

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



January 25th & 26th, 2025

THEME: The Word of God is alive and active. It is a word that brings life and joy to those who hear it and put it into action. For the Lord comes among us now to bring us freedom and healing so we can proclaim the Lord's goodness to others. We come to the Lord's table to listen to his word and receive him in the eucharist so that we may go into the world to fulfill that Word in our world today.



Pope Francis instituted this Sunday, *Sunday of the Word of God* to emphasize the importances of the Word.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. **Daily Mass in cancelled when school is cancelled due to snowstorms.**

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$ 1,648.00

INVITATION TO CWL MEMBERS: Father Murphy has invited us for a get-together on Sunday February 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe. It would be nice to have everyone together after disbanding, so mark it on your calendar!



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.

NEXT SUNDAY: World Day for Consecrated Life

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas – Priest & Doctor

Friday: St. John Bosco – Priest

DYING WITH CHRIST – LIVING WITH HOPE: A three-video series seeking to demystify the dying process and makingway 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 29th at 8:00 p.m., February 20th and 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. Second Session will take place on Sunday, January 26th at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish from 2:00 p.m. -4:00p.m. All are welcome. The sessions will be livestreamed. Future dates will be announced by the end of January.

PASTORAL AIRS CELTIC CONCERT: Stella Maris Church, Creignish. Sunday, February 16th at 7:00p.m. The performers include Sabra MacGillivray, Betty Beaton, Wendy MacIsaac, Mac Morin, Troy MacGillivray, Lauren MacKinnon, Cassie & Maggie MacDonald, the Celtic Touch Dancers, and Andrea Beaton. Donations at the door. All proceeds go towards Stella Maris Church, Creignish.

VALENTINE DAY DINNER & DANCE: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish is sponsoring a Valentines Day Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14th at Sacred Heart Church Center on George Street. Dinner from 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m., Dance from 8:30 p.m. -11:3p.m. Music provided by High Society and The Privateers. Seating in tables of 8. Tickets are \$100.00 each and are available at the parish office at 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Call for more details (902) 564-9021.

