

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



October 25th & 26th, 2025

THEME: We stand before God, both as individual sinners and as a community that sins. We believe in a God who is merciful, who still loves us and forgives time and time again. We acknowledge that God hears us and that God welcomes, loves and forgives the contrite. God, be merciful to me a sinner.

FEASTS THIS WEEK: **Tuesday:** St. Simon & St. Jude – Apostles **Saturday:** All Saints

NEXT SUNDAY: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed: All Souls – **We will remember the parishioners who died during the past year at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the basement of the Glebe.

COLLECTIONS: **Regular:** \$ 2,952.00 **Evangelization of Nations:** 830.00

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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.

THE DAY HAS ARRIVED!

Please join us this Sunday afternoon, October 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Westside Legion as we celebrate three remarkable milestones for our beloved pastor, Fr. Doug Murphy:

- **65th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**
- **20 Years of Ministry with us at Holy Rosary**
- **His 90th birthday this November**



There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. Best wishes only. All are welcome!

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THANK YOU: KOC Council 9476 says a huge "Thank you" for the food and financial donations to our recent food drive for Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations will greatly assist those in need during the upcoming winter months. We look forward to your support in the Spring.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo has invited everyone, every day of the month of October to pray the Rosary for peace personally, in the family and in the community.

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.

CHRISTMAS FALL FAIR: Saturday, November 29th at the 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.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: There will be a special presentation at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish "Understanding AI (Artificial Intelligence) – What it means for Us" on Tuesday, October 28th at 7PM, Francis Syms, P.Eng., Associate Dean at Humber Polytechnic in Toronto, and a regular technology commentator for CBC Radio will present a special talk on AI. Francis will give a special 30-minute presentation title "Understanding AI: What it Means for us and How We can Respond" He will explore what Artificial Intelligence really is, how it's already part of our daily lives, and what it means for our communities, families, and workplaces. All are welcome to attend this engaging and down-to-earth talk, followed by a Q&A session.

CONCERT: November 1st at Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines Concert with Kim Dunn on Saturday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m. come join us for an evening of songs, stories and fantastic music with our very own talented Kim Dunn born and raised in North Sydney and living outside of Halifax. Kim is a recipient of a Nova Scotia Music Award and an honorary special achievement East Coast Music Award. Kim has been fostering a successful musical career for over 40 years. We all enjoyed Kim when he played here with Bruce Guthro at the Mama's Faith Concert. In addition, Kim has worked with East Coast artists including, Rita MacNeil, Bruce Guthro, Matt Andersen, Heather & Jimmy Rankin and many others. All proceeds to support the parish operating costs. Tickets \$30.00. Contact the parish office at 902 736- 3338 or 902 202 2972 or 902 578 8087.

MEETING: Constable Fraser of CB Regional Police will be meeting with residents of Point Edward and Edwardsville on Monday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Point Edward Seniors Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to advise and discuss ways the community can work together to deal with the recent increase in attempted break-ins and lurking within the community by unknown individuals.

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world needs peace."**

Jeffrey R. Holland,
Ensign, November 2017

