

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

Mass – Saturday: Vigil 8:30 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.



April 12th & 13th, 2025

THEME: On this Palm Sunday, we are entering Holy Week, the high point of the liturgical year. Remembering the final journey of Jesus and the pouring out of his life in love for us, we take a moment to lay our cares and concerns aside so that we may truly enter into this celebration of the sacred mysteries.

COLLECTION: Regular - \$2,408.00 Development & Peace -\$ 1,065.00

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. Thank you to the following for their donation. IMO Dennis Kaiser – Margaret Kaiser

FUNERAL MASSES: In Canada, Funeral Masses may be celebrated any day of the week except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum from the Mass of the Lord's Supper through Easter Sunday.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

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| Monday: No Mass: Mass of Chrism St. Ninian Cathedral: Thank you to Michael MacEachern and Raymond LeFort who will be receiving the Sacred Oils on our behalf. | Tuesday: Mass at 6:30 p.m. | Wednesday: Mass at 9:00 a.m. |
| Holy Thursday: Dinner for the Deanery Priests – 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. with Adoration until 10 p.m | Good Friday: Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m. Universal Day of Fast & Abstinence from meat in honor of the suffering and death of the Lord. | Holy Saturday: <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Solemn Easter Vigil</u> at 8:30 p.m. A night of prayer which looks forward to the Resurrection of the Lord. Mourning will give way to the joy of the Easter Season which will continue for the next 50 days. |
| Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:00 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. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by noon on Thursday. Thank you.

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SEASON:

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| Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM Introduction – Anita LeBlanc Readers: Yvonne Dolhanty & Bernadette Binns | Good Friday: 3:00 PM Reader –Mike MacEachern Narrator – Ruth Arsenault Crowd – Sebastien LeFort |
| Saturday – Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM 1 st Reading: Anita LeBlanc & Sebastien LeFort 3 rd Reading: Cheryl MacSween 5 th Reading: Donna Lewis 7 th Reading: Joanne Currie Epistle: Ron MacNeil | Easter Sunday: 10:00 AM Hector MacSween |

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 13th St. Andrews Presbyterian 3 Queen St., Sydney Mines at 3:00 p.m. \$30 general admission. Tickets available through capebretonchorale.com, (902) 270-2591 or at the door.

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 16th 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 27th 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.

