

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 28th & 29th, 2026

THEME We begin Holy Week with the procession down from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem where Jesus is proclaimed king. However, the power of that kingship is not like that exercised by the authorities in Jerusalem who see Jesus as someone who subverts their power. Because of that, they bring about his death.

COLLECTIONS: **Regular - \$ 2,034.00** - 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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: This collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Mass of Chrism – St. Ninian Cathedral 2:00 p.m. Thank you to David & Sue MacDonald who will receive the Holy Oils on behalf of the parish.
Tuesday:	Mass at 6:30 p.m. * The Stations of the Cross will precede the Mass *
Wednesday:	Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday:	Dinner for the Priests of the Deanery at 12:00 noon Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and closing with Evening Prayer at 10:00 p.m.
Good Friday:	Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday:	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday:	Mass at 10:00 a.m.

FUNERAL MASSES: In Canada, Funeral Masses may be celebrated any day of the week except Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum from the Mass of the Lord's Supper through Easter.

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.



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 Angus & Sarah MacDonald – The Family	IMO Charlotte MacNeil – Mike MacNeil	IMO Deceased Family members Charlie & Anne Stephen
IMO Tom Currie – Joanne & Family	IMO Hector MacSween – Cape Breton Chorale Members	

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.

ANNUAL FISH CAKE DINNER: April 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. St. Margaret Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Road, Grand Mira South. Adults \$ 18.00 and Children \$ 10.00.

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.

