

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



June 3rd & 4th, 2023

THEME: Who is God? John's Gospel tells us that we are part of God, the Trinity, when we believe in Jesus' message of love, appreciate God's love and respond both to God and to others in love.

ORDINARY TIME: The Liturgical Year is intended to help us through faith, hope and love to share more fully in the mystery of Christ as it unfolds throughout the year.

CHALICE WEEKEND: Next weekend the Canadian Catholic Child Sponsorship Organization will be promoted at the Masses. Chalice sponsors families struggling with poverty in thirteen countries. Sponsors connect with their children and receive regular communication from them with the help of volunteers in the regions where Chalice is active.

DAILY MASS: Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,584.00

FEASTS:

Monday: St. Boniface – Bishop & Martyr	Tuesday: St. Norbert - Bishop
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PARISH BULLETIN: Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.



CWL:

TICKETS: The CWL are having a fundraiser ticket draw. The prize will be \$ 400 plus \$100 in lotto tickets. The cost of the tickets is \$ 2.00 for one or \$3 for \$5.00. Three tickets were attached to a previous bulletin. If purchasing tickets, you may put them in an envelope and place them in the regular collect or pass them in to any CWL member. Extra tickets are available at the church entrance or can be purchased from any CWL member. Draw will be held on July 1st.

COLLECTIONS: We are putting the collection of bottle caps on hold until further notice. We continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

INVITATION: Fr. Murphy has kindly invited the members of the CWL to join him at his cottage in Roberta for our closing get-together on July 12th. More details to follow.

CHURCH LINENS: June – Helen Warner

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: Group 2

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID): The Canadian Bishops issued an open letter to the Government of Canada recently calling on the government to end plans to expand MAID to the mentally ill. The federal government they said is closing the door to "any hope of recovery." The government has delayed the decision to extend MAID to mentally ill until March 2024 to give them time to look at the legislation and to consider the negative reaction to the proposed legislation. The bishops said that by enabling or assisting in suicide for these patients it "reneges on our collective social responsibility to provide persons living with mental health challenges with treatment, support and hope through therapeutic intervention. The bishops have been expressing their opposition to MAID for many years.

LOCAL EVENTS:

VARIETY CONCERT: Sacred Heart Church in Marion Bridge (Trout Brook Road) is having a variety Concert called “Music on The Mira” June 4th from 2-4pm. Good Cape Breton tea and Oatcakes will be served. Times are especially hard now for so many, so we are depending on the generosity of donations at the door. For any further inquiries call 902 578 8879.

CONCERT: The Vancouver Orpheus Male Choir in concert, June 4th
The Vancouver Orpheus Male Choir is part of Vancouver, Canada’s thriving community choir scene. . Enjoy a performance of choral power and passion on Sunday, June 4th, 7:30 pm, at the United Heritage Church, corner of Charlotte and Townsend Streets in Sydney. Featuring guest chorus, The Cape Breton Chordsmen. Tickets \$25 at the door or contact Mike Finigan at 902-371-3048.

TEA & TALK: An invitation to join with other women to share TEA & TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville Street, Whitney Pier, situated behind the Pier Post Office. Tuesday, June 13th at 1:30 pm till 3:30 pm.

ROSARY RELAY: The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy - Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or www.worldpriest.com

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Étoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le [17 juin, 2023](#) 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 June 17, 2023 at 5:30PM. Pot Luck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

KOC MEETING: There will be a General Meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Council 9476 on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 PM. This meeting will include election of Officers. A strong attendance is encouraged.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. ART MACKINNON

Come join us for the movie night at [Our Lady of Fatima Parish](#) Hall on June 11, 4:30 PM. We will be featuring the movie *-The Letter*. This documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people. We can't wait to have you enjoying the movie with some crispy popcorn!

Fr. Art MacKinnon, a young man from New Victoria, Cape Breton, was a Scarboro Missionary. He was murdered on June 22, 1965 in the Dominican Republic where he was ministering as Pastor. Fr. Art was opposed to the military junta running the Dominican Republic that was in power. Seeing the injustices being carried out; he successfully organized a strong populist opposition to the dictatorship. One evening, Fr. Art got a sick call and was being escorted by two locals to answer the purported call. He was found later, shot dead on the side of the road. In his efforts to relieve the suffering of the people, he sacrificed his life. Please join us for a Mass in honour of Fr. MacKinnon at Parish of Saint Leonard, New Waterford on June 22, 7:00 PM. Members of the K.O.C. will also be in attendance to celebrate Fr. MacKinnon's heroic life.