

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 18th & 19th, 2023

THEME: When Jesus healed the man born blind from birth on the Sabbath, he was accused of breaking the law. May we learn to see the light of Christ in the darkness that surrounds us today.

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. *

MARK THE DATE: Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. (after 6:30 p.m. Mass) we will be showing the movie documentary: Mother Theresa: No Greater Love – Compliments of the Knights of Columbus.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: This Sunday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.

COLLECTION: \$2,175.00 **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. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS SUNDAY PROGRAM: “During Sundays in March, St. Marguerite Bourgeois Parish in Sydney will have Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation from 2:00pm-3:00pm. All are welcome.”

CONCERT: Sounds of Spring with the Cape Breton Chordsmen and Friends on Saturday, May 6th at the United Heritage Church in Sydney. Guests will include the Breton Songbirds, The Keltic Chorus, Quattro, Quarterdeck, Ron Newcombe, Mike Finigan and Misty Creek and an audience singalong. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained by calling 902-371-3048 or cbloosechange@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The Annual collection for Development & Peace will be taken next weekend. The bishop’s letter on Development and Peace is at the church entrance. Development and Peace is now a member of the Caritas International network and is on the ground in Ukraine, Turkey and Syria and continues to support development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, The Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean.

LECTURES: There will be a public lecture at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Sunday, March 26th 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 28th, 7:00pm. The Lecture will be presented in the RBC Lecture Theatre, Room CE258. No charge, all are welcome.

FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: CBC host of *Tapestry* Mary Hynes is speaking at the Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture this year. Mary's weekly radio program explores spirituality, philosophy and the search for meaning. You are warmly invited to her lecture at Cape Breton University on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023, at 7 pm. Enter the CBU campus and park in the first large parking lot on your left and enter the doors that say: *CIBC Student Welcome Centre*, walk along the Great Hall with flags and the Royal Bank Lecture Hall is on your left. Refreshments to follow.

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In the spirit of Fr. Greg, All are welcome.



CWL:

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 April – Ann MacDonald

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 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!

MASS OF CHRISM: The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on Monday, April 3rd at 3 :00 p.m. Is anyone interested in representing the parish and receiving the Holy Oils on behalf of Holy Rosary?

FOOD DRIVE: KOC Council 9476 will be holding a food drive in support of Loaves and Fishes and local food banks Saturday, April 29th 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 Margarete Bourgeoise Sydney and St Theresa's Sydney.

INTERESTING FACTS: In view of the large number of East Indian students at CBI, the population of India is 1.408 billion, 80% are Hindu, 2.3% of the population is Catholic and there are 174 vibrant dioceses and the church operates 14,000 education establishments in 1800 Health Care Facilities.