

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



November 8th & 9th, 2025

THEME: The St. John Lateran Basilica is the first church in Rome. It was built by the emperor Constantine in the fourth century. The Lateran Basilica is a symbol of the unity of all churches in Rome. It is the cathedral church of the bishop of Rome, the Pope. This Feast reminds us that our worshipping Christian community is part of a wider body which teaches, encourages and exhorts us to greater faithfulness in Christ. We are members of the Body of Christ.

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

SUNDAY MISSALS 2025 – 2026: Missals are now available at the church entrance. A donation of \$5.00 would be appreciated.

LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN: In Nova Scotia, patients are now being offered Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) even before they ask for it. A new policy from the provincial medical regulator requires doctors to “proactively offer and formally refer” patients for MAiD assessments if they believe they might qualify. Forty-two courageous physicians have said they cannot follow this policy in good conscience. They believe patients deserve compassion, care and access to proper supports, not a suggestion of death. We need doctors who will go the extra mile to help patients find care and services they truly need. Sign the letter to the Premier. Tell the NS Medical Regulator that this policy must change. [https://bit.ly/NSRegulator 24](https://bit.ly/NSRegulator24)

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Leo the Great – Pope & Doctor	Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours - Bishop
Wednesday: St. Josaphat – Bishop & Martyr	

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$ 2,162.00

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.

CAR DRAW: The St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Car Draw is back! You could drive away with a brand-new car and help our parish in the process! Tickets are \$50.00 each or 3 for \$125.00! You could win a NEW Chevrolet TRAX 2RS. The draw will take place on Dec. 31st. If we sell out before New Year's Eve, the draw will take place earlier. Only 2000 tickets sold.



Tuesday, November 11th, we pause today to remember those who have died in war and pray for the victims of violence and war throughout the world, especially in Ukraine and Gaza. We are called to pray for peace and to consider what we are doing as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. Remembrance Day Service will be held at Westmount United Church at 9:30 a.m. and Remembrance Day Commemoration at the Westside Legion Hall at 11:00 a.m.

CHALLENGE/CURSILLO: Cape Breton Challenge Executive are trying to renew the Challenge movement in our area again. We are reaching out to our Challenge/Cursillo family to see if there is anyone among you who would be interested in working a Challenge weekend or be a member of the Challenge Executive. If this is of interest to you please reach out to us - Eastern region Rose Henry roseh5029@gmail.com or 902-577-1517, Mabou region Ashley Roach roachashley1988@gmail.com or 902-224-5035. We ask you to keep us in your prayers as we move forward and for the success of reviving this beautiful movement. Thank You from Lay Directors Rose and Ashley

SOCIAL & SEASONAL EVENTS:

November 9th: 2:00 p.m. REMEMBER TO REMEMBER CONCERT In Honour of Those Who Serve and have Served St. Margaret Comments Hall - 2353 Grand Mira South Admission \$10.00 Artists Gerry & Joe Gillis, Phyllis & Wilfred MacEachern, Frank Doran, Roger Boudreau, Marcel LeFort, Andre LeBlanc	November 9th: 2:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE BINGO: Johnstown Parish Hall. Lots of excellent prizes, door prizes, and a canteen. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group
November 8th: 7:00 p.m. & November 9th at 2:30 p.m. SING-ALONG GATHERING FOR REMEMBRANCE Saturday at Church of Christ the King – 19 Trinity Avenue, Sydney and Sunday at St. Mary’s Church – East Bay: The Cape Breton Chorale Ryan Billington, Director, Piano, and Vocals Kevin Orrell, Piano Paula Jane Francis, Piano Emma Francis, Assistant Director Featuring a Presentation of Colours by the Royal Canadian Legion Tickets \$30 available by calling (902)270-2591.	November 13th: 7:00 p.m. ST. CABRINI MOVIE NIGHT Holy Family Parish Hall as we prepare for our Northside Deanery Jubilee Celebration International Meal & Mass and a screening of the outstanding film Movie St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in preparation for our Northside Deanery Jubilee Celebration. St.Cabrini, is the patron saint of immigrants. She was an Italian Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The film highlights her efforts to build institutions like orphanages and hospitals for impoverished Italian immigrants. The film explores the challenges she faced, and it shows her using her entrepreneurial skills to overcome obstacles and build an “empire of hope” for the vulnerable.
 All Ages* Square Dance Funds to support Our Lady of Fatima Parish Saturday November 15 7pm-10pm Doors open at 6:30 Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River All Ages *(under 19 must be accompanied by an adult) Admission by Donation Featuring Leanne Aucoin & Brenda Stubbart	November 16th: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. TEA & SALE: The Point Edward Women's Institute is having their annual Christmas Tea and Sale at the WINS Hall in Edwardsville on Sunday, November 16th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 and includes a boxed lunch of sandwiches and sweets. There will be tables of crafts for sale as well as home baking and preserves and a white elephant table. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
November 18th – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. TEA & TALK: An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.	November 20th – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ST. THERESA’S CWL ANNUAL FALL FAIR: Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$5.00 Enjoy a hot cup of tea and light lunch after viewing the knitting table, Christmas Booth, bake table and more. St. Theresa's Hall, 258 St. Peter's Rd, Sydney
November 29th: CHRISTMAS FALL FAIR: Westside Legion. An Event for all the family to enjoy! Vendors tables available \$ 20.00. If interested, send to glendaramsay@icloud.com. Admission is \$ 2.00. Cash only.	December 14th> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH DONNIE CAMPBELL Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025 Time: 6 to 8 pm Place: T.J. Tracey Cremation and Burial Specialists 6 Churchill Drive, Sydney, NS, B1S 0M5.