

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



**December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**THEME:** The prophet Micah promises us that a universal peace will be made possible by the birth in the ancient town of Bethlehem. We are preparing this week for the celebration of the fulfillment of that promise in Jesus Christ.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,587.00     **DAILY MASS:** Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:**

Friday: Christmas Eve:  Sacrament of Reconciliation – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Christmas Mass – The Nativity of the Lord:  Mass at 7:00 p.m.  Mass at 10:00 p.m. – Choir will begin singing carols at 9:30 p.m.	Saturday: Christmas Day – Mass at 10:00 a.m.
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**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** On Christmas Day, Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on ATV at the usual time of 11:30 a.m. with Bishop Kirkpatrick presiding.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to donate toward Christmas Flowers in memory of a deceased family member can do so by placing your donation in the collection basket with the name of your loved one and your name on the envelope.



**NEXT SUNDAY: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to [grahamanddonna@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamanddonna@hotmail.com). It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

**PUBLIC HEALTH RESTRICTIONS:** Implemented on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> as they apply to Faith Gatherings:

- Return to physical distance requirement as in Phase # 4 – Six feet between individuals or between groups of no more than twenty people from the same household or pre-established social group.
- Faith services, events and other activities need to abide by the physical distance requirements and formal gathering limits – 50% of an indoor room or venue’s capacity to a maximum of 150 or 250 outdoors. During this time, we strongly recommend that singing only be done by the choir leader of song and not by the congregation. If members of the congregation sing, they are required to remain masked.
- Proof of vaccination is not required for regular faith service such as daily or weekly services; however, proof of vaccination is required for participants at weddings, funerals, and other ceremonies and for any other events and activities hosted by a faith organization.

**CWL:**



**ADOPT A FAMILY:** We are participating in the Adopt a Family project again this Christmas.

There is a jar located at the back of the church for anyone who would like to donate.

**POP TABS & EYEGLASSES:** We are continuing to collect pop tabs and eyeglasses.

**PLASTIC COVER TOPS:** Due to Covid, we are unable to deliver the plastic tops to Moncton.

We will be putting a hold on collections at this time and will resume when the situation allows.

You may continue to hold them at home for the time being. Thank-you for your donations thus far.

**CHURCH LINENS:** December – Lillian Wylde      January – Jo-Anne Currie

**LOAVES AND FISHES:** Will resume on January 17<sup>th</sup> will Group # 2.

*On this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and peace to the world.*

