

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 27th & 28th, 2021

THEME: Today's Gospel provides a boost to our spirits as we reflect on Christ's transfiguration when his divinity shone through his human body. The glory of God appeared for a brief time on earth.

COLLECTIONS: \$1,535.99

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

PASTOR'S TIDBITS: Our parish participation on Mass for Shut Ins has been reschedule for May 16th, the Feast of the Ascension. Please note that the taping will be on Saturday, May 8th. We acknowledge with thanks an anonymous donation of \$ 2,000 from a former parishioner. The Knights of Columbus Sydney River Council 9476 have asked me to be their chaplain. I began my duties last Sunday.

LENT: Why is the number forty significant for the Season of Lent? Pope Benedict in his Lenten Message for 2009 explained: Lent recalls the forty days of our Lord's fasting in the desert which He undertook before entering his public ministry. We read in the Gospel: "Jesus was led up by the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and afterwards he was hungry" (Mt 4: 102). Like Moses, who fasted before receiving the tablets of the Law and Elijah's fast before meeting the Lord on Mount Horeb, Jesus, through prayer and fasting, prepared himself for the mission that lay before him, marked at the start by a serious battle with the tempter.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Tonight (Sunday) at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN REFLECTION: On March 3rd, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney, as part of their Lenten Reflections, will host an Ignatian style reflection facilitated by Matthew Handzel, a Jesuit Spiritual Director from Guelph, ON. Fr. Matthew will be leading the reflection via Zoom. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish. COVID-19 Protocols will be in place.

COMMUNION: Communion will be brought to the sick and shut ins on Thursday of this week.

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE: Lectors can pick up the new schedule in the vestry.

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

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.

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

KOC: KOC Assembly 0797 4th Degree General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney. Masks and social distancing required.

CWL:



ANNUAL FEES AND AMENDMENTS: Due to the cancellation of our last meeting, we were unable to vote on the amendments. We will vote at the next meeting, date to be decided.

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&EYEGASSES: We are continuing to collect pop tabs& eyeglasses. They can be left at the back of the church.

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 1

LINENS:February – Georgette Skinner March – Margie Wadden

In the desert, there are no distractions, no secondary matters and no diversions. Go into the desert this Lent.