

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 16th & 17th, 2023

THEME: The Gospel confronts us with the reality of what it means to be “A people set apart”. We are who must reject the desires for vengeance and retaliation and in the face of those who offend us, must work for reconciliation.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,865.00

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: The second annual collection for the Truth & Reconciliation Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will take place the weekend of September 30th and October 1st.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: St. Andrew Kim Tau Goin – Priest Paul Cheng HaSang & Companions – Korean Martyrs	Thursday: St. Matthew – Apostle & Evangelist
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietreclaina (Padre Pio) Priest	

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

SEASON OF CREATION: September 1st – October 4th – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. On this Feast Day, Pope Francis will publish his followup document to his encyclical letter Laudato Sti which addressed the issue of protecting God’s creation, our common home. The new document will address the recent catastrophic events around the globe and our need to work together in giving witness to hope.

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

TEA & TALK: On Tuesday, September 19th 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: The date of our General Meeting has been changed to September 24th at 2:00 p.m. due o the parish picnic. A good attendance t the meeting would be appreciated.

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 17th 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 or daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

CELTIC CONCERT: Sunday, September 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. St. Margaret's Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Road. Featuring Joe Gillis, Aaron Lewis and friends. Come join us "Out on the Mira" for Oat Cakes, Coffee and Tea. Donation at the door and all profits are in support of Seniors and Families at Christmas.

FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE: United Heritage Church in Sydney is having a Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 23rd 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 27th 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 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.

MASS FOR SHUT INS: Will begin its 61st Season starting Sunday, October 15th. We would like to encourage all parishes and individuals to join us for the taping of the Mass every Saturday morning at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in Sydney at 10:00 a.m. Contact coordinator, Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca for scheduling details or for donations.