

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**THEME:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches that his followers are salt which gives flavor to the world and light which gives warmth and brightness.

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular - \$ 2,099.00

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

**FEAST OF ST. BAKHITA:** Bakhita was born in Sudan in 1869. She was sold as a slave beginning at the age of nine until 1883 when she was sold to the Italian Consul family who treated her with kindness and warmth. When they returned to Italy, they took Bakhita with them. She lived with the Canossian Sisters in Venice. She was baptized and became a member of the community which she served for 50 years. She lived a simple life as a cook, seamstress and doorkeeper. She was known as “Our Black Mother”. She died in 1947 and was Canonized in 2000. (Fr. Murphy attended the Canonization). Her Feast Day coincides with the Church’s International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking.

**MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Tuesday:</b> St. Scholastica – Virgin	<b>Wednesday:</b> Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick: This feast day reminds us that the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. It also recognizes the effort of doctors, nurses, hospitals and pastoral care to restore health to the sick.
<b>Saturday:</b> St. Cyril - Monk & St. Methodius – Bishop	

**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.

**HOPE HOUSE:** Hope House which is a free shelter for women struggling with addictions has reopened. Located at 12 Watson Road, Point Edward.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>Ash Wednesday: February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday: April 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b>	<b>Easter Sunday: April 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE INVITATION:** The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 797 Sydney River is now welcoming applications from all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights in good standing who feel called to deepen their commitment to the Order. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is recognized as the visible arm of the Catholic church adding the principle of Patriotism to the foundational pillars of Chrity, Unity and Fraternity. The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Sydney area.

**COME TO THE CEILIDH:** Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>). 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](http://capebretonchorale.com).

**CONCERT:** A Turnbull Brothers Concert on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



