

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

Mass – Saturday 4:15 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.



First Sunday of Advent

November 26th & 27th, 2022

THEME We begin the Season of Advent, a New Year in the church's calendar. None of us like the insistent ringing of our alarm clock but it fulfills the purpose for which it was made when it succeeds in getting us out of bed in the morning. May the Liturgy this Advent fulfill its purpose by waking us up to the new call of faith facing us in today's world.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,440.00

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut-in this Friday.

FEASTS:

Wednesday: St. Andrew – Apostle

Saturday – St. Francis Xavier – Priest.

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.

HEATING COST ASSISTANCE: **Worried about heating costs this winter?** Heating oil has doubled in price since last year and this will cause a real hardship. The HomeWarming Program (www.homewarming.ca) from Efficiency Nova Scotia is designed to assist qualified homeowners upgrade the energy efficiency of their home. HomeWarming projects usually focus on reducing drafts and increasing insulation thereby lowering energy costs and increasing comfort. HomeWarming is *totally without cost to qualified homeowners*. Do you Qualify? 1. Do you own your own home? 2. Does the household net income below these thresholds: One person in the home - \$27,250; two - four people in the house - \$50,625. Call Kevin at (902) 202-5700 for additional information and assistance with the HomeWarming application.

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

CWL:

DUES: CWL dues (\$ 34.00) are now due. It would be much appreciated if they could be in by December 1st. Dues can be given to Jackie Burton or put in an envelope labelled CWL and placed in the collection.

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: Will be held on December 11th at 12:30 p.m. Please remember to bring your Adopt-A-Family donation of \$ 5.00.

ADOPT A FAMILY: We will be once again adopting a family for Christmas. A jar will be available at the church entrance for Adopt a Family donations.

ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: December 3rd and 4th after each Mass.

COLLECTIONS: We are once again collecting the plastic cover tops from beverage bottles and medication tops. We also continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

CHURCH LINENS: November – Jackie Burton & Georgette Skinner.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 1



SEASONAL EVENTS:

Christmas concert Fundraiser:

Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$ 12.00. For tickets call the parish office at 902-736-9633. Talent coordinator – Fred Lavery with appearances by the Children’s Parish Christmas Choir, Aaron Lewis, Kimberly Fraser, Jenn Roland, Buddy MacDonald, MacArthur Dancers, Ian Aker & Fred Lavery, Hugh Toner, Dane Pederson, Finney Boys, Fr. Godwin, Alan Gale, Andrew Doyle, St. Joseph Men’s Choir, Ward Glogowski and Hughie MacDonald and Earl Warhus. 50/50 and canteen service available. Donations to the food bank accepted. Not to be missed this Christmas Event of the Season!

An Afternoon of Carols & Song:

Sunday, December 11th 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Leonard’s Parish Church. Special Guests: Fr. Godwin, Richard Burke, Nipper MacLeod, Steven MacNeil along with performances by international dancers and children from our Parish Faith Formation Program. We are also pleased to welcome our former pastor, Fr. Ray Huntley and Director of Nora’s Home, Ramesh Nevada. Tickets are \$ 10 each and can be purchased at the Pastoral Centre or contact Viola at 902- 549-3393, Karen at 902-317-5425 for Joan at 902-862-2110. Proceeds to Parish of St. Leonard and Nora’s Home.