

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest - Fr. Doug Murphy

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



February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**THEME:** The Transfiguration offers the promise of how our journey with Christ, through his cross and resurrection, will lead to our transformation as the beloved followers on whom God's saving favour rests.

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular - \$ 2,099.00 – Receipts for 2025 contributions are now available at the church entrance.

**MASS THIS WEEK:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in the basement of the Glebe. \* **When school is cancelled, daily Mass is cancelled \***

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** The new schedule (including the Easter Season) is now available in the church vestry.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** Caritas Canada: Development & Peace – Caritas Canada is the official development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Development & Peace addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Solidarity Sunday appeal will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Fifth Sunday of Lent.

**THE MANY FACES OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER:** You are invited to join us for two sessions on prayer and the many ways we can come to God in our prayer. Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon and on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 until noon. (Weather Date if needed - Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon.) Sessions will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 34 Archibald Ave. North Sydney. Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. There is no fee, although a donation is welcomed. *Registration is required to reserve your space.* To register, please

contact: one of the below with your name and phone number *Gary Fancey (gafancey@netscape.net) (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend (juliat@eastlink.ca) (902-562-8423) or St. Joseph's Parish Office (902-794-3951)*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** An Ecumenical Service will be held on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year's theme is "I Will Give you Rest". (Matthew 11:28 – 30) and focuses on Nigeria. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God.

**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.

**FRENCH MASS** : Il y aura une messe en français au Centre Communautaire Etoile de l'Acadie, (15 rue Inglis, Sydney, N-É) samedi le 7 mars, 2026 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, NS) on Saturday March 7, 2026, at 5:30PM. Potluck supper to follow along with music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**TEA & TALK:** Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. -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.



**The Parish Website is moving to: <https://myholynosaryparish.com/>**