

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



March 19th & 20th, 2022

THEME: Lent is a time of penance. Our goal is to direct our lives in a way that leads toward God to turn towards him. Conversion is another name for the process.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,684.00

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Next Sunday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS DURING LENT: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.
* On stormy days when school is cancelled, our daily Mass is also cancelled. *

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter flowers can put your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers” and drop it in the weekend collection basket. Please indicate your name and the name of your loved one in whose memory the donation is being made.

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.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Come and join us for the parish response to the Synod of Synodality at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday at the Parish House. Join the conversation and share your story as a member of the local church sharing with the universal church.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION: Anyone wishing to register their child for First Communion Preparation is asked to contact Fr. Murphy at 562-0763 or Anita LeBlanc at 539-7833.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Fatima will take place on March 22nd from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will not be hosting any preparation for the sacrament here at Holy Rosary, so we encourage our students to attend at Fatima. They will be most welcomed!

FOOD DRIVE: The number of families who require support from Loaves & Fishes and St. Vincent DePaul is growing rapidly. The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Food Drive on Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Knights will be set up in the church parking lot to collect for Loaves and Fishes and financial donations for St. Vincent DePaul. The knights will take the donations from your vehicle. Please consider helping to provide food for those in need within our community.

DONATIONS TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE: Donations may be made through Development and Peace or CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). The Ukraine bishops of Canada are working with CNEWA and as of March 7th have raised \$ 350,000. Donations may be made through our parish collection.

POPLE FRANCIS' IDEAS FOR LENT (CONTINUED):

8) Today, gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others. (Homily 2014)

9) Help the Poor: In the poor and outcast, we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing. (Lenten message 2014)

10) The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness. (Lenten Message 2014)

PRIMARY REGISTRATION: Registration for primary children for the fall school term is now taking place at Robin Foote Elementary School. Application forms are available at the school or online.

KOC: KOC 4th Degree Assembly 0797 will be holding a General Meeting on Sunday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima.

CWL:

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and LIVING IT!**

for Ukraine.

MEETINGS: The CWL Executive meeting will take place on Monday, April 4th at 1:15 p.m. with the General Meeting following at 2:00 p.m. Our Blind Auction for MataCare will follow the General Meeting. Please bring a wrapped item valued at \$ 10.00 for the auction.
DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE: This will be our last weekend for accepting Donations
TICKETS: The CWL are once again selling tickets on a dozen lobsters and 4 steaks **or** a cash value of \$250.00. The draw will take place on June 12, 2022. Tickets were attached to last week's bulletin. You can drop the tickets and money in the regular collection box and just mark it CWL tickets. Tickets will also be available on the table at the back of the church. If anyone would like to try and sell some tickets, please contact any member of the CWL or phone 902-562-3761.

POP TABS & EYEGLASSES: We are continuing to collect pop tabs and eyeglasses.

PLASTIC COVER TOPS: We will be reviewing the situation once the Covid Restrictions are lifted. Please continue to hold them for the time being.

CHURCH LINENS: March – Joanne Currie April – Ann MacDonald

LOAVES AND FISHES: Group # 1

