

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**THEME:** In the ancient world, leprosy was a much-feared illness. Yet, when Jesus met people who had leprosy, his compassion for them came before his fear of contamination. He not only allowed them to approach him, but He touched them. He showed the same compassion toward those who were regarded as great sinners. For him, there were no outcasts.

**COLLECTIONS:** \* 2023 Income Tax receipts are now available at the church entrance \*

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**DAILY MASS:** Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**COUNTDOWN TO LENT:** Lent begins this week. It is a time for us to renew our relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The season begins with Ash Wednesday, a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT:** Give up complaining, focus on gratitude. Give up pessimism, become an optimist. Give up harsh judgements and think kindly thoughts. Give up worry, trust Divine Providence. Give up hatred, return good for evil. Give up negativisms, be positive. Give up anger, be more patient. Give up pettiness, become mature. Give up gloom, enjoy the beauty that is all around us. Give up jealousy, pray for trust. Give up gossiping, control your tongue. Give up sin, turn to virtue. Give up giving up, hang in there!

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

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and **LIVING IT!**

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

**CHURCH LINENS:** February – Georgette Skinner

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Group # 1

**KOC:** KOC Council General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Coady House. KOC 9476 State Scholarship applications for high school students planning to pursue post-secondary education will be at your school's guidance office on February 8<sup>th</sup> and due on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Check the bulletin boards for more information.

**FRENCH MASS CANCELLED:** With the State of Emergency and the school closed until it ends, we have decided to also cancel this month's French Mass unfortunately. We hope we can reach anyone who was still planning to attend and keep them safe at home and not venture out unnecessarily in these still snow-packed and narrow streets.

**TEA & TALK:** Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville St, 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