## HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

## Westmount, NS

Parish Priest - Fr. Doug Murphy Mass - Saturday 4:15 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.



April 26<sup>th</sup>& 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **Divine Mercy Sunday** 

**THEME:** Today, we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord, the faith of the early Church and the Scripture's challenge to each of us to grow in our faith.

**WELCOME**: We welcome Fr. Joe MacKenzie this weekend.

**COMMUNION:** There will be no communion calls this week

**DAILY MASS:** No Daily Mass this week.

**ELECTION DAY**: Monday is Federal Election Day in Canada. Please exercise your franchise and vote!

## **FEASTS THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday**: St. Catherine of Siena – Virgin & Doctor

Wednesday: St. Marie de l'Incarnation – Canadian Religious

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker

International Workers' Day. To recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

Friday: St. Athanasius – Bishop & Doctor

Saturday: St. Philip & St. James – Apostles

<u>BULLETIN NOTICES</u>: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to <u>grahamanddonna@hotmail.com</u>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, East Bay. Admission by donation at the door.

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

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

## **POPE FRANCIS: December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025**

**REST IN PEACE:** Pope Francis had a special place in his heart for the poor, the marginalized, and the forgotten. Let us pray that his concern for them never fades

from the Church's mission. We ask that the voice of Pope Francis never be silenced. Let his calls for justice echo in our halls, his plea for unity ring in our hearts and his love for the poor shape our priorities. Raise up leaders who carry his torch and walk in his spirit. Let his memory become more than history—let it be a living light for generations to come. Amen.



As the Church mourns, prepare her for new leadership. Inspire those called to discernment, and raise up a successor after Your heart—holy, humble, courageous, and faithful. Let the new shepherd walk in continuity with truth, yet be unafraid to lead with fresh fire. May he honor Pope Francis' legacy and build upon the rock of Christ. Guide Your Church in unity and grace. Amen.