

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



October 11th & 12th, 2025

THEME: Our faith finds its best expression in giving thanks to God from our hearts. We come together to thank God, our Faithful, for all the gifts of life through his son Jesus in the Eucharist.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: St. Theresa of Jesus – Virgin & Doctor	Thursday: St. Marguerite D'Youville - Religious
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop & Martyr	Saturday: St. Luke – Evangelist

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

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,300.00

THANKSGIVING: We give thanks for all the gifts we have received. The beautiful days of October, the bounteous produce of the earth and the beauty of nature are visible signs of the many blessings God wants to shower on us. The donations to the Food Bank are a sign of our gratitude for all the blessings we have received.

FOOD DRIVE: KOC Council 9476 will be holding a food drive to benefit Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the following church parking lots: St. Mary's East Bay, Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Rosary, Westmount, St. Theresa's, Marguerite Bourgeois, and Holy Redeemer. Please check the expiry dates on your donations. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday



BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at grahamandonna@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.

ANNIVERSARY: Next Sunday will mark the anniversary of Gordon Leon's death. Gordon was a faithful and enthusiastic director of our parish choir. The choir will be commemorating his anniversary next Sunday.



MILESTONE CELEBRATION HONORING FR. MURPHY: Please join us on Sunday, October 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Westside Legion as we celebrate three remarkable milestones for our beloved pastor, Fr. Doug Murphy:

- 65th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood
- 20 Years of Ministry with us at Holy Rosary
- His 90th birthday this November

There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. Best wishes only. All are welcome!

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo has invited everyone, every day of the month of October to pray the Rosary for peace personally, in the family and in the community.

KOC: KOC 3rd degree and 4th degree Knights and their families are invited to be the congregation for the taping of Mass for Shut-ins on Saturday, October 18th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney. Please arrive by 9:45 to prepare for the taping.

TEA & SALE: The Point Edward Women's Institute is having their annual Christmas Tea and Sale at the WINS Hall in Edwardsville on Sunday, November 16th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 and includes a boxed lunch of sandwiches and sweets. There will be tables of crafts for sale as well as home baking and preserves and a white elephant table. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

INVITATION: The Social Justice Group of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys would like to extend an invitation to all international students and families to attend an open house to share any concerns that you might have concerning such things as immigration, housing, transportation, food, employment, insurance, medical, or anything else that might concern you. The open house will take place on October 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the church. There will be people available to help navigate your concerns.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: There will be a special presentation at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish "Understanding AI (Artificial Intelligence) – What it means for Us" on Tuesday, October 28th at 7PM, Francis Syms, P.Eng., Associate Dean at Humber Polytechnic in Toronto, and a regular technology commentator for CBC Radio will present a special talk on AI. Francis will give a special 30-minute presentation titled "Understanding AI: What it Means for us and How We can Respond" He will explore what Artificial Intelligence really is, how it's already part of our daily lives, and what it means for our communities, families, and workplaces. All are welcome to attend this engaging and down-to-earth talk, followed by a Q&A session.

