

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



November 23rd & 24th, 2024

THEME: As we proclaim Jesus as our King, we recognize, with gratitude, that He equated his sovereignty with service of the truth. While we honour him as our King, we accept the challenge to serve as he served.

DAILY MASS: No daily Mass this week – Fr. Murphy is on vacation and we welcome Fr. Joe MacKenzie.

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.

COLLECTIONS: November 9th & 10th & November 16th & 17th: \$ 4,200.00

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin 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 received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Saturday: St. Andrew – Apostle



Join us at Holy Rosary Parish for our Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday,

December 14th and Sunday, December 15th, before and after all Masses. Get ready to embrace the festive season with the delightful Bake Sale, where you can find an array of homemade treats. This event is an opportunity for parishioners to continue this popular CWL tradition and to financially support our Holy Rosary parish community while enjoying delicious Christmas goodies. **We are asking parishioners to contribute to this event.** We will accept donations on Saturday, December 14th anytime after 2:00 p.m. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! For more information, please feel free to contact Joanne Currie at 902-562-3761.

THOUGHT: May the Lord support us all day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in his mercy, may he give us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. (John Henry Newman)

HOLY ROSARY CINEMA CIRCLE: Join us on Thursday, December 5th 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. Canda presently encourages but not require this action. Please sign the petition.

<p><u>November 24th: Preparing the Way</u> – Sponsored by KOC Council 9476. 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. 7:00 p.m. on November 24th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney. Join Us! <u>Admission is without charge.</u></p>	<p><u>December 12th: Concert</u> 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><u>December 14th: Concert</u> The Men of the Deeps will be coming to the Parish of Saint Leonard in New Waterford on Saturday, December 14th 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><u>December 14th: Christmas Magic Show</u> KOC 9476 will be hosting a Christmas Magic Show, December 14th at Our Lady of Fatima Hall 10:00 a.m. The Christmas Story will be enacted, a magic show and treats to follow with a visit from Santa. Sydney River Fire will also be present with a static display on Christmas safety. All children must be accompanied by a parent.</p>
<p><u>December 15th:</u> The Road to Bethlehem at Holy Rosary - A project of the KOC Council 9476. 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!</p>	<p><u>The Road to Bethlehem schedule</u>– All start at 7:00 p.m. <u>December 1st:</u> Marguerite Bourgeoys Church <u>December 8th:</u> Our Lady of Fatima Church <u>December 15th:</u> Holy Rosary <u>December 11th:</u> Immaculate Conception - Main-a-Dieu <u>December 22nd:</u> Wentworth Park Bandshell</p>