

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**THEME:** God's grace and mercy are never limited by human standards of measurement. God is the infinite Other who always outstrips our limited human ideas, plans and expectations. God is always more and his grace always more than we expect.

**COLLECTION:** \$ 1,755.00

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:** This weekend we are asked to support the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the regional episcopal assembly in the Atlantic region. Contributing to the collection is an act of collaboration with the bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying, and pastoral governance.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:** The Annual Collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be taken up next weekend in the parish. The Envelopes are at the entrance to the Church. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established in 2022 by the Canadian Bishops to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The 73 dioceses in Canada have been asked to contribute a total of \$30 million to this fund over five years. Money contributed by our diocese will be returned to our diocese through funding for programs, events, and projects to support healing in our local indigenous communities and cultural awareness, appreciation and action in our parishes and communities at large.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday: St. Jean deBrebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues – Priests & Companions – Martyrs – Secondary Patrons of Canada	Wednesday: St. Vincent dePaul - Priest
Friday: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael - Archangels	Saturday: St. Jerome – Priest & Doctor

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** The new Lector Schedule is now available in the vestry.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES:** Today, September 24th, is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees: It is observed in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations.

**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!

**CWL:**

**MEETING:** General Meeting will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. A good attendance t the meeting would be appreciated.

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

**CHURCH LINENS:** September – Angela Clarke October – Jenny Liska

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS:** Group # 2

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



**FOOD DRIVE:** KOC will be holding a Food Drive in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Donations of fruits, vegetables and non-perishable goods for Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent DePaul from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**MORROCCO EARTHQUAKE:** The General Secretariat of the CCCB was recently informed that Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) has launched an appeal in response to the earthquake that struck Morocco on 8 September 2023. You are invited to consult the DPCC website for further information: <https://devp.org/en/faq-development-and-peace-%e2%80%95-caritas-canadas-response-to-the-morocco-earthquake/>

**CELTIC CONCERT:** Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**FALL FAIR:** St. Joseph's Bras d'Or CWL are happy to host their Fall Fair on Sept. 27th, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bras d'Or Community Hall. Come and find some treasures, buy some baked goods and crafts, have a delicious lunch, and connect with friends. We will be selling tickets on a Cellophane Supper (turkey Dinner fixings with all the trimmings!) for \$1.00. Lunch is \$12.00 for Turkey or Hamburger Soup, tea biscuit, and strawberry shortcake! You do not want to miss out on this fun!

**ULTREYA:** Our first Ultreya will be held on Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima starting at 7:30 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be held downstairs in the McMahon room.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** We are Excited to be holding our first Men's Cursillo Weekend since Covid. It will be held November 2-5 @ Camp Bretondean with Rector Kevin McSween. Our Women's Cursillo weekend will be held November 9-12 weekend at Camp Bretondean with Rector Sharon MacNeil. Please pray for our Rectors and teams as they prepare to start their meetings. For more info, contact Sean O'Leary 902-565-9323 or Karen MacSween 902-317-5425

**LIFE CHAIN:** Life Chain is an annual pro-life event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Participants pray silently and hold non-graphic signs with messages of love and truth at hundreds of locations across North America. Join us for this year's Life Chain event in Sydney and bear witness to the sanctity of human life.

When: Sunday, October 1st, 2:00-3:00 PM

Where: Sidewalk in front of the Mayflower Mall (800 Grand Lake Rd)

Contact: Pat Moore, (902) 322-5624

Visit: [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

**LIVING WITH GRIEF – 6 WEEK PROGRAM:**

Date: September 12 to October 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 pm

Location: Holy Family Parish, 9 MacKay Street, Sydney Mines

Facilitator: Norma Blinkhorn

Living with Grief is a 6-week program that caters to individuals who have lost a loved one. Bereaved Families' 6-week Grief Programs are complementary (at no cost to participants). Participants can only attend after a minimum of six months past the death of their loved one and must commit to the full 6-week program. Each week, a grief related topic is covered via one session spanning one and a half hours to two hours long to help participants move through the grief process. Registration is required and all programs are facilitated by trained facilitators. For more information or to register call 902-564-6795

**INVITATION:** "United Heritage warmly invites you to its 9th Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 15th at 2 p.m. featuring guest speaker Rev. Laurie MacCuish, with special music from the Ella Reeves Memorial Handbell Choir, The Breton Songbirds, and more. United Heritage is located at 500 Charlotte Street in Sydney. We're looking forward to worshipping together as a Christian community."