

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



November 18th & 19th, 2023

THEME: This time of the year can be a good time for a little self-evaluation. How have I responded to Christ's invitation to grow in his love? Do I make excuses for not taking the risk of faith and using that which God has given me to further the spread of the Good News.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,750.00 ***2024 Church Envelopes are now available for pickup at the church entrance***.

DAILY MASS: No daily Mass this week. Fr. Murphy is on vacation

WELCOME: We welcome Fr. Joe MacKenzie who is filling in for Fr. Murphy

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Cecilia – Virgin & Martyr
Friday: St. Andrew, Dung Lac – Priest and companions – Korean Martyrs

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!

THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM: Come and journey with us as Pilgrims experiencing the excitement and anticipation of the Advent Season. Over four nights we will gather in song, reflection, and celebration. Our joy will not be complete without you. The participation of children in the Road to Bethlehem adds to the excitement and joy. We welcome children of all ages! We will teach them songs and the true meaning of Christmas. Contact the Parish office or (902) 202-5700. The Road to Bethlehem schedule – All start at 7:00 p.m.

December 3 rd : Marguerite Bourgeoys
December 10th: Holy Rosary: We will gather as pilgrims and follow Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph will be seeking shelter for the birth of the Savior. When the door is opened for them, we will celebrate with song and refreshments. Plan to bring your family and friends
December 13 th : Stella Maris – Louisbourg
December 17 th : Our Lady of Fatima

4TH DEGREE KOC INVITATION: KOC 4th Degree Assembly 797 and their families are welcome to attend the taping of Mass for Shut-ins on Saturday, November 25th at 11:00 a.m. Please be there by 9:45 a.m. Dress is Social Baldric or 4th Degree regalia with sword.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The new missals are now available at the church entrance. Cost is \$ 5.00

CWL:

MEETINGS: The General Meeting will be held on November 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe and the Executive Meeting will be held on November 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

COLLECTIONS: We continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses. **We are no longer collecting plastic caps.**

CHURCH LINENS: November – Kay MacDonald December – Lillian Wylde

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 1

LOAVES & FISHES: Group 2 - Any parishioners would be interested in peeling vegetables for an hour on Monday mornings, please contact Margie Wadden at 902-564-5746.

HOMELESS SHELTERS: The Men's & Women's Homeless Shelters need personal items. Razors, shaving gel, new underwear, shampoo, deodorant, and socks for both men and women. Also needed are rain gear, towels, and face cloths. A box will be placed at the entrance to the church for anyone who wishes to donate. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Our Christmas Lunch will be held on December 13th at HERS at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$ 20.00. Would those attending please put money in an envelope marked CWL LUNCH with your name and place it in the collection basket or give to Jackie Burton by December 7th. HERS needs an exact number. If the cost of the lunch is not received by December 7th, we will assume you will not be attending.

BAKE SALE: Our Annual Christmas Bake Sale will be held on December 2nd and 3rd before and after weekend Masses.



SOCIAL EVENTS:

<p>CHRISTMAS WITH THE CAPE BRETON CHORALE: Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 p.m. Church of Christ the King – 19 Trinity Avenue, Sydney. \$ 30.00 General Admission. Tickets by calling 902-270-2591 or from members or online at capebretonchorale.com with a limited number being available at the door.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sunday, November 19th: 2:00 p.m. Christmas Concert with the Men of the Deeps. St. Mary's Church, Big Pond. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$ 30.00. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Tickets can be purchased at East Bay Country Market, Gillis Building Supplies, or by calling 902-828-2301, 574-1110</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: Point Edward Women's Institute - WINS Hall, Edwardsville - Sunday, Nov. 19th - 2:00 p.m. - to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$7.00 (Includes Boxed Lunch</p>
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