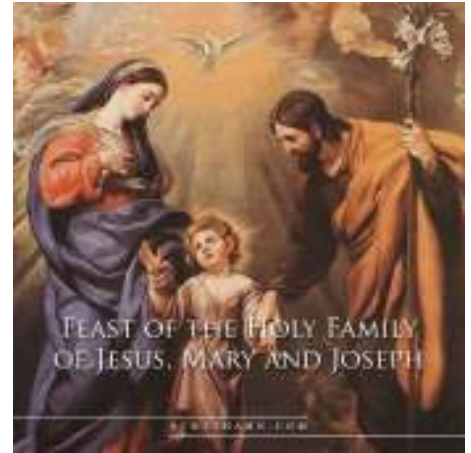


HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



December 28th & 29th, 2019

THEME: During the Christmas Season, we celebrate the wonder that the Word of God took flesh in a human family. This prompts us to recognize the gifts of God in our families and to give thanks for them.

COLLECTION: \$1 775.00

WORLD DAY OF PEACE: Pope Pius VI asked “Every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and a promise at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time. That Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.”

BISHOP KIRKPATRICK: **Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be installed as our new bishop on February 3rd at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Ninian’s Cathedral. On Sunday evening, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. there will be Evening Prayer at which time he will make his Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity before Archbishop Anthony Mancini. Everyone is welcome!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord and World Day of Peace	Thursday: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen – Bishops & doctors
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Seton – Religious	Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday – New Year’s Eve: 4:15 p.m.	Wednesday – New Year’s Day – 10:00 a.m.	Thursday & Friday – 9:00 a.m.
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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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Christmas Flower Fund:



IMO Charlotte MacNeil - Mike MacNeil	IMO Mr. & Mrs. Jule Martell & Mrs. & Mrs. James Black – The Family	IMO Gertrude MacLellan, Robert Skinner & Cathy Jantzen – Dan MacLellan
IMO Donald “Piper” MacMullin – S.D. MacMillan	IMO Sarah & Angus MacDonald – Paul MacDonald	

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.

SURVIVING CANCER: “How to do it” – St. Joseph Parish Hall (Church basement), North Sydney. January 5th at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Hilda Tremblett will discuss several ways to keep well and better manage our health. This event is in partnership with the CWL, KOC and St. Joseph Parish. There will be a free-will offering at the door with all donated

CWL:



LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 2

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 #3

CHURCH LINENS: December – Margie Wadden January – Jo-Anne Currie

THANK YOU FROM OUR PASTOR: Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas Celebrations. Our particular thanks to the Ladies and the Senior Choirs, Rosemary McGhee, Vernon MacIsaac, Gordon Leon and Vanessa Briand for the wonderful music. Our thanks to David & Sue MacDonald for the extra hours spent in preparing the Church and to Joyce Lind and her cohort for providing such a lovely setting for the season. Thank you to those who served in the liturgical ministries and finally to the parishioners who remembered me with food, gifts and cards. May God bless you all.

May the New Year bring us all peace, good health & happiness!