

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**THEME:** God’s call to be disciples and witnesses of the Gospel to the world is the same for us as it was for the prophet Isaiah and the twelve apostles. We received the call to follow Christ in our baptism.

**MEETING:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**DAILY MASS:** Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for the late Carol MacDonald **Daily Mass is cancelled when school is cancelled due to snowstorms.**

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular: \$1,678.00

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Ash Wednesday: March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday: April 20 <sup>th</sup>
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**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](mailto:grahamanddonna@hotmail.com). It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday:</b> St. Scholastica – Virgin	<b>Tuesday:</b> Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the church. Lourdes is a place where many healings take place, physical, emotional and spiritual. It is a place where the sick and suffering are ministered to, and which emphasises the healing ministry of the church.
<b>Friday:</b> St. Cyril – Monk & St. Methodius – Bishop	

**TEA & TALK:** Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Convent, Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office. 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.

**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. Last three sessions will be on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. For details and to register <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/providing-hope/>

**JUBILEE 2025:** Pope Francis opened the Holy Door on Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica to officially begin the Jubilee Year in the Church. The Jubilee Year will close on December 28<sup>th</sup>. The Jubilee is an opportunity for all of us to enter a pilgrimage of hope. The theme for the year is "Hope Does Not Disappoint". During the Jubilee Year, the Church focuses on mercy, reconciliation and the invitation to a deeper relationship with God. During the year, we are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbors, the imprisoned, the sick and dying.

**PASTORAL AIRS CELTIC CONCERT:** Stella Maris Church, Creignish. Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The performers include Sabra MacGillivray, Betty Beaton, Wendy MacIsaac, Mac Morin, Troy MacGillivray, Lauren MacKinnon, Cassie & Maggie MacDonald, the Celtic Touch Dancers, and Andrea Beaton. Donations at the door. All proceeds go towards Stella Maris Church, Creignish.

**VALENTINE DAY DINNER & DANCE:** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is sponsoring a Valentines Day Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church Center on George Street. Dinner from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Dance from 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Music provided by High Society and The Privateers. Seating in tables of 8. Tickets are \$100.00 each and are available at the parish office at 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Call for more details (902) 564-9021.

**VATICAN II SESSIONS:** The study sessions on the documents of Vatican II with Fr. Bill Burke will resume with session three starting this Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, continuing every Sunday in February. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Cabot Street in Sydney from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome and no charge.

**CWL:** Sunday, February 2, 2025, will go down in the history of Holy Rosary Parish when the League, which served the parish for 75 years, (with the exception of a few years when it temporarily disbanded) was officially now disbanded. The occasion was marked with a pleasant gathering of the members. A toast to both the present and past members, lots of conversation and sharing of food and drink. Our thanks to the members who contributed to the table.

