

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



**FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**THEME:** During the season of Lent, we reflect on our baptism so we can deepen our appreciation of the Sacrament and its ongoing importance for our life of faith and our service of God and neighbor.

**DAILY MASS:** Daily Mass during Lent – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

\* Please note \* On stormy days when school is cancelled, our Daily Mass is also cancelled. \*

**COMMUNION:** Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut in on Friday.

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**COLLECTION:** \$3,480.00 (February 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>) . **TAX RECEIPTS:** 2022 tax receipts are now available at the church entrance.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices 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 sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

**SUMMARY OF WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT:** Give up complaining, focus on gratitude. Give up pessimism, become an optimist. Give up harsh judgements, think kindly thoughts. Give up worry, trust Divine Providence. Give up hatred, return good for evil. Give up negativism, 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!

**LENT:** We are people who sometimes do wrong things and we need to atone for them. Sometimes we get spiritually lazy and we need to get back into shape. Sometimes we become selfish and we need to stretch out of our narrowness and begin giving again. Sometimes we lose sight of our purpose on earth and the immense promise within us and we need to regain our vision. Because we are also people who sometimes tend to put off those things, we need a special sort of official time to concentrate on doing them. So, we have Lent.

**MEN'S SPIRITUAL REFLECTION DAY: ST. JOSPH – HUSBAND, FATHER, WORKER, A MODEL FOR OUR TIME**:"

A men's Spiritual Reflection Day Sponsored by KOC Council 9476 will take place on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish 1452 Kings Road, Sydney River. With Speakers Rev. Conrad Edwards, F.X MacNeil (Parish Council Chair, OLF) and Deacon Lorne MacNeil (St. Leonard's Parish, New Waterford). Program: Praise & Worship, Rosary, Mass, Teachings, Adoration, Silent Reflection and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please Pre-Register by contacting Frank Howell at 902-562-2957 or by email [wfhowell72@gmail.com](mailto:wfhowell72@gmail.com). Doors open at 8:30 am for registration. A \$10 registration fee, for the lunch, to be paid at the door. Open to all men.



**CWL:**

**MEETINGS:** There will be an Executive Meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and the General Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. We will be holding our annual auction for MaterCare at this meeting. Come out and have a few laughs with our auctioneer Anne and bring along your item to be auctioned.

**COLLECTIONS:** We are once again collecting the plastic cover tops from beverage bottles and medication tops. We also continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

**CHURCH LINENS:** February – Georgette Skinner

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Groups will be on hold until further notice. We are looking for new volunteers for Loaves & Fishes.

**CONCERT:** Voices in Song Choral Concert with The Elmer Iseler Singers, (Lydia Adams, Conductor/Artistic Director, Shawn Grenke, Piano/Organ) and Cape Breton Chorale, Directed by Ryan Billington with Paula Jane Francis on piano and organ. March 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00 p.m. Location: Church of Christ the King, Sydney  
Tickets: \$35/ \$30 for Seniors by calling (902) 270-2591, online at [capebretonchorale.com](http://capebretonchorale.com), or from Chorale Members.

