

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



December 23rd & 24th, 2023

THEME: God's mystery is about to be revealed in Christ Jesus. God's own Son takes on human flesh in the womb of Mary. As Mary listened to the Word, we are to listen to the Word spoken in so many different ways.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,450.00 *2024 Church Envelopes are now available for pickup at the church entrance.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Memorial donations for Christmas flowers may be made to the Parish by dropping your donation in the Sunday Collection Basket with your name and the name of your loved one on the envelope. Thank you to the following for their donations:

IMO Theresa & Joseph Cormier – Victor & Debby Cormier	IMO Sarah & Angus MacDonald – The Family
IMO Deceased family members – Charlie & Anne Stephen	IMO Danny & Aggie MacCormack – The MacCormack Family
IMO Dorothy & Faith MacGillivray & Jim MacLean – Hope MacLean	IMO Marlene Burke – Peter Burke
IMO Catherine Boudrea & Helen MacLean – Theresa MacLean	IMO Merrill & Jenny Lewis – The Family
IMO Mary McNeil – Graham & Donna Lewis	IMO Sarah & Angus MacDonald & Beatrice & Adam Bonner – Gerald & Georgine MacDonald
IMO Deceased family members – Tom & Joanne Currie	

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 e there through Advent and Christmas. There are tags on the tree for suggestions. Thank you for your continued and very generous support.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: On Christmas Eve, **the choir will be signing Christmas carols before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

PHONE OUT OF ORDER: The house phone is out of order and will not be repaired until January 3rd. However, Fr. Murphy can be reached at 902-562-7686 or 902-578-2896.

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Stephen – The first Martyr	Wednesday: St. John – Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday: The Holy Innocents – Martyr	Next Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Sunday, Christmas Eve – 7:00 p.m. Monday, Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m.

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

SUNDAY MISSALS: The new missals are now available at the church entrance. Cost is \$ 5.00

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and LIVING IT!**

CWL:

COLLECTIONS: We continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses. **We are no longer collecting plastic caps.**

CHURCH LINENS: December – Lillian Wyld

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 1

LOAVES & FISHES: On hold until the New Year.

HOMELESS SHELTERS: The Men's & Women's Homeless Shelters need personal items. Razors, shaving gel, new underwear, shampoo, deodorant, and socks for both men and women. Also needed are rain gear, towels, and face cloths. A box will be placed at the entrance to the church until the end of January for anyone who wishes to donate. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: We are once again adopting a family this Christmas. There is a jar at the church entrance for anyone wishing to donate. Thank you.



May the Christmas GIFTS remind us of God's greatest gift, His only Son

May the Christmas CANDLES remind us of Him who is the "Light of the world."

May the Christmas TREES remind us of another tree upon which He died.

May the Christmas CHEER remind us of Him who said, "Be of good cheer."

May the Christmas FEAST remind us of Him who is "The Bread of Life.

May the BELLS remind us of the glorious proclamation of His birth.

May the CAROLS remind us of the song the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest."

May the SEASON remind us in every way of Jesus Christ our King.