

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



December 13th & 14th, 2025

THEME: This Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. Rejoice as the season of Christmas approaches. We are invited to hope and dream of another way of living in which men and women will enjoy peace and happiness.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. **Please note that daily Mass is cancelled when school is cancelled due to weather conditions.**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

HOLY ROSARY:		Saturday: December 14 th : Before 4:15 Mass		Saturday: December 24 th : 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
<u>OUR LADY OF FATIMA:</u> Saturday, December 20th:	10:00 -11:00 Fr. Asor & Fr. Eboh	11:00 – 12:00 Fr. Doug Murphy	12:00 – 1:00 Fr. Bedford Doucet	1:00 – 2:00 Fr. Bill Burke	2:00 – 3:00 Fr. Edwards & Fr. Rankin

COLLECTIONS: Regular: \$2,725.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of deceased family members may do so by placing your donation with your name and the name of your loved one in the collection basket. We thank those who have already donated to the Christmas Flower Fund.

IMO Merrill & Jenny Lewis – The Family	IMO Deceased Family Members – Charles & Anne Stephen
IMO Stan & Kay Henrich & Cathy Cua – Joanne Henrich	IMO Deceased Family Members – Anne MacDonald
IMO Tom Currie – Joanne & Family	IMO Martell & Black Family Members – James & Marie Black
IMO Jim MacLean, Dorothy & Faith MacGillivray – Hope MacLean	

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS LEARNING THEIR PRAYERS? Someone who wants to review the basic Catholic prayers? Teaching grandchildren their prayers? Pick up the brochure Let us Pray: Popular Prayers and Selected Teachings of the Catholic Church at the church entrance.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at grahamanddonna@hotmail.com or by telephone at 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if all notices could be received by Thursday at noon. Thank-you.



The Giving Tree is now set up at the back of the church. Parishioners are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items. All donations collected will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to be distributed to those in need this Christmas.

THE CAPE BRETON ADVENT CALENDAR: The Cape Breton Advent Calendar is now live! Featuring the Photographic Artistry of Steven MacNeil and meditations for the most special time of the year. There are even games! Prepare your heart for Christmas with the Cape Breton Advent Calendar! Enjoy a daily Scripture passage paired with a beautiful photograph by Steven. This Advent Calendar is a free service for Cape Breton provided by Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount and is accessible anywhere though the Internet. Visit each day and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Watch for the Cape Breton Advent Calendar on Facebook or tuerchen.app/0wSONibkc4ab462u. Please share this message on Facebook.



SOCIAL & SEASONAL EVENTS:

December 14th: 2:00 p.m.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH – A MUSICAL

CELEBRATION OF ADVENT: Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. Join us for a moving performance of Handel's Messiah. All are welcome to this uplifting celebration of the Advent season. Join us at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sunday, December 14th at 2:00 PM. Admission is free with a silver collection.

This presentation of Messiah is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9476.

December 14th: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH DONNIE CAMPBELL

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