

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**THEME** The Gospel describes the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well. He invites her to move beyond her current life. She accepts the living water he offers and is transformed from an outcast to an evangelizer. She will bring her joy back to her community and compel them to follow her to Christ.

**DAILY MASS:** Daily Mass during Lent – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

\* Please note \* On stormy days when school is cancelled, our Daily Mass is also cancelled. \*

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**COLLECTION:** \$1,935.00 **TAX RECEIPTS:** 2022 tax receipts are now available at the church entrance.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Notices 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 all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

**ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS SUNDAY PROGRAM:** “During Sundays in March, starting Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> St. Marguerite Bourgeois Parish in Sydney will have Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation from 2:00pm-3:00pm. All are welcome.”

**DOCUMENTARY:** Plans are underway for a showing of the movie documentary on Mother Theresa’s Life at Holy Rosary. The documentary was produced by the Knights of Columbus and it is entitled. “Mother Theresa: No Greater Love. More information next week.

**LECTURES:** There will be a public lecture at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Michael Higgins of St. Mark’s College, UBC, Titled: “*Pope Francis: The First Ten Years.*” All are welcome!  
Mary Hynes, the host of CBC’s *Tapestry* will present the Fr. Greg MacLeod Memorial lecture at Cape Breton University. Titled, *The Spirit of Radio: How to Find Words When Religion is Your Beat*. Hosted by the Newman Society of CBU. Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm. The Lecture will be presented in the RBC Lecture Theatre, Room CE258. No charge, all are welcome.



**CWL:**

**MEETINGS:** General Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. We will be holding our annual auction for MaterCare at this meeting. Come out and have a few laughs with our auctioneer Anne and bring along your item to be auctioned.

**COLLECTIONS:** We are once again collecting the plastic cover tops from beverage bottles and medication tops. We also continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

**CHURCH LINENS:** March – Margie Wadden

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Groups will be on hold until further notice. We are looking for new volunteers for Loaves & Fishes. We would like to put “a shout out” to anyone interested in helping out with our volunteer work with Loaves & Fishes. Every second Monday morning we provide assistance with whatever is needed such as peeling veggies, etc. (approximately 2 to 2.5 hours). We are presently short of volunteers and any help would be greatly appreciated. This service is very much needed. Thank you for your continued support. If interested in helping, please leave your name and phone number on the paper provided at the church entrance. Thank – you!

**CONCERT:** Voices in Song Choral Concert with The Elmer Iseler Singers, (Lydia Adams, Conductor/Artistic Director, Shawn Grenke, Piano/Organ) and Cape Breton Chorale, Directed by Ryan Billington with Paula Jane Francis on piano and organ. March 14<sup>th</sup> AT 8:00 p.m. Location: Church of Christ the King, Sydney  
Tickets: \$35/ \$30 for Seniors by calling (902) 270-2591, online at [capebretonchorale.com](http://capebretonchorale.com), or from Chorale Members.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** There will be a **General Meeting** of the Knights of Columbus Council 9476 on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Coady House. All member Knights are requested to attend. For further information call Kevin at 902 202-5700

**FRENCH MASS :** Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis Sydney, N-É) samedi le 18 mars, à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Pot Luck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie (15 Inglis St, Sydney, NS) on Saturday March 18 at 5:30PM. Potluck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**FOOD DRIVE:** KOC Council 9476 will be holding a food drive in support of Loaves and Fishes and local food banks Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be dropped off to Knights in the parking lots of the following parishes: St. Mary's East Bay, Our Lady of Fatima Sydney River, Holy Rosary, Westmount Margarine Bourgeoise Sydney and St Theresa's Sydney.

