

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**THEME:** Where do our hearts find their satisfaction? The present unrest in the world and the global financial uncertainty teaches us that money and possessions are not capable of bringing us the deepest level of satisfaction and peace for which we yearn. The Word of God and the Eucharist offer us the assurance we need.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

<b>Tuesday:</b> St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest	<b>Friday:</b> St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues Priests & Companions – Martyrs
<b>Saturday:</b> St. Vincent de Paul – Priest	

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

**MEETING:** Meeting Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at [grahamandonna@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamandonna@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.

**COLLECTIONS:** \$ 1,625.00



**FALL FAIR:** The Friends of MacGillivray Fall Fair will be held on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction, Bake Table and More! All proceeds go back to our residents. Light lunch provided. Admission is \$5.00. The Fair will be held at the MacGillivray Guest Home, 25 Xavier Drive, Sydney.

**FOOD DRIVE:** KOC Council 9476 will be holding a food drive to benefit Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the following church parking lots: St. Mary's East Bay, Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Rosary, Westmount, St. Theresa's, Marguerite Bourgeoise, and Holy Redeemer. Please check the expiry dates on your donations. Thank you.

**CELTIC CONCERT:** Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. St. Margaret's Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Road. Featuring Howie MacDonald, Beverly MacLean, Mike Cavanaugh with Emcee- Joe Gillis. Admission at the door \$10.00 per person and all profits to support Adopt-a-Family for Christmas. Tea and Oatcakes will be served!

**LIFE CHAIN:** Life Chain is an annual pro-life event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Participants pray silently and hold non-graphic signs with messages of love and truth at hundreds of locations across North America. Join us for this year's Life Chain event in Sydney and bear witness to the sanctity of human life on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Mayflower Mall. For more information, please contact Pat Moore at 902-322-5624 or visit [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain).

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**CURSILLO WEEKEND:** Women's weekend October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> and Men's weekend October 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> at Camp McLeod. The first Ultreya of the season will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7:30 p.m. For more info, please call Arlene Edwards at 902-577-4214 or Karen MacSween 902-317-5425.

**HEALING MANGER FARM WALK A THON & OPEN HOUSE:** On Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7003 Kempt Head Road, there is an open house and optional walk a thon from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to raise money for mental health treatment. It is a long drive into the privacy of the countryside, but clients appreciate the confidentiality and beauty.

Everyone is welcome to the open house to come and see. The Manger offers immediate therapy in two ways: 1. From the comfort of your home with online counselling by a certified Canadian Counsellor, and/or 2. In person animal therapy at the Healing Manger for nature heals. We are celebrating World Mental Health Day with this event, so consider getting a couple of sponsors and either walking on your own time or with us at the Healing Farm on Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Debit and credit machine are available, you are also invited just to see the farm for the open house and enjoy free chili, music and the animals. Thank you for your consideration,

Donate at our mental health Non-profit: [www.healingmangerfarm.com](http://www.healingmangerfarm.com)

