

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS
Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



January 31st & February 1st, 2026

THEME: The Church puts before us the demands and ideal of God's kingship exemplified in the eight beatitudes and promising the reward of God's kingdom.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 1,664.00

MASS THIS WEEK: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

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

MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Committee on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

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| Monday: The Presentation of the Lord: World Day for Consecrated Life: The purpose of this day is to pay homage to the men and women religious in the church. The religious live the evangelical counsels in community. This day is intended to give religious the opportunity to renew their commitment to the Lord and to encourage vocations to religious life. | Tuesday: St. Blaise- Bishop and Martyr |
| Thursday: St. Agatha – Virgin & Martyr | Friday: St. Paul Miki & Companions – Japanese Martyrs |

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at 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.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Ash Wednesday: February 18th | Good Friday: April 3rd: | Easter Sunday: April 5th: |
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING & EXPLOITATION: St. Mary's East Bay CWL invites you to an information session on Human Trafficking & Exploitation presented by the Elizabeth Fry Society on Sunday, February 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the East Bay Firehall.

COME TO THE CEILIDH: Sunday, February 8th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the East Bay Fire Hall with Brad Reid, Bradley Murphy and Keith MacDonald Admission \$ 10.00 (Ages 12 and under admitted free). Tea will be served!

SWEET SERENADE WITH THE CAPE BRETON CHORALE: Tea/Coffee/Sweets & Song on Saturday, February 14th there will be two shows. The first from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the second from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Cost is \$30 per person. (Storm date, Saturday February 21st). United Heritage Church Hall, 500 Charlotte Street, Sydney. Seating is limited and pre-purchase is recommended. Call – 902-270-2591 or buy online at capebretonchorale.com.

CONCERT: A Turnbull Brothers Concert on Sunday, February 22nd from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 each - Holy Cross Church, Seaview Street, Glace Bay All proceeds donated to Holy Cross Parish. Snacks and tea will be served during intermission. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office on 23 Dominion Street, Glace Bay **902-849-6749**. Everyone welcome.

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN 2025: According to Open Doors World Watch List, this is a sample of the number of persecution of Christians in 2025: Syria – 25, Nigeria – 7,000, Iran – 650 (the number is likely much higher).

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: April 26 - May 6, 2026, with Fr. Andrew Gillies and Rhonda-Lynn Cormier (group leader). Price - \$2,899. (Return flights from Halifax). Single supplement \$350 (if available). Included in price: airfare, ground travel in Europe, two meals a day, professional Medjugorje guide, two days of excursions to the UNESCO city of Mostar and a local village Surmanchi - Divine Mercy Chapel. Contact: rhonda_lynn_c@hotmail.com or (902)448-3660.

THE MARTYRS SHINE: The Martyrs Shrine, Midland, Ontario marks 100 years as place of pilgrimage, prayer and encounter in honor of the Canadian Martyrs. It also marks 400 years since the arrival of Jean de Brebeuf to the area. The eight Canadian or North American Martyrs were six French Jesuits: (St. Anthony Daniel among them) and two lay companions who lived and worked among the Huron people in the early 17th century. They are patrons of Canada.

THE EIGHT BEATITUDES

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.
4. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.
5. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
8. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.