HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest - Fr. Doug Murphy

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



June 15th & 16th, 2024

<u>THEME</u>: The presence of God in our lives is described as a seed. The seed of faith planted within us will grow of its own accord if we live out our Christian life day by day.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,155.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Religious

Saturday: St. John Fisher – Bishop & Martyr & St. Thomas More - Martyr

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

FATHER'S DAY: We honor and pray for our fathers this weekend, both living and dead. We thank them for their role in our families as bread winner and for the leadership they provide our families.

<u>BULLETIN NOTICES</u>: 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 notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you!

WEEKEND MASS AT CAPE BRETON REGIONAL HOSPITAL: Fr. Anthony Eboh, who has taken over as Chaplaincy for the CB Regional Hospital, has begun celebrating Mass at the hospital on Saturdays at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

HOLY ROSARY CINEMA CIRCLE: Join the Holy Rosary Cinema Circle on Wednesday June 26th at 7:00 p.m. to watch and discuss a wonderful movie at Holy Rosary, Westmount. Tea and crumpets (actually cookies), a great movie and lively conversation! BYOP (bring your own popcorn) There is no charge for this event.

This month's movie is <u>Cabrini</u>. The story of Mother Cabrini the Italian American Nun who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was responsible for establishing 67 Hospitals,

orphanages, and schools. Mother Cabrini was the first US citizen to be canonized. Join us for a truly inspiring evening.

<u>TARABISH GAME</u>: Calling all card players! Tarabish Game at the WINS Hall, Edwardsville every Wednesday. \$ 5.00 per player. Would love to see you there!

<u>FREE MARRIAGE PREP COURSE</u>: Sunday, June 30th at St Joseph Church in North Sydney – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Starting with Mass at 10:00 a.m. with a homily on the marriage laws of the Church. Followed by sessions in the hall on finances, spirituality, sexuality, children, communication and a free lunch. All couples being married in the Diocese are welcome. Register by calling the parish office at 902-794-3951.

<u>CONCERT</u>: The Commonwealth Youth Choir, made up of youth aged 12-18 from New Jersey and Pennsylvania will be in Sydney for one concert only on Sunday, June 23rd at 2:30 p.m. at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St. in Sydney. Admission is by donation at the door. All funds raised will be donated back to United Heritage Church.

<u>CHOIR CONDUCTOR</u>: The Cape Breton Chorale is seeking an Assistant Conductor for its upcoming season. The choir is also holding a song arrangement competition. Both have deadlines and full details can be found by visiting our website at http://capebretonchorale.com

<u>BOOK DRIVE ALERT!</u> June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024: Looking for new or gently new used pre school and children's books. The Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice are partnering with the Sydney Sunrise Rotary Club to collect new and/or gently used children's books. These books will be delivered to Food Banks and Family Resource Centers where children are able to pick their own books to take home and keep at no cost to them. Spring Cleaning is a great time to pass along books you no longer need. If interested, please contact any member of the Coalition or Sydney Sunrise Rotary or call one of the following: Franklyn – 902-577-3415; Kathleen – 902-539-4669; Marilynn- 902-727-2461. We will make arrangements for drop-off or collection.

MABOU SHRINE: The gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, Cape Breton is now open seven days a week as follows: Mon to Sat - 10:00 a.m. am to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter. For inquiries 902-945-2221

THOUGHT: "My son is under 12." Tell me, what will the child in this scenario remember. The father goes to Mass every Sunday and on all the Holy Days of Obligation. They say the Rosary and talk about Christian values at the dinner table. Then, on Saturday night when they go out to the movies, the father tells the cashier that his son is "under 12.", when in fact he is already 13. Now, tell me what will make the biggest impression on the young man? What he heard all week or what he sees on Saturday night.

