

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



October 5th & 6th, 2024

THEME Jesus calls us back to living as God intended. In particular, He reminds us of the equality of man and woman and of their partnership in building human communities and working together for his kingdom. He is our brother leading us to salvation and making us all members of one family.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,876.00

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

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| Monday: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Patronal Feast of the Parish and day of celebration for the restoration of Our Lady Statue. Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by procession and recitation of the Rosary to the statue (weather permitting). Lunch to follow at the Glebe. Please plan to attend. | Friday: St. John XXIII – Pope |
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TRUTH & RECONCILIATION: October 5th to 6th is the annual collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. How can we journey in Truth and Reconciliation? Pray for reconciliation and healing. Read letters and documents important to the journey of reconciliation. Support the annual collection, with a parish envelope or a donation online. Visit our website: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

THANKSGIVING: Next weekend is Thanksgiving. We invite parishioners to contribute to the annual appeal for non-perishable food for the needy. A bin will be set up at the front of the church for your donation.

CONCERT THIS WEEKEND: The Cape Breton Chordsmen present a fundraising Concert for Holy Rosary Church on this Sunday, October 6th at 2:30 p.m. Joining the Chordsmen will be special guests, Keltic Gospel Chorus, Misty Creek, Holy Rosary Choir, Class Act Quartet and Mike Finigan. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available from Evie O'Rourke at 902-539-2970, Cape Breton Chordsmen or at the door.

LIVING WITH GRIEF SUPPORT: Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting October 8th, October 15th, October 22nd, October 29th, November 5th and November 12th at Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines. Bereaved Families of Cape Breton in partnership with the diocese of Antigonish and Holy Family Parish is offering a six-week grief program to those who have lost a loved one. Each week, a grief-related topic is covered to help participants move through the grief process. Participants can attend alone or bring a support person. To register, please contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902-202-2972 or Bereaved Families of Cape Breton at 902-564-6795.

HOLY ROSARY CINEMA CIRCLE: Join us on Wednesday, October 23rd for a showing of "A Man of All Seasons". A Man for All Seasons is the story of St. Thomas Moore, a story that is as relevant today as it was in 1535. Thomas, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, stood firm with his beliefs in the face of overwhelming pressure from King Henry VIII to annul his marriage. This is an award winning and thought-provoking film which both entertains and challenges.

CURSILLO: Men's Cursillo weekend October 25-27 Camp Bretondean Women's Cursillo weekend November 7-10 Camp Bretondean. For more info 902-317-5425

WEEKEND MASS AT CAPE BRETON REGIONAL HOSPITAL: Fr. Anthony Eboh, who has taken over as Chaplaincy for the CB Regional Hospital, has begun celebrating Mass at the hospital on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

DIVORCE STATISTICS: The divorce rate in the US has gone above 43%. Russia 65%, UK 49% and Australia 49%. In 1998, there were 19.4 million divorced adults in the US. Each year 2.5 million more couples get divorced. The divorce rate in the "Bible Belt" is 50% higher than other areas of the country. This affects the lives of one million new children every year, 84% of whom live in single parent homes. With divorce so common today, nearly half of all marriages end in divorce. Today's reading about the importance of the indissolubility of marriage seems very relevant.