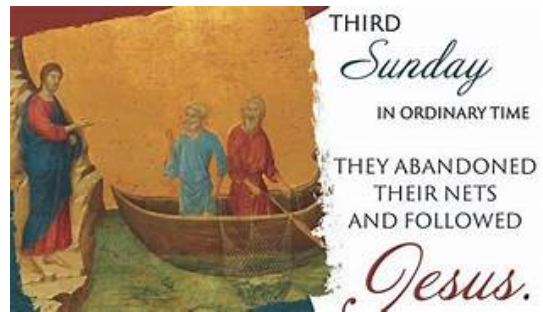


HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



January 24th & 25th, 2026

THEME: The prophet Isaiah promises that out of the darkness Israel is experiencing, light will shine and the people will rejoice. Jesus is the One who fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah, who is the light of deliverance to the people. Jesus calls us to follow him in bringing about change in the world.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God on this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The reason for this Sunday is to enable the Church to experience anew who the risen Lord opens up for us the treasure of his Word and enable us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. (Pope Francis)

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 1,819.00

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

PARISH STATISTICS 2025:

Baptisms – 2	Marriages – 1	Burials – 13
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FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Timothy & St. Titus – Bishops	Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas – Priest & Doctor
Saturday: St. John Bosco – Priest	

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to parishioners who placed non-perishable food items beneath our Giving Tree over the Christmas Season. Because of your generosity, a total of sixteen bags of food were dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul! A special thank you to Vernon MacIsaac for organizing the food drive.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for Bernard Joseph (Bernie) MacEachern who resided in Ontario and passed away recently. He was a brother to Holy Rosary parishioner, Mike MacEachern.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**Ash Wednesday: February 18th****Good Friday: April 3rd:****Easter Sunday: April 5th:**

ULTREYA: The first Ultreya of the New Year will take place Thursday, January 29th at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

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.

BOOK LAUNCH: Dr. Michael Hinnis most recent publication: *A Synod Diary* on Sunday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m. As part of the launch, Dr. Higgins will be giving a lecture: Synodality is not Scary, it is the Future. No Admission fee.

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.

SESSION ON MAiD: Knights of Columbus St. Peter's Council Port Hood is hosting a session on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) on Sunday January 25, 2026, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The session will be led by Professor William Sweet, Director, Centre for Philosophy, Theology, and Cultural Traditions, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. There will be a presentation and time for questions & answers. Snacks and Tea will be served.

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

