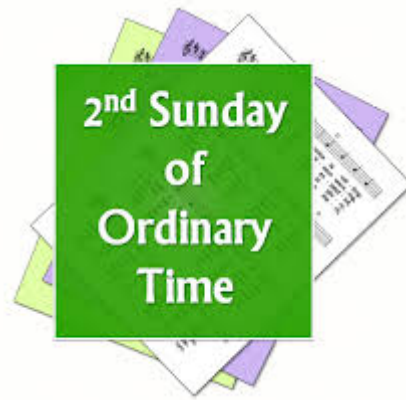


# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



**January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**THEME:** Jesus is the one who was from eternity and who is in our world as the Lamb of God giving his life in service to others. John the Baptist affirms Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular - \$ 2, 175.00

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

**ORDINARY TIME:** During Ordinary Time, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord Jesus. On the first day of the week, The Lord's Day, we gather to hear the Word, to reflect on it, to offer the Sacrifice of Jesus to the Father and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord, we are then sent forth to proclaim the love of God by our words and actions.

**CHRISTIAN FEAST DAY:** Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day since it is traditionally the day of the Lord's resurrection.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Tuesday:</b> St. Fabian -Pope St. Sebastian – Martyr	<b>Wednesday:</b> St. Agnes – virgin & Martyr
<b>Thursday:</b> St. Vincent – Deacon	<b>Saturday:</b> St. Francis de Sales – Bishop & Doctor

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at [grahamandonna@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamandonna@hotmail.com) or by telephone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY:** During the week, we are encouraged to participate in community activities and to pray that all may be one as Christ desires. **The week will be celebrated at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church from January 19<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend. This year's theme is from Ephesians 4:4: "There is one body and one spirit just as you were called to one hope of your calling."

**TEA & TALK:** Sydney Tuesday, January 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 270-4840 or 539-6331.

**CONCERT:** A Turnbull Brothers Concert on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 each - Holy Cross Church, Seaview Street, Glace Bay All proceeds donated to Holy Cross Parish. Snacks and tea will be served during intermission. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office on 23 Dominion Street, Glace Bay **902-849-6749**. Everyone welcome.

**SESSION ON MAiD:** Knights of Columbus St. Peter's Council Port Hood is hosting a session on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) on Sunday January 25, 2026, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The session will be led by Professor William Sweet, Director, Centre for Philosophy, Theology, and Cultural Traditions, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. There will be a presentation and time for questions & answers. Snacks and Tea will be served.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** April 26 - May 6, 2026, with Fr. Andrew Gillies and Rhonda-Lynn Cormier (group leader). Price - \$2,899. (Return flights from Halifax). Single supplement \$350 (if available). Included in price: airfare, ground travel in Europe, two meals a day, professional Medjugorje guide, two days of excursions to the UNESCO city of Mostar and a local village Surmanchi - Divine Mercy Chapel. Contact: rhonda\_lynn\_c@hotmail.com or (902)448-3660



