

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



April 19th & 20th, 2025

THEME: What is the significance of the resurrection of Jesus? The confession, God raised Jesus from the dead. implies much more than the deed of rising from death. It implies that the Kingdom of God and The Rule of God, has indeed come in Jesus.

COLLECTION: Regular - \$2,073.00

Development & Peace - \$ 400.00

DONATION FROM LOYAL FORMER PARISHIONERS: Our furnace news reached as far as British Columbia! This week we received a donation in memory of Doug & Marie MacDougall from their daughter Mary who heard about our furnace issues from her brother Joe. The MacDougall's have many great memories of their former parish.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to the following for their donation to the Easter Flower Fund.

IMO Jeannie & Jean Laurier Charland – Clermont Charland	IMO Stan & Kay Henrich & Kathy Cua – Joanne Henrich
IMO Starr & Mary Catherine LeVatte – Peggy LeVatte	IMO Jim Binns, Pearl & Edward Thompson, Mary Reid – Bernadette Binns
IMO Marlene Burke – Husband Peter	IMO Tom Currie – Joanne & Family
IMO Jack, Frances, Debbie & David O'Brien – Brenda & Jackie	IMO Merrill & Jenny Lewis – The Family
IMO Deceased Family Members – Charlie & Anne Stephen	IMO Bernie Lind & Betty Kennedy – Phyllis Lind

DAILY MASS: No Daily Mass this week.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is also the Day of Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a tech-savvy teenager who loved computers, animals and video games. He died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of fifteen. He is the first millennial saint in the Catholic Church. He had a great devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He was born in 1991. After his First Communion at the age of seven, he told his mother: "Always be united to Jesus. This is my life plan." So, he attended daily Mass as often as he could. He referred to the Eucharist as "My highway to heaven." Before he died, he told his mother, (who had returned to the church), "I offer all my sufferings to the Lord, for the Pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven." Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died at the age of 24 in 1925 will be canonized later this summer. He was an avid mountaineer known for his charitable outreach. As a member of St. Vincent dePaul, he dedicated much of his spare time taking care of the poor, the homeless and the sick. More info to come.

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.

CONCERT: You are invited to a concert featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen including the Class Act Quartet and Mixed Voice Acapella Group, the Accidentals on Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, East Bay. Admission by donation at the door.

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.

FLEE MARKET: St Theresa's CWL Annual FLEE MARKET. Saturday May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Admission \$2.00 St Theresa's Hall, St. Peter's Rd. Sydney.

THOUGHT: Faith is not an album of past memories. Jesus is not outdated. He is alive here and now. He walks beside you each day, in every situation you are experiencing, in every trial you have to endure and in your deepest hopes and dreams. He opens new doors when you least expect it, He urges you not to indulge in nostalgia for the past or cynicism about the present. Even if you feel that all is lost, please let yourself be open to amazement at the newness Jesus brings: He will surely surprise you. (Pope Francis)

