

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 25th & 26th, 2023

THEME: The Lord who visited his friends Martha and Mary and who is the resurrection and the life is with us. As he shared the loss of Lazarus with his friends, he brings us hope of new life.

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.

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

COLLECTION: \$2,005.00

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Lectors are reminded to pick up the new schedule now available in the church vestry. Please note the schedule includes the Easter Season. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one may do so by placing your donation, your name and the name of your loved on in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket located at the church entrance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, April 1st at Our Lady of Fatima from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and before weekend Masses.

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. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained by calling 902-371-3048 or cbloosechange@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The Share Lent Campaign for Development & Peace is this weekend. Development and Peace is now a member of Caritas International which is a network of Catholic agencies which support development and aid to projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean as well as informing Canadian Catholics on international and social and justice questions. The theme for the next five years is “Create Hope”.

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!

FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: CBC host of Tapestry Mary Hynes is speaking at the Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture this year 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.

ULTREYA: Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, McMahon room located in the church basement. The event will be livestreamed on the Cursillo Facebook page.

KOC: KOC 4th Degree Assembly 0797 will be attending the taping of Mass for Shut-Ins on Saturday April 1st at Marguerite Bourgeois Parish in Sydney. Taping begins at 10:00 a.m. and we are asking Sir Knights and their partners to be there no later than 9:45 a.m. Dress will be social baldric, tux or dark suit or new regalia with sword.

TEATIME: An invitation is extended to join with other women to share Tea & Talk at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville Street, Whitney Pier. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an initial attempt to provide and opportunity for women to join with others to share a cup of tea and experience the joy of being together especially after living through the restrictions of Covid 19. For further information, please phone 902-270-4840 or 902-539-6331.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

CWL:

TICKETS: The CWL are having a fundraiser ticket draw. The prize will be \$ 400 plus \$100 in lotto tickets. The cost of the tickets is \$ 2.00 for one or \$3 for \$5.00. Three tickets were attached to last week's bulletin. If purchasing tickets, you may put them in an envelope and place them in the regular collect or pass them in to any CWL member. Extra tickets are available at the church entrance or can be purchased from any CWL member. Draw will be held on July 1st.

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. (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 Marguerite Bourgeois Sydney and St Theresa's Sydney.