

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



June 17th & 18th, 2023

THEME: Just as truly as Jesus summoned the twelve to join him and to go out in his name, he summons us to gather on this day of the Lord. As with the people of Israel, he carries us to himself so that we may be filled with joyful trust in him and may share that trust with those who do not yet know him.

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

COLLECTIONS: \$1,815.00

FEASTS:

Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga – Religious	Thursday: St. John Fisher – Bishop St. Thomas More - Martyr
Saturday: John the Baptist – Special Patron of French Canadians	

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Lectors can pick up a copy of their summer schedule now available in the vestry.

FATHER'S DAY: We honor the fathers in our congregation and those who fulfill the role of father in our lives. God bless them for their faithful presence among us.



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. Members are asked to return all CWL Fundraiser tickets to Joanne Currie by June 12th or place them in the collection basket.

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: Visits to Loaves & Fishes is on hold for the summer months.

LOCAL EVENTS:

HAM & SALAD LUNCHEON: Our Lady of Fatima will host Ham and Salad Luncheon will on Friday, June 23rd in the parish hall from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Eat-in or take-out will be available. Delivery will be made for any location with over ten orders. Tickets are available in the parish office or by calling Linda – 902-562-2957 or Margaret – 902-564-5788. Tickets must be purchased on or before June 18. All money raised will go to Holy Apostles Parish to assist parishioners who suffered losses due to the wildfires in the Halifax area.

MASS: The Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Outdoor Mass will be held on Sunday July 9th, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Johnstown. The Mass will start at 2pm.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: The Annual Strawberry Festival will be held on Sunday July 9th, at the Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4, in Johnstown. Time: 2pm – 5pm. Eat-in or Take-out. Lots of Strawberries, Biscuits, Bonnach, Oatcakes, Tea and company. Cost is \$12.00. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group

THOUGHT: The Greatest Sin is the Unlived Sin: The late, great Irish poet, author and philosopher, John O’Donohue, wrote that “The greatest sin is the universal life”. In a powerful one hour talk on “Imagination as the Path of Spirit”, he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives all that we are capable of becoming so that becoming when the time comes for us to lie down and die we will be able to look back on a life that took honorable risks, that pushed its own frontiers and tried to look after its own healing that was compassionate, that didn’t judge and that tried to look after the poor and neglected and the unspoken for. Listen to this compelling recording at www.newpilgrimpath.ie