

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



May 27th & 28th, 2023

THEME: Today's readings portray Jesus' followers gathered together seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to love, to forgive, to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the spirit will help us to use this power for others and for our fractured world.

WHAT DOES THE NAME "PENTECOST" MEAN? It comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth". It is the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday. How is the Holy Spirit symbolized in the events of the day of Pentecost? The Acts of the Apostles records: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting and there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributed and resting on each of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. This passage contains two powerful symbols of the Holy Spirit, wind and fire. Today's feast encourages us to reflect on the times in our lives we have experienced the power of the Spirit.

PENTECOST: Fan into flame the give you already have! "It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought." (Fr. Richard Rohr). Fr. Rohr believes that of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ – the baptism with water and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit, many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is with us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. To listen to Fr. Rohr, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie

CHALICE WEEKEND: Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization. On the weekend of June 10th/11th, weekend Chalice will be promoted at our weekend Masses.

DAILY MASS: Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. **COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,903.00

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut in on Friday.

FEASTS:

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary – Mother of the Church	Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin – Martyr	Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions – Ugandan Martyrs

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.



CWL:

MEETINGS: The 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.

COLLECTIONS: We are putting the collection of bottle caps on hold until further notice. We continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

CHURCH LINENS: May- Yvonne Dolhanty June – Margie Wadden

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: Group 2

LOCAL EVENTS:

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. . 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.

TEA & TALK: An invitation to join with other women to share TEA & TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville Street, Whitney Pier, situated behind the Pier Post Office. Tuesday, June 13th at 1:30 pm till 3:30 pm.

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