

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



January 11th & 12th, 2025

THEME: The Baptism of the Lord was a pivotal event in his life. The Holy Spirit came down on him and commissioned him for a great task. He was also assured that He enjoyed his Father's favour. It was a moment of special anointing and empowering.

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

COLLECTIONS: New Year's: \$ 1,143.00 Regular: \$ 1,745.00

HOLY ROSARY CINEMA CIRCLE: Join us on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. for a showing of "*Love and Mercy: Faustina*" This is an inspiring story of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament. St Faustina has a great following both in her native Poland and around the world. Join us for this truly amazing story! This was rescheduled because of bad weather in December. There is no charge for this event. Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount. All are welcome. There are no strangers, only friends we haven't met.

TEA & TALK: 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.

KOC: General Meeting Council 9476 will be held this Sunday, January 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Coady House.

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.

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Friday: St. Anthony - Abbot

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 on January 15th, 22nd and 29th at 8:00 p.m. for February 20th, 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.

VATICAN II SESSIONS: From January until May, Fr. Bill Burke will be presenting a series of eight sessions on the documents of Vatican II. The first two will take place Sunday, January 19 and Sunday, January 26 at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish from 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. All are welcome. The sessions will be livestreamed. Future dates will be announced by the end of January.

PASTOR'S TIBITS: We are waiting patiently for the “part” for the blower in the furnace. In the meanwhile, we are fortunate that we can continue to celebrate the weekend liturgies in the basement of the glebe. We appreciate everyone’s patience. Our thanks and appreciation for a \$5,000 bequest from the Estate of the Late Gerald Ratchford. It comes at a very vulnerable time in the parish.



Baptism of the Lord