

PARISH BULLETIN

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS
PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY**

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



November 28th & 29th, 2020

THEME: Preparation, “Be prepared”, figures largely in today’s celebration. Not just preparing for Christ’s coming as the Child of Bethlehem but more his second coming with the end of time as judge of all.

COLLECTION: Last Weekend’s Collection – \$ 2,442.00

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2021 are now at the church entrance. We thank all parishioners for their generous and consistent contributions to the support of the parish. All wage earners should consider it a personal responsibility to contribute to the support of the parish.

SEASON OF ADVENT: The Advent Season has a two-fold nature: It prepares for Christmas when we recall Christ’s first coming among us and it also is a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

ATTENTION: Beginning next weekend, parishioners will be asked to sign in for the Mass they wish to attend at Christmas. Masses will be on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and on Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. It will also be important to indicate the number of people attending within your group/family.

FEAST THIS WEEK: Thursday - St. Francis Xavier – Priest

BULLETIN NOTICES: Bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis by e-mail to grahamanddonna@hotmail.com or by phone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

DAILY MASS: Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. **Mass will be celebrated in the Glebe House.**

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Today (Saturday 4:15 Mass) Jace Campbell will be initiated into our parish through the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. We pray that as a member of the church he will find much peace and happiness.

MARRIAGE COURSE: May 29, 2021- For more information, call 902-849-4772.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The Sunday Missals for 2021 are now available at the church entrance. The cost is \$ 5.00.

THIS WEEK: Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Session with neophyte, Jace Campbell.

NEXT SUNDAY: Evening Prayer of the Church at 7:00 p.m.

KOC FOOD DRIVE: Knights of Columbus Council 9476 will be holding a food drive supporting Loaves and Fishes and St Vincent de Paul December 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parking lots of Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount, Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River and St Mary's, East Bay. Non-perishables, fruit and vegetables and donations accepted. Remain in vehicle and Knights will remove the donations.



CWL: **Caring for Our Common Home.**

LOAVES & FISHES: Group # 2

BAKELESS BAKE SALE: Reminder - Due to Covid-19, we are unable to hold our Annual Bake Sale. We ask for your support in our Bakeless Bake Sale so that we may continue to support the "Adopt a Family" program at Christmas time. You may donate by putting it in an envelope marked CWL and place in the collection basket. Thank-you to all who have already donated.

LINENS: December – Lillian Wylde

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The office of Religious Education has arranged for online classes. Finding God Sessions may be arranged by contacting the office in the Pastoral Center at 902-539-6188 Ext 226.

CHRISTMAS SALE: The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will be holding a Christmas Shopping Sale on Saturday, December 5th and on Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. With Public Health Protocol in place. All merchandise in stock will be 50% Off for these two days only! The Shrine remains open year-round and at this time we thank-you for your wonderful support during this unprecedented year.

If you wish to enrol someone in "Friends of the Shrine", call 902-945-2221, leave a detailed message and we will return your call. If requesting an enrolment as a Christmas gift, we must set a deadline of December 14th for mailouts. Wishing all of you Peace and Joy and a heart filled with Hope,

Board & Management of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine."

CANCELLATION: KOC 4th degree meeting scheduled for Sunday November 29th at Spanish River Community Centre is cancelled due to Covid restrictions.