

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14th & 15th, 2024

THEME: We are joyful this weekend that the Lord is near, near to us, near to our families, near to our communities. The Lord is with us in our gathering today. He rejoices as we come together in his name.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,934.00

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Meeting previously scheduled for last week, rescheduled to this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION & MASS CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 21st. Confessions 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Fr. Bill Burke at Holy Rosary
Tuesday, December 24th: Confessions – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m. (Carols beginning at 6:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, December 25th: Mass at 10:00 a.m.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: The Parish is once again collection donations of non-perishable food items for our local food banks. Items can be placed under the tree located at the back of the church. This tree will be there through Advent and Christmas. There are tags on the tree for suggestions. Thank you for your continued and very generous support.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of family members may do so by placing an envelope in the collection basket with your name and the name of your loved one.

THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM: This weekend, Sunday, December 15th: The Road to Bethlehem at Holy Rosary - A project of the KOC Council 9476. Come and journey with us as Pilgrims experiencing the excitement and anticipation of the Advent Season. The Road to Bethlehem is loosely based on the Mexican Festival of “Las Posadas” (The Inns), which is the reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter as they journey to Bethlehem. Over five nights, the Christian community will gather in song, reflection, and celebration anticipating the Birth of Jesus Christ. Bring your family and especially children! Join us and experience the true meaning of Christmas! The Road to Bethlehem schedule – All start at 7:00 p.m. Remaining Date - December 22nd: Wentworth Park Bandshell

75th ANNIVERSARY MASS & CELEBRATION: The Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima invite you to attend their 75th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick and Pastors of the Parish. All are most welcome to help us celebrate this milestone. A time of fellowship will follow. We hope you can come and celebrate with us!

NEW CAR TICKETS: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys & MacIntyre Chevrolet are selling tickets on a brand-new car! Tickets are available for sale on a Chevrolet Trax LS. Cost of the tickets is \$50.00. Only 1200 tickets sold. They can be purchased at the church office during regular working hours or from the following members of Parish Council. Ronnie Martin at 902-562-8530 or Tom Ripley at 902-565-4452. Tickets will also be sold before and after weekend masses. The winning ticket will be drawn on New Years Eve at 4:00 p.m. Mass. Good luck everyone!

DYING WITH CHRIST – LIVING WITH HOPE: A three-video series seeking to demystify the dying process and making way for a new approach to end of life questions. The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals will give timeless perspectives on suffering, grief, dying and our duty to care. Offered by the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada via Zoom on January 15th, 22nd and 29th at 8:00 p.m. for February 20th, 27th and March 6th at 1:00 p.m. For details and to register <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/providing-hope/>



HOLIDAY EVENTS:

<p><u>December 15th:</u> Christmas Concert St. Margaret Church, Grand Mira South at 2:00 p.m. Entertainment is The Thomas sisters (Leona, Henritta & Delores). Joe & Gerry Gillis, Frank Doran and other local musicians. Donation at the door and refreshments will be served.</p>	<p><u>December 15th:</u> Classical Christmas Concert St. Mary’s Church, East Bay at 3:00 p.m. The concert will feature Katheryn Gordon on piano and Barbel Albert on violin and special guest Geoffrey Lee-Dadswell on cello. Admission donation at the door for St Mary’s Parish and Loaves and Fishes.</p>
<p><u>December 17th:</u> Tea & Talk Holy Redeemer Convent at 3:30 p.m. An invitation to join with other women to share tea and talk. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information, phone 902-270-4840 or 902-539-6331</p>	<p><u>December 18th:</u> Second Wind Community Concert Band Concert CBU Boardmore Playhouse at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and children \$5.00. Tickets available at On Paper Books, Charlotte Street or at the door.</p>