

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



**October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**THEME:** We are reminded today that our desire to know the truth and to find happiness is fulfilled in our relationship with Jesus Christ who is the Word of God. When we live according to his way of loving, we are already experiencing the truth and goodness of eternal life.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,950.00

**THANKSGIVING DAY:** Monday, we give thanks for all the gifts we have received. The produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people and so we are encouraged to make a donation of non-perishable goods for St. Vincent DePaul.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus – Virgin &amp; Doctor</b>	<b>Wednesday: St. Marie Marguerite D’Youville - Religious</b>
<b>Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>	<b>Friday: St. Luke – Evangelist</b>

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is World Mission Sunday.

**LIVING WITH GRIEF SUPPORT:** Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**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.

**CONCERT:** 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 pm. 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.

**TEA & TALK:** Sydney Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An invitation to join with other women to share at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.

**PASTOR’S TIDBITS:** The Catholic Women's League has existed in Holy Rosary Parish since 1949. Imagine the years of service, fund raising projects and the loyalty to the parish over those years! The times have regrettably caught up with the league and it has had to disband. The parish is grateful for their presence and generosity over the years, especially during the years when the parish was being established in Westmount. We are particularly grateful for the gift of \$2063.51, as their parting gift.

The Cape Breton Chordsmen Concert with the Keltic Gospel Chorus, Misty Creek, Class Act Chordsmen, Mike Finigan and our Senior choir was a huge success. We are grateful to Charlie Stephen and the parishioners who assisted him in the organization. The concert raised \$3064.00! Thank you.

The celebration of our Feast Day, Our Lady of the Rosary, was very well attended. It culminated with the recitation of the Rosary at the restored statue of Our Lady and lunch at the rectory. Thanks to all who participated and to those who brought food. It was a very happy occasion for parishioners and residents of the area who have been so accustomed to seeing the statue in their travels to the church and on the Murphy Road.