539-6188 Ext 237 or St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury 902-625-1045 - Thank you!**

CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULE: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall of 2018, Women's - October 18th to October 21st and Men's - November 1st to November 4th - if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891.

ULTREYA: Last Thursday of the month, September 27th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima church in Sydney River.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Rosary Program at Harbourstone is looking for volunteers to say the rosary once a month until the end of May with the residents. Monday to Friday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a half-hour to spare, please contact Germaine MacDonald at 902 564 0563.

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 on Friday, Oct. 5th, 2018 from 10am to 1pm. Everyone welcome to drop by, meet an ostomate, 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

OSTOMY MEETING: The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society will meet on Thursday October 11th 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. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact Stasia Digou – 902-562-1367

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

A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – Inner Peace in the Service of God - Has it ever appeared as though God was tugging at your heart strings? If so you may want to consider “A Retreat in Daily Life” which will take place at the Parish Pastoral Centre 5300 Union Highway during the four Sundays of October and ending on Nov 04th from 1:30 to 3:30 with facilitators who have been trained in Ignatian Spirituality. The cost for the retreat is \$30.00 (**financial help is available**) which includes the book. A free will offering (optional) would be welcomed to offset expenses for those who already have a book. Register on or before September 23rd to facilitate the ordering of books. For any questions please contact: Winnie Odo, 902- 862-2330 or Gary Fancey, 902-862-7580.

SKILLS FOR HEALING - DAY LONG SEMINAR: Saturday, Oct.20th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Salvation Army Community Church, 55 Inglis Street, Sydney, Dr. Rob Rutledge, Radiation Oncologist, Associate Professor, Dalhousie University, NS Cancer Center

- How to get complete cancer care
- Empowering the body
- Stress reduction and mind-body techniques
- Mindfulness and other healing skills
- Meditation and informal discussion

Pre-Registration is required. Contact Colleen Brushett, Cape Breton Cancer Center, at 902-567-8556 to register and for more information. This is a free event open to anyone with a diagnosis of cancer and a loved one. Lunch will be provided. Scent Free Event sponsored by Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation, Cape Breton Cancer Center, Health Authority & Healing & Cancer.

ALPHA: Please pray that we can reach out to our youth and young adults and lead them forward on a journey of faith. Alpha Training, October 1st, Dinner and Dialogue with the Bishop on October 29th, Thrive, Diocesan Youth Rally on November 17th, You can Change the World, Youth Rally at St. Ninian on November 25th, Colombia Mission 2019 from January 18th to 29th, and 175th Anniversary Celebrations – March Break Youth Trip. For more info contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca