

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**THEME:** Jesus assures us that when we come together as a community, He is in our midst as the source of peace and reconciliation. We bring to this gathering our fears and imperfections. We are a community in need of continuous conversion.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,894.00

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom – Bishop & Doctor	Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows	Saturday: St. Ninian – Bishop and Patron of our Diocese of Antigonish.

**DAILY MASS:** Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m. The Mass on Thursday evening will be attended by members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem of Canada (Atlantic Region). All are welcome!

**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!

**TEA & TALK:** On Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. there will be a Tea & Talk at Holy Redeemer Convent, Whitney Pier and women of all ages are invited. 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.

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

**CWL:**

**MEETING:** We will be holding our General Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe. This meeting will be to do a little housekeeping and get reorganized. There will be no Executive Meeting this month.

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

**CHURCH LINENS:** September – Angela Clarke

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

**LOAVES & FISHES:** Return visits to Loaves & Fishes will be discussed at our meeting.



**BIG PARISH PICNIC:** All Welcome! Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. A joint celebration of the parishes in the deaneries of Sydney, Northside-Victoria and Glace Bay-New Waterford. Rain or shine! Outdoors if it is fine and in the parish hall if it is raining. This is an all-ages event with something for everyone. Free hamburger or hotdog, free beverage and entertainment for all! For more information contact [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or [daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca). Any parishioners who would like to help with the picnic, can call Nick at 902-539-6188 Ext 222.

**PRESENTATION:** After a summer where we have experienced the disastrous effects of climate change-related wildfires and flooding, it is hard not to be anxious about the future.

Dr. Hilda Koster will offer a presentation bringing the wisdom of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home to the work of reimagining our lives together for a future that is just and sustainable for all. All are welcome to attend.

Dr. Koster is Associate Professor of Ecological Theology at Regis-St. Michael's Faculty of Theology, University of Toronto where she directs the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology. Her presentation is part of the St. FX Vicar of the Founder lecture series.

**FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE:** United Heritage Church in Sydney is having a Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00. Please bring your own bags. All are welcome!

**FALL FAIR & SILENT AUCTION:** Friends of MacGillivray Guest Home will be having a Fall Fair & Silent Auction on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Donations to the Auction can be made through the Recreation Department to Kim Hooper at 539-6110 Ext 229 or contacted at [kim.hooper@mggh.org](mailto:kim.hooper@mggh.org) for more information.

**SHRINE:** The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open and very much visited during the winter months.

The gift shop at the Shrine is now open for the season. The hours for the gift shop are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, every day including Sundays and Holidays.

The Shrine is always open.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Call 902-945-2221 if you have any questions.