

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS
PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



January 18th & 19th, 2020

THEME: In these winter days where there is still more darkness than light, the church invites us to open our eyes to the experience of light which has shone in human history and reminds us how blessed we are to have received the message of the love of God which the Gospel brings to us.

COLLECTION: \$1,585.00 **WEEKLY MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Agnes – Virgin & Martyr	Friday: St. Francis de Sales – Bishop & Doctor	Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul - Apostle
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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.

TV MASS: Taping is Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK: Installation will take place on Monday, February 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Ninian’s Cathedral. All are welcomed to attend. On Sunday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. the Evening Prayer of the Church will be celebrated at which time Bishop Kirkpatrick will make his Profession of Faith before Archbishop Mancini.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST: What does it mean to designate a ‘Year of the Eucharist’? Archbishop Dunn, in his November 17, 2019 letter to all parishioners, said, “through these celebrations [175th Anniversary] we rediscovered how God is always faithful to us. One of the signs of this faithfulness is the Eucharist and this is why we called for a focus on the Eucharist leading up to a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Our hope is that we can engage in strengthening our faith in the Eucharist, be led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist and grow together in sharing this gift through word and action. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we not only attend an event, but we are drawn into the great mystery of love that Jesus revealed when he died for us because of his love. To draw us more deeply into this mystery, this Year of the Eucharist invites each of us to a deeper experience of encounter with Christ.

My hope for this Year of the Eucharist is that the hearts of all Catholics might awaken in the Diocese so that we may come to a deeper understanding, appreciation, and experience of the gift of the Eucharist. We will organize a variety of events and experiences so that we might reach this goal.”

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.

CWL:



GENERAL MEETING: The next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Glebe.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON: Begins again on Wednesday, January 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Glebe. All ladies are invited to come for an afternoon of fun!

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 #2

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 2

CHURCH LINENS: January – Jo-Anne Currie

WALK WITH A DOC: Saturday, January 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Membertou Sport & Wellness Centre Walking Track. This doctor-led group is a fun and safe place to go for a walk, learn about health and meet new friends. The event is free, and all are welcome! Future walks will be held on the 4th Saturday of every month.

DANCING: An evening of Bollywood dancing will be held on Saturday, January 25th at St. Theresa Parish Hall. \$ 30.00 per ticket. Starting at 8:00 p.m. with a hot turkey dinner followed by a Bollywood dancing presentation and lessons for you to try! Authentic Indian food tasting! For tickets or more information, contact Ron Martin at 902-565-4038. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. All proceeds to the Homeless Shelter.

SUPPORT GROUP: Living with Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, January 15th at 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. – For more information contact Alicia at 902-567-8556 (at the Cancer Center)

CURSILLO: Women's - May 14th -17th, Men's May 21st -24th, openings are available 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: Last Thursday of the month, next Ultreya January 30th at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7:30 p.m.

LET'S TALK AWARENESS DAY: Youth Ministry is joining Bell "Let's Talk" Awareness Day - January 29th, 7:00 p.m. -8:30 pm, Holy Family Parish Hall, Sydney Mines. Mental illness isn't always easy to see: 2 out of 3 people suffering from mental illness suffer in silence. If you are a young person, a parent or someone who is interested in learning more about Mental Well Being and want to break the ice, join us in a conversation with Allan MacDonald and John Ratchford to create a positive change and to empower young people to be Champions of Mental Health. For more information contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902 202 2972 or norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca