

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



November 30th & December 1st, 2024

THEME The hope of a new beginning is offered to us today. Though there may be suffering in our lives, the Saviour in whose name we gather, calls out to us. "Hold your heads high because your liberation is near at hand."

SUNDAY MISSALS: The Sunday Missals for 2025 beginning the First Sunday of Advent are now available at the entrance to the Church. Cost is \$5.00.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 1,132.50

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: The new schedule (Including the Christmas Season) is now available in the church vestry.

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut-in on Friday.

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.

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier – Priest Saturday: St. Ambrose – Bishop & Doctor

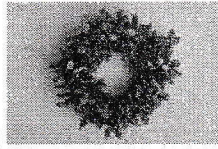


Join us at Holy Rosary Parish for our Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th, before and after all Masses. Get ready to embrace the festive season with the delightful Bake Sale, where you can find an array of homemade treats. This event is an opportunity for parishioners to continue this popular CWL tradition and to financially support our Holy Rosary parish community while enjoying delicious Christmas goodies. **We are asking parishioners to contribute to this event.** We will accept donations on Saturday, December 14th anytime after 2:00 p.m. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! For more information, please feel free to contact Joanne Currie at 902-562-3761.

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Étoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le 14 décembre, 2024 à 17:30. Un souper de genre "Pot Luck" suivra avec de la **musique de Noël** en français par Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Tous sont les bienvenus!

There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de l'Acadie (15 Inglis St, Sydney, NS) on Saturday December 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper to follow along with **french Christmas music** from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

HOLY ROSARY CINEMA CIRCLE: Join us on Thursday, December 5th for a showing of “Love and Mercy: Faustina” This is an inspiring story of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament. St Faustina has a great following both in her native Poland and around the world. Join us for this truly amazing story! Tea and cookies will be served. There is no charge for this event. Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount. All are welcome. *There are no strangers, only friends we haven't met.*



HOLIDAY EVENTS:

December 7th: Festive Family Fun

Ukrainian Parish Hall, Whitney Pier – 1:30 p.m.

Concert with sweets & coffee/tea

Tickets: \$10 Children under 12, \$15 Students (with ID), \$30 Adults, \$60 Family of four. Available online at <http://capebretonchorale.com> or by calling (902)270-2591.

December 7th: Holiday Wine and Dine

Concert with three-course meal & wine or beverage

December 7, 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$60 Meal and concert (including gratuity)

Concert only \$20. Available online <http://capebretonchorale.com> or by calling (902)270-2591 - Cash Bar

December 12th: Concert

St. Anne's Parish 695 Main Street, Glace Bay, will present The Men of the Deeps along with Jenn Sheppard. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available by phoning Cecil (H) 902 849 2803, (C) 902 577 4302 or the Office 902 849 6826.

December 14th: Concert

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Deeps will be coming to the Parish of Saint Leonard in New Waterford on Saturday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be obtained from Pastoral Centre (5310 Union Highway), St. Leonard Church (3180 Mount Carmel Ave) after weekend Masses and New Waterford Pharmasave (423 Hudson St.). For more information, please contact Pastoral Centre at 902-862-2255.

December 14th: Christmas Magic Show

KOC 9476 will be hosting a Christmas Magic Show, December 14th at Our Lady of Fatima Hall 10:00 a.m. The Christmas Story will be enacted, a magic show and treats to follow with a visit from Santa. Sydney River Fire will also be present with a static display on Christmas safety. **All children must be accompanied by a parent.**

December 15th: The Road to Bethlehem at Holy Rosary of the KOC Council 9476.

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Come and journey with us as Pilgrims experiencing the excitement and anticipation of the Advent Season. The Road to Bethlehem is loosely based on the Mexican Festival of “Las Posadas” (The Inns), which is the reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter as they journey to Bethlehem. Over five nights, the Christian community will gather in song, reflection, and celebration anticipating the Birth of Jesus Christ. Bring your family and especially children! Join us and experience the true meaning of Christmas! **The Road to Bethlehem schedule – All start at 7:00 p.m.**

December 15th: Classical Christmas Concert

St. Mary's Church, East Bay at 3:00 p.m.

The concert will feature Katheryn Gordon on piano and Barbel Albert on violin and special guest Geoffrey Lee-Dadswell on cello.

Admission donation at the door for St Mary's Parish and Loaves and Fishes.

Other Dates in addition to Holy Rosary:

December 1st: Marguerite Bourgeoys Church

December 8th: Our Lady of Fatima Church

December 11th: Immaculate Conception - Main-a-Dieu

December 22nd: Wentworth Park Bandshell