## HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest - Fr. Doug Murphy

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



January 6th & 7th, 2024

**THEME:** The "wise men" from the East, who represent the nations come to pay homage to the Saviour of the World. Today, we celebrate the ramifications of the Christ child to the nations. It is considered another Christmas, "a little Christmas" for it celebrates an aspect of Jesus' coming among us.

## **FEASTS THIS WEEK**:

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord Friday: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys - Virgin

**COLLECTIONS:** Holy Family \$ 1,910.00 New Year - \$ 1,096.00

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

**ORDINARY TIME:** Ordinary Time begins this week as we come to the end of the Christmas Season. We offer God praise by celebrating the Death and Resurrection in the Eucharist. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, we gather to offer the sacrifice of Jesus and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then, God sends us forth to proclaim the love of God by our words and actins.

**SEASON OF LENT**: The Season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and Easter will be celebrated on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**FRENCH MASS:** Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 **rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É**) samedi le 13 janvier, 2024 à 17:30. Un souper de genre "Potluck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie (15 **Inglis St, Sydney, NS**) on Saturday January 13, 2024 at 5:30PM. Potluck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**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!



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

**CHURCH LINENS**: January – Joanne Currie

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: On hold until later in 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.