

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



October 8th & 9th, 2022

THEME On this Thanksgiving weekend, our faith teaches us that giving to God is our primary responsibility. We give thanks to God the Father through his Son Jesus in this Eucharist for all the gifts of life.

COLLECTION: \$ 2,285.00 **DAILY MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Thanksgiving

Tuesday: St. John XXIII – Pope

Saturday: St. Theresa of Jesus – Virgin & Doctor

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.



We give thanks to God this weekend for all the gifts we have received. This year, we are particularly grateful for the people who have come to our rescue after hurricane Fiona. They are expressions of God's love and fidelity to us. It is in the tradition of the Gospel and the Church that our gratitude should be expressed by sharing our gifts with others.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION: Pope Francis during his penitential pilgrimage to Canada gave a heartfelt and solemn apology to Indigenous People on behalf of the Catholic Church and called on us to continue to assist survivors and families in healing from the traumas they have suffered. Together with every Canadian diocese, the Diocese of Antigonish has committed to raising revenue for the national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund over the next five years. Money collected in Nova Scotia will be used here to support local projects and programs to promote education and healing. Envelopes are being provided and collection will take place next weekend.

CATHOLIC and **LIVING IT!**

CWL:

MEETING: Both the Executive and General Meetings will be held this month. Dates to be confirmed.

FALL CONFERENCE: The Fall Conference has been cancelled due to disruption from Fiona.

CHURCH LINENS: October – Jenny Liska

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 1

LOAVES & FISHES: Resumption to be determined at the next meeting.

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

PASTOR'S TIDBITS:

- Our thanks to Ron MacNeil who arranged to have Our Lady's stain glass window repaired after the hurricane and to Stewart Leforte for his accompaniment. We were very fortunate that the work was done so quickly.
- The collection for Indigenous Reconciliation was to be taken up on the Fiona weekend. The envelopes are at the church entrance and the collection will be taken up next weekend. Please refer to the article in this bulletin on the collection.
- Mass for shut ins begins its 60th year on October 16th. We are booked for February 5th with taping on January 28th at 10:30 a.m. from St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish.
- Wilfred Pentecost, who died this week was a long-time figure around Holy Rosary cemetery and church. For many parishioners, he was the contact person for booking cemetery plots. In addition to maintaining the cemetery, he also organized the plot plan. Wilfred was also a familiar presence at all the weekend Masses. May he rest in peace.
- The Cape Breton Chorale will perform Moonlight Masquerade at Membertou Trade & Convention Center on October 29th at 7:30 p.m. For more information, check the bulletin board.

