

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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

## *Thirty Third Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**THEME:** We live in dangerous times with so many wars, famine and discord stalking the world. Jesus lived at a time of terror, and he assured those close to him that there was no need to be frightened. We hear that same assurances today.

**DAILY MASS:** No daily Mass this week.

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

### **FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

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| Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Religious | Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Saturday: St. Cecilia – Virgin & Martyr      |                                                     |

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular: \$ 2,151.00

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:roseh5029@gmail.com) or 902-577-1517, Mabou region Ashley Roach [roachashley1988@gmail.com](mailto: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:

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|  <p><b>All Ages*</b><br/><b>Square Dance</b></p> <p>Funds to support Our Lady of Fatima Parish</p> <p><b>Saturday November 15</b><br/><b>7pm-10pm</b><br/>Doors open at 6:30<br/>Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River<br/>All Ages *(under 19 must be accompanied by an adult)<br/>Admission by Donation</p> <p><b>Featuring Leanne Aucoin &amp; Brenda Stubbart</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b><u>November 16<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</u></b><br/> <b>TEA &amp; SALE:</b> The Point Edward Women's Institute is having their annual Christmas Tea and Sale at the WINS Hall in Edwardsville on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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.</p> |
| <p><b><u>November 18<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.</u></b><br/> <b>TEA &amp; TALK:</b><br/> 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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b><u>November 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</u></b><br/> <b>ST. THERESA'S CWL ANNUAL FALL FAIR:</b><br/> Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$5.00<br/> 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</p>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b><u>November 29<sup>th</sup>:</u></b><br/> <b>CHRISTMAS FALL FAIR:</b><br/> Westside Legion. An Event for all the family to enjoy! Vendors tables available \$ 20.00. If interested, send to <a href="mailto:glendaramsay@icloud.com">glendaramsay@icloud.com</a>. Admission is \$ 2.00. Cash only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b><u>December 14<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</u></b><br/> <b>HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH DONNIE CAMPBELL</b><br/> Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025<br/> Time: 6 to 8 pm<br/> Place: T.J. Tracey Cremation and Burial Specialists<br/> 6 Churchill Drive, Sydney, NS, B1S 0M5.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b><u>December 14<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 p.m.</u></b><br/> <b>HANDEL'S MESSIAH – A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF ADVENT:</b> Join us for a moving performance of Handel's Messiah, performed by a choir and orchestra with members from across the CBRM. This cherished Oratorio captures the longing and hope of Advent—prophecies fulfilled, light breaking into darkness, and the joyful announcement of Christ's birth. Through Handel's inspired music and Scripture-filled text, we are invited to prepare our hearts once more for the coming of the Messiah. All are welcome to this uplifting celebration of the Advent season. Join us at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sunday, December 14th at 2:00 PM. Admission is free with a silver collection. This presentation of Messiah is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9476.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |