

PARISH BULLETIN

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

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



October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

THEME: Jesus calls us back to living as God intended. In part, He reminds us of the equality of men and women and of their partnership in building human communities and working together for his kingdom. He is our Brother leading us to salvation making us all members of one family.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday:	Our Lady of the Rosary Patronal Feast of our parish. Mass at 6:30 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 6:15 p.m.

DAILY MASS: Thursday – 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,645.00

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOPS OF CANADA: 27 September 2021 – Ottawa – The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

LETTER FROM BISHOP KIRKPATRICK:

September 24, 2021

My Dear People,

The Bishops of Canada are profoundly saddened by the Residential Schools legacy. This subject has been central to our annual plenary, which took place this week. We know that no single measure will alleviate the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system and the legacy of suffering that persists to this day. We also understand the power of contrition and hope that a collective apology from the Bishops of Canada will help to advance the trusted collaboration between Indigenous leaders and the Bishops of Canada.

To that end, I solemnly submit the attached apology on behalf of the Bishops of Canada. As an assembly, we are fully committed to listening, learning, and taking meaningful measures that can advance the healing journey.

Fraternally,
+ Wayne Kirkpatrick
Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick



CWL:

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

PLASTIC COVER TOPS: *(Tops only please!)* We continue to collect hard plastic cover tops from pop bottles, pill bottles, juice and milk containers. The tops are sent to Moncton where they are melted down to make prosthesis for children. A box is provided at the church entrance.

CHURCH LINENS: October – Jenny Liska November – Kay MacDonald

LOAVES AND FISHES: Schedule will be announced at next meeting.

Life with God is not immunity from difficulties but peace within difficulties.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, located in the basement of St. Joseph's Parish Church in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 24th at 2:30 p.m. The Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus of the various Councils within the Diocese to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for their Educational Priestly Training. At the present time, the Diocese of Antigonish have two seminarians. David Rankin, a native of Mabou is completing his Pastoral Year at St. John the Baptist Parish in New Glasgow where Fr. Tom MacNeil is the Pastor. The second seminarian is Joe MacMaster, a native of Troy who has begun his first year of studies at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Please keep David and Joe in your prayers as you continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.