

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 23rd & 24th, 2024

THEME: During Holy Week, we enter the heart of the Gospel – Jesus’ death and resurrection is the central mystery of our faith. As we reflect on the Scriptures this week and their challenges to us, we acknowledge God’s promise that through suffering we enter into glory. We have a model in Christ and we find strength in the love and support of one another. As we approach this week, let it be a holy one for us.

COLLECTIONS: \$2,292.00 Development & Peace - \$ 1,070.00

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 Angus & Sarah, brother Bill & sister, Barbara – The MacDonald Brothers	IMO Jean Laurier Charland & Jennie Ouellette – Clermont Charland
IMO Joseph & Theresa Cormier – Victor & Debbie Cormier	IMO Deceased Family Members – Joanne & Tom Currie
IMO Deceased Family Members – Charlie & Anne Stephens	IMO Mary McNeil – Graham & Donna Lewis
IMO Star LeVatte & Mary Catherine LeVatte	

FUNERAL MASSES: In Canada, Funeral Masses may be celebrated any day of the week (except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum from the Mass of the the Lord’s Supper through Easter Sunday).

A RADICAL ALTERNATIVE THEORY OF ATONEMENT: As we stand at the threshold of another Holy Week, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus has to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology for many centuries has offered an alternative, non-violent atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. This theory states that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God. “At-one’ment” rather than “Atonement”.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday:</u> No Mass in Parish - Mass of Christ St. Ninian’s Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. Do we have volunteers to receive the Oils on behalf of the parish?
<u>Tuesday:</u> Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
<u>Holy Thursday:</u> Solemn Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 p.m.- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:00 p.m. closing with evening prayer.
<u>Good Friday:</u> Passion of the Lord – 3:00 p.m. – Universal Day of Fast & Abstinence from meat in honor of the suffering and death of the Lord.
<u>Holy Saturday:</u> Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Solemn Easter Vigil:</u> 8:30 p.m. A night of prayer which looks forward to the resurrection of the Lord. Mourning will give way to the joy of the Easter Season which we will celebrate for the next 50 days.
<u>Easter Sunday:</u> 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 grahamanddonna@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



