

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 15th & 16th, 2023

THEME: Through our faith and Baptism, we are reborn as God's children. At Mass, we meet together in the Holy Spirit as a family to celebrate a meal with which our Father nourishes us with the Bread of Life. Jesus comes to us now just as really as he came to those first disciples gathered on the first Easter evening bringing us the peace of his resurrection, overcoming all our fears, giving us joy and infusing us with new life and commissioning us to be a sign of forgiveness in the world.

COLLECTION: Easter: \$ 3,552.00 Good Friday: \$898.00

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY: Sunday of Divine Mercy – St. Mary's Polish Church – Whitney Pier – Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions at 2:00 p.m. and talk followed by The Sung Chaplet (The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song) and Benediction.

FEAST: Monday St. Kateri Tekakwitha – Virgin & Protectress of Canada.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: We would like to acknowledge the following for their donation to the Easter Flower Fund:

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| IMO Piper MacMillan – S. Dolena MacMillan | IMO Stan Henrich & Kathy Cua – Kay & Joanne |
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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:

MEETINGS: Executive Meeting will be held on Friday, April 21st for this month only at 2:00 p.m. in the Glebe House and the General CWL meeting will take place on Sunday, April 23rd.

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: Thank you for the great response on our “Shout Out) for help on Mondays. We have received five signatures and a schedule will be made up soon. Those that responded will be contacted. If anyone else would like to join our group of volunteers, please contact Angela at 902-565-8744.

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 Margerite Bourgeois Sydney and St Theresa's Sydney.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE SERVICE: Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Service hosted by KOC Council 9476. The rose is an integral part of Mary's apparition to Juan Diego. The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Prayer Service is an opportunity to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and to reaffirm their commitment to the sanctity of human life. All are invited to attend.

PASTOR'S NOTES: We owe a deep debt of gratitude to many people who were involved in the preparation and celebration of the Holy Week Services. David & Gerald MacDonald who washed and waxed the church floors in preparation for Holy Week. To Graham for preparing the Fire on Holy Saturday, Anita for organizing the Washing of the Feet, To Jace, Stewart, Paul and Gerald for serving and to both the Ladies and Senior Choirs, Vernon, Gordie, Debbie Keating and Rose Mary McGhee for their excellent leadership during the services. To Naisha and Joyce and her decorating team, it was a great week of prayer and reflection and great participation. Thanks to all!



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Have mercy on
us and on the
whole world.*