

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



May 18th & 19th, 2024

THEME: Pentecost is the last great day of the Easter Season. On the 50th day after Passover, the Jewish people commemorated the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. It was a feat of pilgrimage and accounted for the large number of people in Jerusalem. For Christians, it is a missionary feast that celebrates the Spirit that gives energy to the Church in proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,852.00 **DAILY MASS:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

LECTOR SCHEDULE: The new Lector Schedule is now available to be picked up in the vestry. We welcome Bernadette Binns to the group.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary – Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Eugene de Mazenod – Bishop and founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. Today, is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians in China and venerated at the Shrine of Shanghai, thus the reason for the special day of prayer for the Church in China.
Next Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the parish bulletin can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you!

THE EARTH: The earth was entrusted to us in order that it be mother for us, capable of giving to each one what is necessary to live. The earth is generous and holds nothing back from those who safeguard it. The earth, which is mother of all, asks for respect, not violence. (Pope Francis – Our Mother Earth)

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!

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.

PROTECTION OF DOCTOR'S CONSCIENCE RIGHTS: In Nova Scotia, physicians are forced to refer patients for euthanasia (MAID). Thirty-three courageous Christian physicians have told the Nova Scotia Medical Regulator that they cannot abide by this policy. A letter to the Premier and Minister of Health is available at the Church entrance rejecting this policy. Please sign. The letter notes that more than 150,000 Nova Scotians are waiting for a family doctor. If these changes are not made to the college policy, at least thirty-three physicians across the province will be forced to move or to retire early.

JOHN 3:16: Our thanks to all who attended the John 3:16 KOC project on Thursday night. Our thanks to Kevin McCormack who inspired and organized the event with the assistance of the KOC, thank you to the readers, Rose Mary McGhee and the Cape Breton Chorale members, the Brass Quartet and to our ladies who assisted with the refreshments after the session. It was indeed an "unprecedented event." If you were unable to attend, another presentation will be held at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

COME HOLY SPIRIT: Make our ears to hear. Make our eyes to see. Make our mouths to speak. Make our hearts to seek. Make our hands to reach out and touch the world with your love. Amen (Cardinal Newman)