

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**THEME:** There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. This is the mystery of Christ's love, poured out in life and death for us. On Palm Sunday, we see in Christ the face of God as he walks humbly his final earthly hours.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,727.00      Development & Peace -\$ 897.00



HOLY WEEK **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**

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| <b>Monday:</b>        | <b>No Mass – Mass of Chrism – St. Ninian's – 3:00 p.m.</b><br>The Mass of Chrism will be live streamed from St. Ninian Cathedral.<br>Watch on the St. Ninian Cathedral Facebook page:<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/stninian.cathedral/">https://www.facebook.com/stninian.cathedral/</a>   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>       | <b>Mass at 6:30 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>     | <b>Mass at 6:30 p.m.</b>   |
| <b>Holy Thursday:</b> | <b>Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.</b><br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to 10:00 p.m. closing with Evening Prayer  |
| <b>Good Friday:</b>   | <b>Service of the Passion of the Lord – 3:00 p.m.</b><br>Universal day of Fast & Abstinence from meat. We fast today and tomorrow to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection.   |
| <b>Holy Saturday:</b> | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.</b><br>On Holy Saturday, the people of God remain in prayer and fasting at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings, death and descent to the dead. Throughout this day, we are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which began on Good Friday. During the solemn vigil service, a night of prayer looks forward to the celebration of the Lord's resurrection. Mourning will give way to the joys of Eastertide which we will celebrate for the next fifty days. |
| <b>Easter Sunday:</b> | <b>Mass at 10:00 a.m.</b>  |

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation for Easter flowers may do so through the Sunday collection.

**REGISTRATION FOR HOLY WEEK SEATING:** Our Liturgy Committee continues to prepare for Holy Week. **Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday Mass seating is filled to capacity. Due to Covid-19 protocols, we are unable to take any additional reservations.** Limited seating is still available for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. If you would like to reserve a seat for either Holy Thursday or Easter Vigil, please contact Fr. Murphy at 562-0763. For those parishioners who have registered, your seating cards are available at the church entrance.

**FUNERAL MASSES:** In Canada, Funeral Masses may be celebrated any day except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum (from the Mass of the Lord's Supper through Easter Sunday inclusively).

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

**KOC:** KOC Assembly 0797 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Hall, Sydney. Face masks and social distancing required. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree KOC member is invited to attend and consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member.

**VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** A special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives. April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> from the comfort of your own home through Zoom. For more information, please call 506-856-9485 or [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**CWL:**



**TICKETS:** Attached to this weekend's bulletin, you will find tickets for our Annual CWL Steak & Lobster Fund Raiser. Your support is greatly appreciated as this is our main fundraiser for the year. Your contribution helps support the Riverview Scholarship Fund, Loaves & Fishes, Adopt a Family Program, Mass for Shut-Ins and allows us to donate to the Church plus other charities as they arise. Anyone interested in selling tickets to help is asked to contact Jo-Anne Currie at 902-562-3761.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Loaves & Fishes are in need. Members and parishioners are invited to donate very gently used or new dish cloths and dish towels. They may be knitted or crocheted to be passed on to Loaves & Fishes. Please put them in the box provided at the church entrance.

**POP TABS&EYEGASSES:** We are continuing to collect pop tabs& eyeglasses. They can be left in the boxes at the back of the church. If you wish to donate eyeglasses, we take them to Vogue Optical who pass them on to the Lions Club who dispense them to those in need.

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Group # 1

**LINENS:** April – Pat Crawley May – Yvonne Dolhanty

*Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

