

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



February 13th & 14th, 2021

THEME: A leper approached Jesus who cures him by touch and by commanding the leprosy to disappear. Jesus saw human need and responded. In doing so, he set a high standard for us in responding to someone in need.

COLLECTIONS: \$1,617.00

ASH WEDNESDAY: **A Universal day of fast and abstinence.** Mass at 7:00 p.m. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares us to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus. It prepares us to recall our Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Lent has two purposes: It recalls our baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance.

Traditionally, we have been taught that the Season of Lent is a time set aside for fasting, almsgiving and prayer. The exercise of these virtues keeps us close to God and keeps us focused on service to others. Fasting is an act of self-denial and a way of directing our thoughts away from ourselves and toward our God. Almsgiving is the act by which we give of ourselves in order to assist someone in need. Prayer should be the centre of our Christian lives lifting up our hearts in praise and thanksgiving to our God who loves us. (Bishop Kirkpatrick's Lenten Letter)

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts for church donations for 2020 are now available at the church entrance. Thank you to the generous contributors.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday – 9:00 a.m. Reminder that daily Mass is cancelled on days when school is cancelled due to storms.

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

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

KOC: KOC Assembly 0797 4th Degree will hold their General Meeting on Sunday, February 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney parking lot entrance. Masks and social distancing required. Membership cards will be available for purchase.



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Common Home

CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: Our next monthly meeting will be held on February 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Our executive meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

ANNUAL FEES AND AMENDMENTS: Members are reminded of items regarding the rise in annual fees and amendments to the constitution and bylaws to be voted on at the meeting. We are hoping for a good attendance to vote on these issues.

CANCELLATION: World Day of Prayer, which was to be hosted by St. Teresa CWL has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19. There will be a virtual service online anytime after February 15th. Please go to WICC.org to view this video.

POP TABS: We are continuing to collect pop tabs. They can be left at the back of the church.

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 1

LINENS: February – Georgette Skinner March – Margie Wadden

Lent is a journey that moves us toward the cross.

VIDEO SERIES: “**Journey through Lent**”. This short video series can be found on the CCCB website, www.cccb.ca. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released. It is available in both English and French. As we continue to experience the pandemic’s challenging realities, Journey through Lent will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those looking for meaningful ways to prepare for Easter.

