

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



April 6th & 7th, 2024

THEME: We hear today of Jesus making himself present to his frightened followers and commissioning them now as apostles. We do not see the risen Jesus visible among us, but we believe in his word that He is needed here where the disciples gather in his name. His words to Thomas in today's Gospel, "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe" apply to us.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: St. Faustina of Poland is the apostle of Divine Mercy. St. John Paul II canonized her on April 30, 2000. St. Faustina claims messages from the Lord in which he asked her to (1) Pray for souls and entrusting them to God's mercy. (2) To tell the world about God's generous mercy and (3) To start a movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy. The painting of the Lord of Divine Mercy is based on the vision to St. Faustina. It shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of bless with his left hand on his heart from which there are two rays, one red and one white. The rays steaming out have symbolic meaning, red for the blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water of Baptism, which justifies souls. The image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and love of God.

COLLECTIONS: \$3,025.00 Good Friday: \$ 245.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Monday – The Annunciation of the Lord

THOUGHT: We walk by faith, and not by sight, no gracious words we hear of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe his near. We may not touch his hand and side, nor follow where he trod, yet in his promise, we rejoice and cry "My Lord and God".

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to the following for donations:. IMO Stan & Kay Henrich and Kathy Cua – Joanne Henrich.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the parish bulletin can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail at grahamanddonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you!

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le 13 avril, 2024 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Potluck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie (15 Inglis St, Sydney, NS) on Saturday April 13, 2024 at 5:30PM. Potluck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

KOC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SILVER ROSE CELEBRATION: Silver Rose celebration sponsored by KOC Council 9476 April 15th at 6:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. All are welcome.

GENERAL MEETING: KOC Council 9476 general meeting will be April 14th, 2:00 pm Coady House.

FOOD DRIVE: KOC Council 9476 will be holding a **Food Drive in support of Loves and Fishes Saturday April 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.**

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and **LIVING IT!**
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CHURCH LINENS: April – Ann McDonald

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Westside Legion Ladies Auxiliary will host a Pancake Breakfast on April 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Legion Hall. Price is \$10.00 payable at the door.

PASTOR'S NOTES: Thank to all parishioners who contributed to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week. The lectors, eucharistic ministers and servers. Special thanks to the Ladies and Sr. Choirs, Vernon, Gordon, Debbie Keating, Rosemary McGhee. To the decorators, Joyce and her team and to Naisha and David MacDonald who prepared the church for the festivities and for preparing the fire on Holy Saturday night. It was a great week of participation and reflection. Thanks to all!

