

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS**

**PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**

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

**February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**THEME:** Jesus presents us with the challenge of His Way of Life in contrast with the Way of Death. It is the poor, the hungry and those who mourn who are valued. There is a clash between the values we take for granted and the very different values that come from the wisdom of the Lord.

**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](mailto:grahamanddonna@hotmail.com). It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** Monday – St. Cyril – Monk & St. Methodious – Bishop.

**SYNOD 2023:** Pray, Connect and Share Your Story: In the invitation to engage in the Synod, it starts with prayer. “We stand before you Holy Spirit as we gather together in your name. This is the beginning of the Synod prayer. We invite you to pray for with and for the Synod in our diocese and worldwide.

**GOOD NEWS:** The Province of Nova Scotia has eased the Covid Restrictions as of February 14<sup>th</sup>. Faith Gatherings may now operate at 50% capacity with social distancing and masks. Congregational singing will be permitted with masks. Choirs must also wear masks.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** Are now available at the church entrance. Thank you to all who have been so consistent and generous during the past year. The following is a listing of contributions.

Under \$100	\$100-\$199	\$200-\$299	\$300-\$399	\$400-\$499	\$500-\$599	\$500-\$699	\$700-\$799	\$800-\$899	\$900-\$999	\$1000-\$1999	\$2000-\$2999	\$3000-\$3999	\$4000-\$4999	\$15,000-\$15,999
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**PARISH STATISTICS 2021:**

Baptisms – 2	Marriages – 0	Deaths - 10
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**CATHOLIC and LIVING IT! CWL:**

**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.

*Dear Lord, bless our world with the gift of peace. Place your spirit into the hearts of all people and teach us to be peacemakers in the name of Christ, Prince of Peace.*

The following is a brief summary of the Holy Rosary CWL Council activities for the year 2021:

**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/ ENDEAVOURS:**

Some members volunteered at Loaves & Fishes on Monday mornings. We also had a drive in our parish to equip Loaves & Fishes with 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 902-564-4744.

Respectfully,

The Members of the Holy Rosary CWL Council.