

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



May 20th & 21st, 2023

THEME: The image of Jesus being “taken up” and “lifted up,” the “cloud” and “heaven” expressed his divine destiny. His disciples are not to gaze in vain into the sky but to wait for the Holy Spirit to empower them as Jesus’ witnesses on earth and throughout the world.

DAILY MASS: Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,685.00

FEASTS: Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
Friday: St. Philip Nery – Priest and Patron Saint of the Canadian “Home Mission Work”

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.

THE ART OF GENEROUS LISTENING: Listening is about being actively present, not just about being quiet. It is a practice of being open to mystery and surprise. Central to this, is a theme of deep human care and empathy, how to repair the world we can touch by bringing back the social art of connection and asking our eternal human questions - what it means to be human and how to live well and how we are to be with each other. (Krista Tippett).

CWL:

MEETINGS: The Executive meeting will be held on May 24th at 2:00 p.m. and the next General Meeting will be held on May 28th at 2:00 p.m.

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 a previous 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.

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

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: May Yvonne Dolhanty

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: Group 2



LOCAL EVENTS:

BUILD YOUR OWN BIRDHOUSE: “Join us at North Sydney Food Bank Society in building a birdhouse/bird feeder to protect our environment, provide shelter and feed the beautiful birds. Some bottles will be provided on site.
Sunday, May 21, 4:30pm. 25 Wilkie Avenue, North Sydney.”

RETREAT! A Spiritual Retreat for women entitled “*Women of the Bible – our Beacons*,” will take place on Cheticamp Island, at the Lighthouse Retreat (vacation home), on Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 9am–5pm. Seats are limited. For information and registration contact Ida Deveau, via PM (private message) or at idadeveau@gmail.com.
Registration Deadline: May 24, 2023. It is a repeat of the one we had offered last fall in French.

VARIETY CONCERT: Sacred Heart Church in Marion Bridge (Trout Brook Road) is having a variety Concert called “Music on The Mira” June 4th from 2-4pm.
Good Cape Breton tea and Oatcakes will be served. Times are especially hard now for so many, so we are depending on the generosity of donations at the door. For any further inquiries call 902 578 8879.

CONCERT: The Vancouver Orpheus Male Choir in concert, June 4th
The Vancouver Orpheus Male Choir is part of Vancouver, Canada’s thriving community choir scene. Formed in 1992 for men of all ages who enjoy singing, the choir focuses on popular songs from many times and lands, including Broadway showtunes, spirituals, sea shanties, and rousing male voice classics. Come and enjoy a performance of choral power and passion on Sunday, June 4th, 7:30 pm, at the United Heritage Church, corner of Charlotte and Townsend Streets in Sydney. Featuring guest chorus, The Cape Breton Chordsmen. Tickets \$25 at the door or contact Mike Finigan at 902-371-3048.

ROSARY RELAY: The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy - Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or www.worldpriest.com

SHRINE: The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open and very much visited during the winter months. The gift shop at the Shrine is now open for the season. The hours for the gift shop are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, everyday including Sundays and Holidays.
The Shrine is always open. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Call 902-945-2221 if you have any questions.”