

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



February 5th & 6th, 2022

THEME: When Simon and his business partners James and John gathered with him, Jesus worked the great miracle of the catch of fish in their company, a sign of God's extravagant love. He wishes us also to experience how generous God is with us.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 943.00

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

* On stormy days when school is cancelled, our daily Mass is also cancelled. *

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday: St. Scholastica – Virgin

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick

We are reminded that service to the sick and suffering, the efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care is the healing ministry of the church. The day of the sick is particularly important for us during these pandemic days when so much attention is focused on the overcrowding in our health care institutions due to the virus.

SYNOD 2023: If you had ten minutes with Pope Francis, what would you tell him? Check the online Synod survey: Ten questions including this one to share your thoughts. The diocesan Synod page may be found at antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch.

CWL:

**CATHOLIC
and LIVING IT!**

MEETINGS: The General and Executive Meetings will not be held until further notice.

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: February – Georgette Skinner March – Margie Wadden

LOAVES AND FISHES: Visits to Loaves & Fishes are on hold until further notice.

Immaculate Mary, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick and the comfort of the afflicted. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

FUNDRAISERS:

- Blind Auction at our April meeting and raised \$300.00 for MaterCare International. MaterCare International is an organization of Catholic health professionals dedicated to the care of mothers and babies. MaterCare operates in countries around the world to protect and serve the lives of mothers and their children. Since 1995, MaterCare has been striving to promote the dignity of mothers and health care workers in the field of obstetrics.
- Steak & Lobster Ticket Draw which raised \$ 2,439.00
- Annual Christmas Bake Sale raising \$ 1,024.00

CHARITIES/DONATIONS:

- \$1,500.00 - Holy Rosary Parish
- \$ 200.00 - Hospice
- \$ 100.00 - Mass for Shut-ins
- \$ 400.00 - Riverview Scholarship Program
- \$ 100.00 – Tim Horton Gift Card donations to the Homeless Shelter
- \$ 500.00 – Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program
- \$ 300.00 - MaterCare International.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING/ PARISH ENDEAVOURS:

- Some members volunteered at Loaves & Fishes on Monday mornings. We also had a drive in our parish to equip Loaves & Fishes with need dishcloths and dishtowels.
- Parish drive for new and gently new used clothing for donation to the Homeless Shelter
- Members volunteered to clean parish altar linens
- Collection of hard covered tops from beverage and medication bottles. These tops are sent to Moncton where they are melted down and made into prothesis for children.
- Collection of tabs from beverage cans. These tabs are sent to New Glasgow where they are sold to a company that melts them down and they are used in the manufacturing of children's wheelchairs.

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS:

- Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, members were unable to visit local senior homes to recite the Rosary with the residents nor we were able to cater to parish funeral receptions.

Members thank the parishioners for your continued support during the past year. Due to your support, we were able to continue with successful projects. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us as we do our small part for God and our community. If interested in joining, you may contact any of our members, attend one our meetings for contact our President, Angela Clark at 902-564-474

Respectfully,

The Members of the Holy Rosary CWL Council.