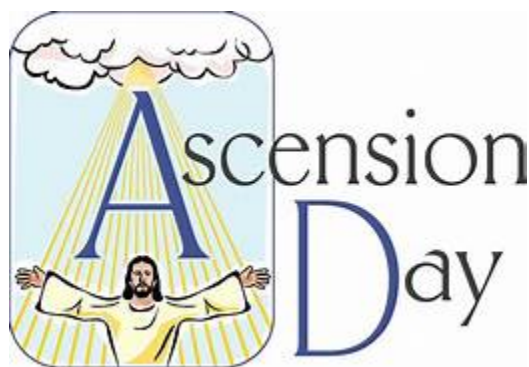

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS
Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



May 31st & June 1st, 2025

THEME: Jesus ends his time on earth but remains with us in the Sacraments and in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' ascension is confirmation of his identity for his disciples and He prepares them to preach his good news.

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.

DAILY MASS: Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

LECTOR SCHEDULE: The new schedule for the summer months is now available in the church vestry.

COLLECTIONS: May 11th & May 18th - \$ 3,645.00 May 25th - \$ 1,968.00

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions – Uganda Martyrs	Thursday: St. Boniface – Bishop & Martyr	Next Sunday: Pentecost
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NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Clovis MacKay will be received in the church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Let us remember to pray for Clovis as she prepares for this important moment in her life.

KOC PILGRIM ICON: The KOC Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be in our church for the weekend. The painting of the Icon is taken from the Church of the Jesu, the mother church of the Jesuit order. The 1767 painting was by the Italian artist, Pompeo Batoni. In October of last year, Pope Francis issued an encyclical dedicated to the Sacred Heart (He loved us) in which he said: "The heart of Christ, as the symbol of the deepest and most personal source of his

love for us, is the very core of the initial preaching of the Gospel. It stands at the origin of faith as well spring that refreshes and enlivens our Christian beliefs.” The document is an appeal to return to the devotion of the Sacred Heart as a symbol of God’s love for us.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF POPE LEO XIV: The parish celebration was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended the Mass and the Social and to all who brought food. Let’s hope our prayer and good wishes reached him in Rome!

CONGRATULATIONSTO FR. MURPHY:

On behalf of all the parishioners of Holy Rosary, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our pastor, **Fr. Doug Murphy**, who was recently honoured at the Annual General Assembly of Priests in Port Hawkesbury. Fr. Murphy was one of five jubilarians from the Diocese of Antigonish recognized for their many years of devoted service. **Fr. Murphy is celebrating an extraordinary milestone – 65 years of faithful dedication and service to the Diocese.** We are deeply grateful and blessed to have him as our spiritual leader.

Pictured are (from left to right): Fr. John Yake (45 years), Fr. Eugene Morris (60 years), Bishop Kirkpatrick, Fr. Allan MacMillan (60 years), **Fr. Murphy (65 years)** and Fr. Antolin Asor (25 years).



FRENCH MASS: l y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le 14 juin, à 17:30. Un souper de genre "

Potluck " suivra avec de la musique 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,) on Saturday June 14th at 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper to follow along with music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

