

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS  
Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy  
Mass – Saturday 4:15 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.



April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**THEME:** The apostles, freed from prison, are called to preach in the name of Jesus. We share with them the holy task which is fueled by our participation in the Eucharist.

**WELCOME:** We welcome Fr. Joe MacKenzie this weekend.

## **COLLECTIONS:**

Easter- \$ 1,653.00	Development & Peace - \$ 1,245.00	April 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$ 1,907.00	April 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> - \$ 1,939.00
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**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to Joanne Henrich for her donation to the Easter Flower fund IMO Stan, Kay and Kathy Henrich.

**DAILY MASS:** No Daily Mass this week:

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at [grahamandonna@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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

**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.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Knights of Columbus Food Drive May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the following parking lot locations: Our Lady of Fatima - **Holy Rosary** - Marguerite Bourgeois - St. Theresa's - St. Mary's (East Bay) and Holy Redeemer. We will be collecting donations of fruit, vegetables and not-perishable goods as well as monetary donations for Loaves and Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul.

**TEA & TALK:** Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office.

This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.

**FLEA MARKET:** Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Cross Hall, 234 Seaview Street, Glace Bay.

**CONCERT:** The Men of the Deeps Concert will be on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church 234 Seaview St. Glace Bay. Tickets are \$25 each. For tickets call Jacqueline 902-565-3672 or the parish office 902-849-6749.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://capebretonchorale.com)

**MAiD AWARENESS SUNDAY:** Nova Scotia Christians are asked to write to the Honorable Brian Comer, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and ask the following:

- That Nova Scotia does not want to go along with MAiD for mental health and ask the federal government to revise the legislation. Failing that, Nova Scotia can follow the path of Alberta and introduce legislation to prevent MAiD for mental illness in our province.
- Request that the College of Physicians and Surgeons no longer require physicians to sign MAiD referral forms or be forced to advise patients that MAiD is an option, even before the patient makes the request.
- Continue to enhance mental health supports for the most vulnerable communities, especially the unhoused and those suffering from addictions.

**A draft letter to Honorable Brian Comer is at the entrance of the church.**

**PASTOR'S THANK YOU:** My sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Holy Week Liturgies. Thank you to the lectors, Eucharistic ministers and especially the altar servers: Jake Williams, Paul MacDonald & Rodney Richards. Thank you also to the choir member and directors, Vernon, Debbie Keating, and Rosemary McGhee. Our thanks to David and Sue MacDonald who prepared the church, Naisha and Joyce and her cohort for preparing the church for the Easter Celebration. It was a great week of participation and reflection. Many thanks to all. (Fr. Murphy)

**Welcome to Worship!**

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Easter*

