

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 16th & 17th, 2024

THEME: As we approach the Passion of our Saviour, Christ reminds us that the grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die if it is to yield a rich harvest. So, if we want to serve Christ, we know that the way of Christ which leads to the cross.

COLLECTIONS: \$1,897.00

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Since it is the Feast of St. Patrick, In the Confessio, he describes himself as thus: "I Patrick, a sinner, a most simple countryman, the least of all the faithful and most contemptible to many." We also look to his inspiring example. "I ought not to conceal God's gift which he lavished on us in the land of my captivity for then I sought him resolutely and I found him there and he preserved me from all evils." (*Confessio*)

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of deceased family member may do so by placing an envelope with your donation, your name and the name of your departed loved on in the collection basket. Thank you to the following for donations.

IMO Sarah & Angus MacDonald & Beatrice & Adam Brown – Gerald & Georgina MacDonald	IMO Jack & Frances, Debbie & David O'Brien – Jackie and Brenda
IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind	IMO Deceased member of the Binns, Reid & Thompson Families – Bernadette Binns
IMO Deceased members of the Cuddihy & Warner Families – Helen & Fred Warner	

FEASTS: Tuesday – St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada and Patron of the Universal church – Mass at 6:30 p.m.

400th Anniversary of St. Joseph as Patron of Canada. The tradition of devotion to St. Joseph in Canada goes back to the very beginning of the founding of our country. St Joseph was declared Patron of Canada by the missionary Father Joseph LeCaron. The cult of St. Joseph was very popular in New France. It was under his patronage that the evangelization of the Indigenous People was accomplished and it was the name usually given to the new converts. The custom of giving the name Joseph as patron in baptism continues to this day. In 1834, Pope Gregory XVI officially approved of Joseph as the first Patron of Canada. Pope Francis was installed on March 19, 2013, the feast day of St. Joseph.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Day of Reconciliation. Our Lady of Fatima. Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at Holy Rosary before weekend masses, Holy Saturday, March 30th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday: Mass of Chrism St. Ninian's Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. + Do we have volunteers to receive the Oils on behalf of the parish?
Tuesday: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday: Passion of the Lord – 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday: Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Easter Vigil: Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord – 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:00 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 at grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you!

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and **LIVING IT!**
CWL:

CHURCH LINENS: March – Margie Wadden

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Caritas Canada's Solidarity Sunday is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Our donation transforms the lives of some of the most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects the institutional autonomy of the countries we serve. It creates a climate of trust. Our solidarity with the people in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East accompanies the dreams of women and men of families, of communities in these countries. Help create hope and dreams for the people of the Global South by giving to Share Lent.