

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest - Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 7th & 8th, 2026

THEME: Jesus offers to the troubled Samaritan woman “living water”. He offers her the grace of conversion and the forgiveness of sin.

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 2,054.00 – 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 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’s work in a nutshell: Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development & Peace, Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we’ve been walking hand-in-hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, we support partner-led projects that reach over seven million people in more than thirty countries around the world. Solidarity Sunday is March 22nd.

LENT: Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life. Fasting can free us from complacency, increase our desire to be in relationship with God and help us to do the good before us. (Pope Leo)



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.**

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.

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.

THOUGHT: When John Henry Newman (1801-1890) converted to Roman Catholicism from Anglicanism, he expressed his understanding of his vocation in these words: “God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. God has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do God’s work. I will trust God, whatever, wherever I am. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve God; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve God; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow too, will serve. God does nothing in vain; God knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, he may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sick, hide my future from me... still God knows what He is about”.

