

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



October 18th & 19th, 2025

THEME: Jesus teaches that we ought to pray continually and never lose heart. There is a value in interceding for others as well as praying for our own needs.

FEASTS THIS WEEK: Wednesday: St. John Paul II

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Beginning this week Mass will be celebrated in the basement of the Glebe.

COLLECTIONS: \$ 2,022.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. Our financial contributions support the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, *Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples*, reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. There are 1,124 mission territories where the church is young, growing and often persecuted. Our contributions provide hope where despair often dominates through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics and Catholic schools.

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.

MILESTONE CELEBRATION HONORING FR. MURPHY: Please join us next 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.

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 title “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.

PASTOR’S TIDBITS: The Regional Hospital [no longer provides the list of patients for Pastoral visits](#), so we are **only aware of parishioners who are patients if we are informed by the family or called to the hospital in time of an emergency.**

I will be on TV Mass for Shut Ins next Sunday with members of the Legion and the taping will be this Saturday.

