

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN**

**Westmount, NS**

**Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy**

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



**November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**THEME:** The Gospel looks to the return of Christ as Judge. No one can predict when the Lord will come but that He will come is certain.

**DAILY MASS:** No daily Mass this week

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** The Sunday Missals for 2025 beginning the First Sunday of Advent are now available at the entrance to the Church. Cost is \$5.00.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Thursday:</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>Friday:</b> St. Cecilia – Virgin & Martyr
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**HOLY ROSARY CINEMA CIRCLE:** Join us on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> for a showing of “Love and Mercy: Faustina” This is an inspiring story of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament. St Faustina has a great following both in her native Poland and around the world. Join us for this truly amazing story! Tea and cookies will be served. There is no charge for this event. Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount. All are welcome. ***There are no strangers, only friends we haven’t met***

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE PETITION:** Development and Peace are circulating a petition addressed to the House of Commons to adopt human rights and environmental due diligence legislation that would require companies around the world to report and remedy human rights abuse in peasant and small farming communities. Canada presently encourages but not require this action. Please sign the petition.

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<p><b>November 17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Tea &amp; Sale:</b>  The Point Edward Women’s Institute Christmas Tea &amp; Sale will be held at the WINS Hall in Edwardsville on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 and includes a boxed lunch of sandwiches and sweets. We will have tables of crafts for sale as well as home baking, preserves and a white elephant table. We would really appreciate your support and hope to see you there!</p>	<p><b>November 19<sup>th</sup>: Tea &amp; Talk:</b> Holy Redeemer Convent, Whitney Pier. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Women of all ages to join others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For more info, phone 902-270-4840 or 902-539-6331.</p>
<p><b>November 20<sup>th</sup>&amp; 24<sup>th</sup>: Preparing the Way – Sponsored by KOC Council 9476.</b>  John the Baptist is a live performance featuring Scripture, famous works of Art, magnificent music sung by a choir, and thoughtful reflection. Preparing the Way brings alive the story of John the Baptist as he urged a return to the Lord and heralded the arrival of Jesus Christ. This is an extraordinary way to experience the true meaning of Christmas.  There will be two performances of Preparing the Way: 7:00 PM Wednesday, November 20th at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River 2:00 PM Sunday, November 24th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney. Join Us! <b><u>Admission is without charge.</u></b></p>	<p><b>December 12<sup>th</sup>: Concert</b> - St. Anne's Parish 695 Main Street, Glace Bay, will present The Men of the Deeps along with Jenn Sheppard. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available by phoning Cecil (H) 902 849 2803, (C) 902 577 4302 or the Office 902 849 6826.</p>
<p><b>December 14<sup>th</sup>: Concert</b>  The Men of the Deeps will be coming to the Parish of Saint Leonard in New Waterford on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be obtained from Pastoral Centre (5310 Union Highway), St. Leonard Church (3180 Mount Carmel Ave) after weekend Masses and New Waterford Pharmasave (423 Hudson St.). For more information, please contact Pastoral Centre at 902-862-2255.</p>	<p><b>December 15<sup>th</sup>: The Road to Bethlehem at Holy Rosary</b>  <b>A project of the KOC Council 9476.</b>  Come and journey with us as Pilgrims experiencing the excitement and anticipation of the Advent Season. The Road to Bethlehem is loosely based on the Mexican Festival of “Las Posadas” (The Inns), which is the reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter as they journey to Bethlehem. Over five nights, the Christian community will gather in song, reflection, and celebration anticipating the Birth of Jesus Christ. Bring your family and especially children! Join us and experience the true meaning of Christmas! <b>The Road to Bethlehem schedule – All start at 7:00 p.m. Other Dates in addition to Holy Rosary:</b>  <b>December 1<sup>st</sup>: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church</b>  <b>December 8<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Fatima Church</b>  <b>December 11<sup>th</sup>: Immaculate Conception - Main-a-Dieu</b>  <b>December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Wentworth Park Bandshell</b></p>