

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



April 1st & 2nd, 2023

THEME: Today, we enter the heart of the Gospel and our faith. During this Holy Week, we will look at the question of life and death with a focus on Jesus' suffering and death. We cannot escape death and for many of us suffering in life. We have a model in Jesus.

DAILY MASS/HOLY WEEK:

Monday: No Mass – Mass of Chrism – St. Ninian Cathedral: Our thanks to Mike MacEachern and Raymond Lefort who will receive the Holy Oils on behalf of our parish.	Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:00 p.m. closing with Evening Prayer
Good Friday: Service of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 p.m. – Universal Day of Fast & Abstinence from meat to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus.	Holy Saturday: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Solemn Easter vigil at 8:30 p.m. – A night of prayer which looks forward to the celebration of the Lord's resurrection. Mourning will give way to the joys of Eastertide which we will celebrate for the next 50 days.

FUNERAL MASSES: In Canada, Funeral Masses may be celebrated any day except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum (from the Mass of the Lord's Supper through Easter Sunday).

COLLECTION: \$1,775.00

Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday: The Good Friday collection is requested to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the church in the pastoral, educational and social works that contribute to a Christian presence in the land where Jesus Christ once walked.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one may do so by placing your donation, your name and the name of your loved on in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket located at the church entrance.

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.

CONCERT: Sounds of Spring with the Cape Breton Chordsmen and Friends on Saturday, May 6th at the United Heritage Church in Sydney. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained by calling 902-371-3048 or cbloosechange@gmail.com



CWL:

TICKETS: The CWL are having a fundraiser ticket draw. The prize will be \$ 400 plus \$100 in lotto tickets. The cost of the tickets is \$ 2.00 for one or \$3 for \$5.00. Three tickets were attached to a previous bulletin. If purchasing tickets, you may put them in an envelope and place them in the regular collect or pass them in to any CWL member. Extra tickets are available at the church entrance or can be purchased from any CWL member. Draw will be held on July 1st.

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: March – Margie Wadden April – Ann MacDonald

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: We are looking for new volunteers for Loaves & Fishes. We would like to put “a shout out” to anyone interested in helping with our volunteer work with Loaves & Fishes. Every second Monday morning we help with whatever is needed such as peeling veggies, etc. (2 to 2.5 hours). We are presently short of volunteers and any help would be greatly appreciated. This service is very much needed. Thank you for your continued support. If interested in helping, please leave your name and phone number on the paper provided at the church entrance. Thank – you!

FOOD DRIVE: KOC Council 9476 will be holding a food drive in support of Loaves and Fishes and local food banks Saturday, April 29th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be dropped off to Knights in the parking lots of the following parishes: St. Mary's East Bay, Our Lady of Fatima Sydney River, Holy Rosary, Westmount Margareite Bourgeois Sydney and St Theresa's Sydney.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE SERVICE: Hosted by the KOC Council 9476 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary on Tuesday, April 18th. Eight silver Roses travel North America between March and December to honor the Blessed Mother, a 62 year tradition of the KOC. All are invited to attend.

PASTOR'S TIDBITS: Communion will be brought tto the Shut Ins during the week. We had a very successful showing of the documentary: Mother Theresa, No Greater Love on Wednesday night. Our Thanks to Kevin McCormack and Stewart Leforte for preparing the presentation and to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Womens' League for the refreshments.