

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21ST & 22nd, 2024

THEME: Mary leaves home to support her cousin Elizabeth as she awaits the birth of her child, John the Baptist. Mary is also recognized as the Mother of the Lord.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,985.00

BAKE SALE: Thank you to the ladies, Joanne Currie, Jackie Burton and Anne MacDonald who managed the Bake Sale in a cold church. Thanks to all who donated the baked goods and all who supported the fundraisers. It was highly successful. \$1000 was raised and donated toward church expenses. Thanks also to the same ladies who were on deck at Westmount United for the Road to Bethlehem along with Anita LeBlanc and Naisha Richards.

CONFESSION & MASS CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

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. 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 grahamanddonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

FEASTS THIS WEEK :

Thursday: St. Stephen – First Martyr	Friday: St. John – Apostle & Evangelist	Saturday: Holy Innocents
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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Thank you to the following for donations to the

Christmas Flower Fund.

IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind	IMO Deceased Family Members – Charles & Anne Stephens	IMO Marlene Burke – Peter Burke
IMO Angus & Sarah MacDonald – Paul, David & Sue MacDonald	IMO Susie MacInnis – The Family	IMO Tom Currie – Joanne & Family

THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM: The Final presentation of The Road to Bethlehem will occur on Sunday Evening, December 22nd at 7:00 PM in Wentworth Park. Take time away for the hustle and bustle and join us to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. In song, word, and reflection we retell the story of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. This is a Christmas Festival for the entire Christian Community, especially children. Join us! The Road to Bethlehem is a project of the Knights of Columbus Council 9476.

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/>