

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



February 15th & 16th, 2025

THEME: Jesus makes it clear that God does not measure success in the same way that we do. Things like wealth, satisfaction, good cheer and a solid reputation may seem like signs of God's favor, but they are not the things that ultimately matter. God instead, promises to be present in a special way to those who are poor, hungry, weeping and reviled.

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday **Daily Mass is cancelled when school is cancelled due to snowstorms.**

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$ 1,893.00

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Ash Wednesday: March 5 th	Easter Sunday: April 20 th
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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. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

TEA & TALK: Tuesday, February 18th, 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 20th and 27th and March 6th 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 28th. 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 16th 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.

SOUL'S HARBOUR RESCUE MISSION: On Feb. 22nd, The *Coldest Night of the Year* is a fundraiser from which many charities across the country benefit. Beginning at 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. at the Ashby Legion, teams and individuals will walk 1km down Prince Street. At the end of the walk, there will be a food truck sponsored by Starbucks and treats from Home Depot. Afterwards, a hot meal will be provided at the Ashby Legion with local band *Chalkdust* playing. Family Friendly event. No cost to attend. All are welcome. **You can register online or in person at the event. Visit <https://cnoy.org/location/sydney> for more details.**

Blessed by God