

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



February 14th & 15th, 2026

THEME: Living the Christian life requires us to go beyond the minimum of the law. We ask God for the wisdom to know what it means to follow the Commandments and to do more than the minimum.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 2,159.00 – Church receipts for 2025 contributions are now available at the church entrance. The Financial Statement for 2025 is also at the church entrance.

2025 PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Under \$100	\$100 to \$199	\$200 to \$299	\$300 to \$399	\$400 to \$499	\$500 to \$599	\$600 to \$699	\$700 to \$799	\$800 to \$899	\$900 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 to \$2999	\$3000 to \$3999	\$5000 to \$5999	\$20,000 to \$29,999
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MASS THIS WEEK: Ash Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in the basement of the Glebe. The Lent Mass Schedule will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

THE SEASON OF LENT: The Season of Lent is our yearly celebration by the Church of our need of conversion in Jesus Christ. The Lenten Season has two major purposes. It recalls our Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. We have forty days to pay attention to God's Word and to prepare for the greatest Feast of the Year – Easter!

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – 4TH DEGREE INVITATION: The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 797 Sydney River is now welcoming applications from all 3rd Degree Knights in good standing who feel called to deepen their commitment to the Order. The 4th 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 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th in the Sydney area.

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.

THE MANY FACES OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER: You are invited to join us for two sessions on prayer and the many ways we can come to God in our prayer. Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 a.m. until noon and on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 until noon. (Weather Date if needed - Saturday, March 21st from 10:00 a.m. until noon.) Sessions will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 34 Archibald Ave. North Sydney. Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. There is no fee although a donation is welcomed. *Registration is required to reserve your space.* To register, please contact: one of the below with your name and phone number *Gary Fancey (gafancey@netscape.net) (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend (juliat@eastlink.ca) (902-562-8423) or St. Joseph's Parish Office (902-794-3951)*

MOBILE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC FOR CBRM: The Antigonish Diocesan Council of the CWL is advocating for a mobile blood donation clinic in CBRM. One million new blood donors are needed over the next five years. The nearest clinic in Port Hawkesbury requires a 4–5 hour round trip. Parishioners, please write to the NS Premier, Minister of Health and Wellness, local MLAs, and MPs, and Dr Graham Sher, CEO Canadian Blood Services, 1800 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 4J5 urging support for this request.



**Starting Next Week Holy Rosary Parish Bulletin will be posted on-line at:
<https://myholyrosaryparish.com/>**