

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**THEME:** The Lord reminds us that the Kingdom of God is gained by those who hear his voice and follow him. In Jesus, who lovingly carried out the will of the Father, we find our sure strength and model for fostering that spirit of obedience which in our calling as beloved sons and daughters of God.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,795.00

**COMMUNION:** Communion will be brought to the sick and home bound on Friday.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:** The collection for this fund will be taken up this weekend. The Canadian Bishops established this fund in 2022 to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. Money contributed by our diocese will be returned to diocese for programs, events, and projects to support healing in our parishes and communities.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels	Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher – Canadian Virgin	Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

**DAILY MASS:** Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** The new Lector Schedule is now available in the vestry.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the parish bulletin can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail at [grahamanddonna@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamanddonna@hotmail.com). It would be appreciated if notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you!

## **CATHOLIC** and **LIVING IT!**

**CWL:**

**COLLECTIONS:** . We continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

**FALL CONFERENCE:** The Fall Conference will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> and will be hosted by St. Louis Parish in Louisdale. Cost for lunch is \$18.00. Registration information to follow.

**CHURCH LINENS:** October – Jenny Liska

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Return visits to Loaves & Fishes will resume mid October (date to be announced).

**FOOD DRIVE:** KOC will be holding a Food Drive in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Donations of fruits, vegetables and non-perishable goods for Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent DePaul from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** We are Excited to be holding our first Men's Cursillo Weekend since Covid. It will be held November 2-5 @ Camp Bretondean with Rector Kevin McSween.

Our Women's Cursillo weekend will be held November 9-12 weekend at Camp Bretondean with Rector Sharon MacNeil. Please pray for our Rectors and teams as they prepare to start their meetings. For more info, contact Sean O'Leary 902-565-9323 or Karen MacSween 902-317-5425

**INVITATION:** "United Heritage warmly invites you to its 9th Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 15th at 2 p.m. featuring guest speaker Rev. Laurie MacCuish, with special music from the Ella Reeves Memorial Handbell Choir, The Breton Songbirds, and more. United Heritage is located at 500 Charlotte Street in Sydney. We're looking forward to worshipping together as a Christian community."

