

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST - FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29th & 30th, 2022

THEME: God calls us to be people of faith, hope and love. God calls us also to recognize that the greatest of all God's gifts is love. We look to the God of Love to deliver us from all that would prevent us from being true to the call of God.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,054.00

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.

FIRST FRIDAY: Communion will be taken to the sick and shut ins.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. John Bosco – Priest	Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord. World Day for Consecrated Life: The purpose of the day is “to help the entire church to esteem every more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” (St. John Paul II)
Thursday: St. Blaise – Bishop & Martyrs	Saturday: St. Agatha – Virgin & Martyr

MINISTRY OF LECTOR & CATECHIST: Last Sunday, Pope Francis installed men and women in the Ministry of Lector & Catechist at Mass in St. Peter's. In his homily he said: "You are called to the important work of serving the Gospel of Jesus, of proclaiming him, so that his consolation, his joy and his liberation can reach everyone." It is also the mission of each one of us to be credible messengers, prophets of God's word in the world. We Christians must devote ourselves to reading the Bible, digging deep with the word that reveals God's newness and lead us tirelessly to love others. Jesus, he said, "Reveals the face of God as one who cares for our poverty and takes to heart our destiny. God is not an overlord, aloof and on high, but a Father who follows our every step. He said: 'Rigidity can be a temptation in the church giving some people the idea that the stricter they are and the more they follow precise norms, the better Catholics they will be. But, he said, "our God is not like that."

LISTENING WITH THE EAR OF THE HEART: On Jan. 24 (The Feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Catholic press) Pope Francis announced the theme of this year's message for World Communications Day on May 29.

"Listening with the ear of the heart," invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. Pope Francis, quoting St Paul, noted that "faith comes through hearing."

Now through May 2022, our diocese is engaged in the Synod journey, inviting you as individuals and groups to share your experiences, opinions, and thoughts on the church past, present and future. Information gathered during this time will be compiled into a 10-page report that will become part of a submission by Canada to the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in 2023.

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 and place your spirit into the hearts of all people. Teach each of us to be peacemakers. In the name of Christ, Prince of Peace.

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.