

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



**June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**THEME:** The Word of God speaks to us of the great forces of the earth and the waves of the ocean. The storms of life may swamp us as they swamped the disciples in the boat long ago, but we can gain reassurance from the fact that Jesus is always with us as He was with them.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 2,119,00

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – Special Patron of French Canadians
Friday: St. Irenaeus – Bishop & Martyr
Saturday: Saints Peter & Paul – Apostles

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

**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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **Cabrini**. 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.

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

**FREE MARRIAGE PREP COURSE:** Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CONCERT:** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**CHOIR CONDUCTOR:** 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>

**BOOK DRIVE ALERT!** **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 902-945-222.

**ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:** Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4: Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lots of Biscuits, Bonnach, Oatcakes, Tea, and Strawberries. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group: Cost \$12.00

**ANNUAL OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS:** Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, behind Sacred Heart church, Johnstown. 15338 Highway 4, Johnstown. Time: 2:00 pm. Please bring your own chair.

**ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS:** A spirituality which forgets God as all powerful and Creator is not acceptable. That is how we end up worshipping earth powers, or ourselves usurping the place of God even to the point of claiming an unlimited right to trample his creation underfoot. The best way to restore men and women to their rightful place, putting an end to their claim to absolute dominion over the earth is to speak once more of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. Otherwise, human beings will always try to improve their own laws and interests on reality. (Laudato Sti, Praise Be to You.)