HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS
Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



June 7th& 8th, 2025

THEME: The coming of the Spirit is referred to as the coming of a "Mighty wind as fire, as breath, or as water." These symbols from the world around us can help us to understand what the function of the spirit is in our lives.

<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.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the church.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,467.00

<u>FRENCH MASS</u>: 1 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!

MEN'S RETREAT – FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND: Calling all men: single, married, young & old to a Men's retreat to help strengthen men in their dignity, their role in society and to grow in integrity. Starts Friday, June 13th at 5:00 p.m. and ends Sunday, June 15th with the family joining dad for 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by a free family barbecue. Our Lady of Grace Monastry, 940 Monastry Rd., Monastry Cost \$250 all inclusive: 2 nights, 6 meals, snacks, entertainment & gifts. Register: (902) 623-0075 or by email: lucillefougere@gmail.com

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – REFLECTION:

WHICH OF THESE DO I MOST NEED RIGHT NOW?

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WISDOM

This gift is the ability to seek God first and to put Him first in our lives. The wise person sees life the way God sees it. A wise person wants to know God and His Will.

UNDERSTANDING

This gift is the ability to know in our hearts and to realize more clearly the truths which God teaches us through His Spirit, His Word, and His Church.

COUNSEL

This gift is the ability to know what is right from wrong and to always choose what is right and good. The Holy Spirit is called the Counselor because He helps us to use right judgement and to do what pleases God.

FORTITUDE

This gift is the ability to do God's Will, even when it is difficult. It is a strength which gives us the courage to follow Jesus even when others make fun of us or try to lead us away from Him.

KNOWLEDGE

This gift is the ability to know God and know ourselves better. Knowledge helps us to know God's truth about the things that happen to us.

PIETY

This gift is the ability to love and trust God with all our hearts. It inspires us to pray to God and to obey Him, since He is our Father and we are His beloved children. Piety helps us to enjoy God and delight in Him as our good, good Father.

FEAR OF THE LORD

This gift is the ability to see with the eyes of our hearts the glory and holiness of God. It is the ability to feel a sense of wonder, awe, and reverence in the presence of the Lord.