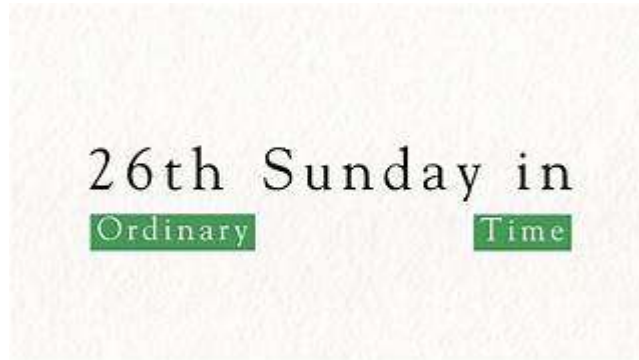


HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 28th & 29th, 2024

THEME: Jesus cheers us by a reminder that nothing that is done in his service is ever forgotten, even if it be as simple as the offer of a cold drink of water on a hot day.

COLLECTION: \$ 2,155.00

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut in on Friday.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Jerome – Priest & Doctor	Tuesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels	Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday: St. Faustina Kowalska – Virgin	



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION: Monday, September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. October is Mi'kmaw History Month. October 5th to 6th is the annual collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. How can we journey in Truth and Reconciliation? Pray for reconciliation and healing. Read letters and documents important to the journey of reconciliation. Support the annual collection, with a parish envelope or a donation online. Visit our website:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION: From September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for Creation until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th, 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.

CONCERT - MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Cape Breton Chordsmen present a Concert for Holy Rosary Church on Sunday, October 6th at 2:30 p.m. Joining the Chordsmen will be special guests, Keltic Gospel Chorus, Misty Creek, Holy Rosary Choir, Class Act Quartet and Mike Finigan. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available from Evie O'Rourke at 902-539-2970, Cape Breton Chordsmen or at the door.

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

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

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! Life Chain pro-life event on Sunday, October 6th, 2:00-3:00 PM. Sidewalk in front of the Mayflower Mall (800 Grand Lake Rd) Contact: Pat Moore, (902) 322-5624 Visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

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.

PASTOR'S NOTES: Our Lady Statue was raised on Thursday afternoon. What a happy day for all of us! Our thanks to Lorne Currie and his team for a job well done. The statue needs cleaning preparation for an appropriate celebration, perhaps on Monday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. More details to follow. Thanks to Jack MacQueen, Graham Lewis, Trevor Jennings and Ron MacNeil who replaced the Cross in the cemetery this week. The film of St. John Paul II was very moving. What a story and what suffering and resilient Polish people! Thanks to Keven McCormack who arranged it all and those who prepared the tea. Does anyone know of any young people in the parish who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? An invitation has been received from Our Lady of Fatima to join in their program beginning on Wednesday, October 2nd. More information is available at the parish house.