

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19th & 20th, 2020

THEME: The end of the Advent Season brings us to reflection on Mary and her role in the birth of Christ and our salvation. Mary is described in Luke's Gospel as someone who when visited by the angel Gabriel is troubled and pensive, who has questions about what she is being told and who is able to say "yes" to the Lord's calling to her and her life.

COLLECTION: Last Weekend's Collection – \$ 1,630.00

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Our registration for attendance at the Christmas Masses have now been completed and the response has been fantastic! While restricted to a maximum of 100 people in the Church during each Mass, we are pleased that we have been able to successfully accommodate all who have registered. **Following Nova Scotia Public Health Guidelines and Provincial Regulation regarding Religious Gatherings, assigned seating has been done to ensure safety and social distancing practices are maintained.**

Don't forget to pick up your seating card from members of the Liturgy Committee who are at the church entrance this weekend before and after Mass. During Christmas Masses, we are asking everyone to arrive at the Church early so that those in attendance can be safely seated in their assigned pews before Mass begins. Ushers will be on hand to help with the seating. **Don't forget your mask!** Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Thursday: December 24 th – Christmas Eve	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mass – 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Friday: December 25 th – Christmas Day Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord	Mass – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday: December 26 th – Feast of St. Stephen The First Martyr	Mass – 4:15 p.m.
Next Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Mass – 10:00 a.m.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS ON CHRISTMAS DAY: **On Christmas Day, CTV will air Mass at 12:00 noon.** I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings. Of course, this also is a way for shut-Ins to participate in Christmas celebrations.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2021 are now at the church entrance. We thank all parishioners for their generous and consistent contributions to the support of the parish. All wage earners should consider it a personal responsibility to contribute to the support of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail to grahamanddonna@hotmail.com or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

MARRIAGE COURSE: May 29, 2021- For more information, call 902-849-4772.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The office of Religious Education has arranged for online classes. Finding God Sessions may be arranged by contacting the office in the Pastoral Center at 902-539-6188 Ext 226.

CWL: Caring for Our Common Home.



LOAVES & FISHES: Please check with the Captain of your team regarding the schedule until after the New Year.

LINENS: December –Lillian Wylde

May the timeless message of Christmas fill your hearts and home with joy now and throughout the coming year. THANK-YOU to all parishioners for your generous support.

