

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



April 4th & 5th, 2026

THEME: Today, we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the Resurrection of the Lord. The spirit of the Risen Lord is in our midst as we pray and worship together. We are challenged to share our faith in the Risen Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 2, 594.00 - Development & Peace - \$ 1,200.00 - Anyone putting cash in the collection basket is welcome to pick up a box of envelopes located on the table at the back of the church in order that you can receive a charitable tax receipt for your donation to the parish.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: **Divine Mercy 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.



EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund may do so by placing their donation in an envelope, along with their name and the name of the loved one they wish to remember or honour. The envelope may then be placed in the collection basket. **Parishioners are kindly asked to include their church envelope number on the donation envelope so that it may be credited toward their annual parish contributions.** Thank you to the following for their donations:

IMO Margaret & Vince MacLean	IMO – Parnell & Helen Williams – Joanne, Mary & Jake	IMO Marlene Burke – Peter Burke
IMO Jean Laurier & Jennine Charland – Clermont Charland	IMO Bernie Lind – Phyllis Lind	

CURSILLO WEEKEND: Cursillo - May 21st to 25th at Camp MacLeod, Albert Bridge. Women's Cursillo – June 4th to 7th. For more info, please call Arlene Edwards at 902-577-4214 or Karen MacSween at 902-317-5425.

PRO-LIFE PETITION: In November 2025, the National Post ran a story that late term abortions (second and third trimester) are occurring frequently in Canada which is paid by our tax dollars. This petition is asking Parliament to pass legislation to ban late-term abortions after 20 weeks (five months of pregnancy).

SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Columbus is offering a State Scholarship of \$ 1000.00 to graduates going to University or Community College. There are also bursaries of smaller amounts from the local council. Criteria and applications can be found at the guidance office in all local high schools.

FRENCH MASS: Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le 11 avril 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 April 11th at 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper to follow along with music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

LECTURE SERIES: You are warmly invited to the next Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series at Cape Breton University. (Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite, Campus Centre, near the cafeteria) on Tuesday April 7th at 6:30 pm. Historian Fraser Dunn will be answering the question: What was Rev. Dr. Moses Coady's definition of democracy and how did he fight for Social Justice for all people? Refreshments provided and all are welcome.

CAPE BRETON CHORALE SPRING CONCERT: Emma Francis, Conductor and Paula Jane Francis, Organ/Piano. Join the Cape Breton Chorale for an afternoon of music featuring Gabriel Faure's Requiem and Canadian Folk Songs. Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian, corner of Main St and Queen St, Sydney Mines. Tickets: \$30.00. Order by calling 902-270-2591 or buy online at capebretonchorale.com

FAITH: Faith is not an album of past memories. Jesus is not outdated. He is alive, here and now. He walks beside you each day; in every situation you are experiencing, in every trial you have to endure, in your deepest hopes and dreams. He opens new doors when you least expect it. He urges you not to indulge in nostalgia for the past or cynicism about the present. Even if you feel that all is lost, please let yourself be open to amazement at the newness Jesus brings, he will surely surprise you. (Pope Francis)

