

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**THEME:** We cannot be followers of Jesus unless we are ready to shoulder the cross. We may feel daunted by its weight or be afraid that it is beyond our strength. In the Eucharist, we meet the One who gives us strength.

## **FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday:</b> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>Tuesday:</b> St. Peter Claver – Priest
<b>Saturday:</b> St. John Chrysostom – Bishop & Doctor	
Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Ninian Cathedral	

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

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at [grahamanddonna@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamanddonna@hotmail.com) or by telephone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$1,605.00

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

**TEA & TALK:** Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An invitation to join with other women to share Tea & Talk at Holy Redeemer Convent, Whitney Pier. This invitation is open to women of all ages. For further information, phone 902-207-4840 or 902-539-6331.

**MOTHER OF SORROWS SHRINE:** On September 14<sup>th</sup>, plan to attend the Annual Celebration at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou. It all starts at 1:00 p.m. with the Continuous Rosary and continuing until 4:00 p.m. with Mass in St. Mary's Church. Many prayers will be said for intentions. Lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass compliments of St. Mary's CWL.

**YOUNG SAINTS FOR OUR TIME:** Today, (September 7<sup>th</sup>), Pope Leo will canonize two young people: Blessed Carlo Acutis (his relic was in our diocese last fall) and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

**Carlo Acutis** was British born but raised in Milan. He is celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist, his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. He was diagnosed with leukemia and died at the age of 15 in 2006.

**Pier Frassati** died due to polio on July 4, 1925 in Turin, Italy at the age of 24. He was an Italian Catholic activist and a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. He was dedicated to Social Justice, Catholic Action and the Society of St. Vincent dePaul. He was known for his practice of catering to the less fortunate. He was an avid skier and athlete.

Both canonizations were delayed due to the death of Pope Francis. Acutis was supposed to be canonized the weekend that Pope Francis died and Frassati in July during the Jubilee of Youth.



**FALL FAIR:** The Friends of MacGillivray Fall Fair will be held on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction, Bake Table and More! All proceeds go back to our residents. Light lunch provided. Admission is \$5.00. The Fair will be held at the MacGillivray Guest Home, 25 Xavier Drive, Sydney.

