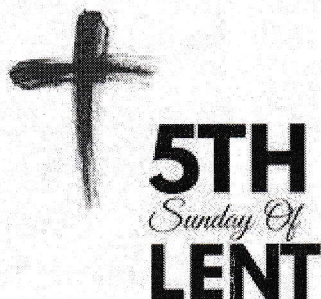


# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**THEME:** The scribes and Pharisees set a trap for Jesus. The woman caught in adultery deserves to be stoned to death according to the law. Jesus says, “Let the person without sin cast the first stone.”

**COLLECTION:** \$ 2,042.00

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of deceased family members may do so by placing your donation in the weekend collection basket in an envelope with your name and the name of your loved ones.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to [grahamanddonna@hotmail.com](mailto:grahamanddonna@hotmail.com). It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND: (PALM SUNDAY): SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK’S BULLETIN.**

Saturday; Reader: Joanne Currie	Sunday: Reader: Yvonne Dolhanty
Passion: Narrator – Cheryl MacSween	Passion: Narrator – Anita LeBlanc
Crowd: Hector MacSween	Crowd: Ron MacNeil

**EASTER SEASON:** On Saturday at sundown, the Jewish Passover begins. Holy Week begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday

**SHARE LENT:** This Sunday is Share Lent Solidarity Sunday. We are asked to show forth the justice and compassion of Christ through our acts of generosity and solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South. As Pope Francis reminds us, "If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts and feeding the hungry.

**SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN:** Turn Debt to Hope. Today, in the Global South, more than 100 countries are facing a debt crisis. 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on debt servicing than on health or education. The countries that spend more on debt servicing than on health and education. The countries face crushing debt payments that keep them from investing in their people. At the same time, countries in the Global North owe them for exploiting their resources and destroying their environment. This destruction drives climate change which most adversely affects societies in the South that are least responsible for it.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

<b>Holy Thursday:</b> Commemoration of the Lord's Supper Mass at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Good Friday:</b> The Passion of the Lord. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Service at 3:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Saturday:</b> The Paschal fast Continues Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Resurrection of the Lord. Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**PASCHAE AMADEUS: CHORAL MUSIC FOR EASTER:** Featuring the music of Brahms, Dett, Mendelssohn, and Mozart. Performed by the Cape Breton Chorale with Ryan Billington, Conductor and Paula Jane Francis, Organ/Piano, Brandon Mollon, Assistant Director. Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> St. Andrews Presbyterian 3 Queen St., Sydney Mines at 3:00 p.m. \$30 general admission. Tickets available through [capebretonchorale.com](http://capebretonchorale.com), (902) 270-2591 or at the door.

**DEANERY DAY OF RECONCILIATION:** Deanery Day of Reconciliation Saturday April 12 Our Lady of Fatima 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Easter Confession Schedule at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Fr. Bill Burke	Fr. Doug Murphy	Fr. Alphonsus	Fr. David Rankin	Fr. Bedford Doucette	Fr. Conrad Edwards

**FRENCH MASS:** Il y aura une messe en francasis au Centre Communautaire Etoile deL'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydey) samedi le 12 avril at 17:30. Un souper de genre "potluck" suivra avec de la musique par Le Cercle Musucale de la region de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus.

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Etoile de L'Acadie (15 Inglis Street, Sydney) on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper to follow along with music from LeCercle Musicale de la region de Sydney. Everyone welcome.

**SILVER ROSE CEREMONY:** Knights of Columbus Council 9476 Sydney River invites you to the "Silver Rose" ceremony honoring our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, to express unity and reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. Learn the story of the Silver Rose as it travels North America, Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys parish is pleased to invite you to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Countless graces and favors have been received through St. Faustina's intercession. Music ministry will be provided by Pat Moore.