

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**THEME:** The Church challenges us to overcome complacency and sins to respond to the Good News of Jesus. The message is not only for Advent and Lent, but knowing human nature is relevant in all seasons and all times.

**THIS SUNDAY:** Word of God Sunday instituted by Pope Francis to “experience anew how the Risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim the unfathomable riches before the world.”

## **FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales – Bishop & Doctor
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: St. Timothy & St. Titus – Bishops

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular: \$ 1,755.00

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

**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>.

**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!

## **CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!**

**CWL:**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** At the last General Meeting held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, the members present voted unanimously to disband the council if no solution can be found to make it possible to continue. As per council rules, one month's notice is hereby given.

**COLLECTIONS:** We continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses for the time being. We are no longer collecting plastic caps.

**CHURCH LINENS:** January – Joanne Currie

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Group # 1

**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.

**WHAT GOD WANTS OF YOU:** What God wants of you is that you should live each day as it comes, like a bird in the trees, without worrying about tomorrow. Be at peace and trust in divine Providence and the Blessed Virgin. Do not seek anything else but to please God and to love God. (St. Louis Grignon de Montfort)

**CHRIST'S EUCHARISTIC BODY:** I understand that each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God. (St. Gertrude)