

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 29th & 30th, 2025

THEME: Jesus shows us how God lovingly seeks out the sinner. It requires humility to fully accept the depth of God's love for us.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,875.00

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Tuesday – Pope John Paul II Day - Anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II.

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

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.

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: Next Weekend in support of Development & Peace which supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean.

JUBILEE 2025: What is a Jubilee? Celebrated every 25 years in the Catholic Church, a Jubilee is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to come back into right relationships with God, with one another and with all of Creation. The tradition is inspired by the biblical year of Jubilee, a time when debts were cancelled, slaves were set free and the land was allowed to rest. (Leviticus 25: Deuteronomy 15). This year, under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," Pope Francis invites Catholics to renew their hope and adopt a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth and to everyone."

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: In this year of Jubilee 2025, we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope, inspired by Catholic Social Teaching. The bishops of Canada, as part of our Jubilee journey in Canada, join the global Catholic

campaign, Turn Debt into Hope. Let's restore hope for people by alleviating the unsurmountable and unjust debt that burdens many countries of the world. (Message of the Canadian Bishops)

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION AND DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Mass will be held at Stella Maris Church, Louisbourg, on the first Saturday of the month of April through to August in devotion to the Immaculate Heart. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Rosary begins half an hour before Mass on April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, and August 2nd. At Fatima, the Blessed Mother asked that faithful Catholics observe five First Saturday Masses. The Blessed Mother explained, "I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour (15 minutes) while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." Father IK is available to hear confession prior to Mass, or at any of the weekday Masses prior, or upon request. All are welcome.

PASCHAE AMADEUS: CHORAL MUSIC FOR EASTER: Featuring the music of Brahms, Dett, Mendelssohn, and Mozart. Performed by the Cape Breton Chorale with Ryan Billington, Conductor and Paula Jane Francis, Organ/Piano, Brandon Mollon, Assistant Director. Sunday, April 13th St. Andrews Presbyterian 3 Queen St., Sydney Mines at 3:00 p.m. \$30 general admission. Tickets available through capebretonchorale.com, (902) 270-2591 or at the door.

DEANERY DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Deanery Day of Reconciliation Saturday April 12 Our Lady of Fatima 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Easter Confession Schedule at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River, Saturday, April 12th:

10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Fr. Bill Burke	Fr. Doug Murphy	Fr. Alphonsus	Fr. David Rankin	Fr. Bedford Doucette	Fr. Conrad Edwards

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Development and Peace Collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent, April 6th: Caritas Canada places human dignity at the heart of its mission. They support communities in the Global South in taking charge of their own development through projects that address the root causes of poverty. In the last year, they supported 79 community development and humanitarian aid projects in 34 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. 11.2 million people were reached by these overseas projects and programs. \$9.9 million was invested.

SILVER ROSE CEREMONY: Knights of Columbus Council 9476 Sydney River invites you to the "Silver Rose" ceremony honoring our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, to express unity and reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. Learn the story of the Silver Rose as it travels North America, Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier.

2025 ST. JOSEPH LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney, is hosting a lecture asking "What's wrong with MAID?" By Lawyer Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments and all are welcome.

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