

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



January 22nd & 23rd, 2022

THEME Jesus visits the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth and declares he is the one sent by God to bring the good news to the world. As the Word of God is proclaimed among us, it is fulfilled in our midst as we acknowledge that we share in the mission of Jesus.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 839.00

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 grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Francis deSales – Bishop & Doctor	Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday: St. Timothy & St. Titus – Bishops	Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas – Priest & Doctor

SYNOD 2021-2022: ON SYNODICALITY: JOURNEYING TOGETHER: Our diocese will be engaged in the Synod journey from October 2021 through May 2022. Individuals and groups are invited to share their stories, opinions, and thoughts on the church - past, present, and future. Information gathered will be compiled into a report that will be come part if a submission by Canada to the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in 2023.

"The purpose of the Synod, and therefore of the consultation is not to produce documents, but "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands." Papal document information gained in the Synod process will: help our diocese and parishes renew their commitment to sharing and service; help us develop

new and unusual ways of meeting the needs in our communities; support a healthy church, which in turn can support healthy communities. More information to follow.

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: January – Jo-Anne Currie February – Georgette Skinner

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

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. (St. Paul the Apostle)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The icon of St. Joseph is travelling throughout the Order's 77 jurisdictions. The icon will be in our parish next week beginning on Monday. It will be in the basement of the Glebe. The icon (created by iconographer Elizabeth Bergeron, from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal) will serve as a focal point for prayer and devotion to St. Joseph. The Glebe will be open everyday for those who wish to come and pray.

MASS FOR SHUT INS: I will be taping the TV Mass for Shut ins with the Knights of Columbus this coming Saturday for airing on February 5th.

BELL LET'S TALK: Young people from all around Atlantic Canada are invited to join a special Facebook Live Event addressing issues around young people and their mental health on **Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm (AST)**. Special guests for this **Bell Let's Talk** event will include Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish; Joe Townsend, Community CARES Youth Outreach (Sydney Mines); Paige Cox, Author of "The Berlin Project: Breaking Down Walls," and John Ratchford, Faith Witness. Anyone can join the session through the website for the Diocese of Antigonish (www.antigonishdiocese.com/) or their Facebook Page (<http://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese>). This event is a collaborative effort, hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish and sponsored by the Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers. For more information, please contact (*Diocesan Youth Coordinator, Norma Blinkhorn*) at 902 202 2972 or email norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

HOMEWARMING PROGRAM FROM EFFICIENCY NOVA SCOTIA: You may qualify for Efficiency Nova Scotia's HomeWarming program (www.homewarming.ca). The HomeWarming program retrofits home to reduce heating costs by increase insulation and reducing drafts. These improvements make the home more comfortable and result in lower heating costs. This program is **TOTALLY FREE FOR THE HOMEOWNER** and has been designed for Low-income families and Seniors on fixed income. For further information and assistance with the application, please contact Kevin at 902 202-5700.