

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 11th & 12, 2024

THEME: We celebrate that although it may seem that Jesus is absent from his church, he is, in reality, closer to us than ever he was to his first disciples during his mortal life. This is because he is with God and God is in us and we in God. Heaven is no place other than where God is and God, in Jesus, is in our hearts. Jesus calls us to make this presence visible and effective throughout the world by living according to his teachings.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,3,92.00 **DAILY MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St. Matthias – Apostle
Next Sunday – Feast of Pentecost

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!

CANADA HEALTH DAY (SUNDAY): The day reminds us that health and healing are aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called and take responsibility for our personal health to prevent illness and to see a healthy lifestyle.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD: There is no need for us to go abroad on account of the kingdom of heaven nor to cross the sea for virtue. For the Lord has told us before, the kingdom of God is within you. (St. Anthony).

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

CWL: **CHURCH LINENS:** May – Yvonne Dolhanty

WORLD IN PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS: The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on June 7th. On this day, countries around the world will pray and offer the Rosary in thanksgiving for Priests and to implore the protection and care of our Lady, mother of all priests and her priestly sons. The rosary may be recited individually, as a family or in a prayer group.

FASHION SHOW & LADIES' LUNCHEON: The Stewardship Committee is hosting the United Heritage Church 10th Anniversary Fashion Show and Ladies Luncheon here in the Basement Hall on Saturday, June 15th FROM 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 12:30pm). Fashions are by Kreative Design and models are ladies of the congregation. Tickets are \$20.00 and numbers are limited, and tickets sold in advance only, so get them early if you do not want to miss this wonderful afternoon! For more information, contact Judy at (902) 539-6268.

TARABISH GAME: Calling all card players! Tarabish Game at the WINS Hall, Edwardsville every Wednesday. \$ 5.00 per player. Would love to see you there!

A PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC, ART AND THE STORY OF EASTERTIDE: KOC Council 9476 sponsored John 3.16 - A Performance of Music, Art, and the story of Eastertide. Join us to experience the entire Easter Season - from Holy Thursday to Pentecost. Using the art of da Vinci, Caravaggio and others, plus the music of Bach's St Matthew's Passion the Easter story comes alive. There will be two performances: Thursday May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church - Westmount. Sunday May 19th -2:00 p.m. - Marguerite Bourgeoys Church - Sydney. This is a concert event with live choral music and admission is free.

TEA & TALK: Tuesday, May 21st from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An invitation to join with other women to share **TEA and TALK** at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.

HELP FOR THE SHRINE: There is a plea for help for the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou. The Shrine is a place of prayer and devotion, of piety and faith. It is a Catholic Shrine which welcomes visitors of all faiths and interests. Become a "Friend of the Shrine" or enroll a gift in memory of a loved one. The goal is \$ 50,000 to be raised and "We need your help." To donate, please send to Mother of Sorrows Shrine, P.O. box 10, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0.

PASTOR'S TIDBITS: This is a big week for the parish with the upcoming presentation John 3:16 on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Through the medium of music and art, the story of Eastertide will be retold. What a lovely way to end the Easter Season. Thank you to the parishioners who assisted with the reception after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. There were many comments on the church and especially the Easter environment. Mark your calendar for Thursday night.

