

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**THEME:** Christ heals a deaf mute. Most of us are deaf to God and silent about God's presence in our lives. Christ, the healer, reaches out to heal our weakness and our divisions. We are called to open ourselves to his presence.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,731.00

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: St. Peter Claver – Priest	Friday: St. John Chrysostom – Bishop & Doctor Dedication of St. Ninian Cathedral
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Cross	Sunday: The Celebration of the 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Ninian Cathedral

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION:** From September 1<sup>st</sup>, the World Day of Prayer for Creation until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis has designated this time as the Season of Creation. An invitation to all of us to consider the blessings and responsibilities of Creation.

**THE CATHOLIC REGISTER REPORTS:** In the article regarding the rise of Euthanasia in Canada, it is reported that medical assistance in dying (MAID) is the 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Canada. It follows cancer and heart disease as the leading cause of death among Canadians. According to the study, Euthanasia deaths in Canada rose from 1,018 in 2016 to 13,241 in 2022. Canada has the world's fastest growing MAID regime in the world.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Cape Breton Chordsmen have generously offered to present a concert in our church to assist with the roofing expenses. Concert will include other performers as well as the Chordsmen and to take place in October - More information to follow!

**KOC FOOD DRIVE:** KOC Council 9476 will be holding a Food Drive in support of Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

**FRENCH MASS:** Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Étoile de l'Acadie, (15 **rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É**) **samedi** le 14 septembre, 2024 à 17:30. Un souper de genre " Potluck " suivra avec de la musique française par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie (15 **Inglis St, Sydney, NS**) on Saturday September 14, 2024, at 5:30PM. Potluck supper to follow along with french music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**SHRINE FEAST DAY:** The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, Cape Breton Island invites you to attend our Annual Feast Day / Pioneer Remembrance Celebration on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The Continuous Rosary starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Shrine until 3:30. Mass will be offered at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church by Father Andrew Gillies. Lunch to follow Mass in the Parish Hall. Compliments of St. Mary's CWL Everyone Welcome. Many prayers will be said 🙏 Inquiries - 902-945-2221. The gift shop is now open seven days a week. Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 11:0 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter.

**A DATE TO REMEMBER:** A Fundraiser Concert for Stella Maris Church, Creignish will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Creignish Recreation Centre, 2123 Highway 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Performers to be announced at a later date! More details to follow! Admission: By Donation

**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.