

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 14th & 15th, 2026

THEME: The healing of the man born blind is the victory of light over darkness, a healing that establishes that Jesus is the light of the world.

COLLECTIONS: **Regular - \$ 2,239.00** - 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.

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.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Patrick	Thursday: St. Joseph – Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Principal Patron of Canada and Patron of the Universal church.
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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Caritas Canada: In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajas railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours. Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called Seeds of the Earth which is a partner of Development and Peace. Caritas Canada.



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.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: A marriage preparation course is being offered at St. Joseph's Parish, 34 Archibald Ave. North Sydney on Sunday, April 19th from 10 am to 4 pm? It is a requirement for any couples seeking to be married in the Catholic Church and all couples in the diocese are welcome to this free course. Marriage prep starts with mass at 10 am with a special homily on the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, followed by a social in the hall. Then sessions on: Hopes/dreams, communication spirituality, conflict, family, intimacy, NFP and finances. Includes a free lunch & certificate and ends at 4 pm. Couples must register by Wednesday April 15th at 902-794-3951 or by email or stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please come and join the CND Associates for the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays of Lent at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church beginning at 11:30 am before the 12:10 mass.

THOUGHT: All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God and can find no peace outside of God. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)



