

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



May 23rd & 24th, 2026

THEME: On this Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to us, empowering us to be Jesus' witnesses. We are not merely commemorating an event in the past but experiencing what is happening to us at this very time. Today is our Pentecost.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary – Mother of the Church	Tuesday: St. Philip Neri – Priest
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury – Bishop	Friday: St. Paul VI - Pope

COLLECTIONS: Regular - \$ 1,838.00

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the parish of \$ 1,000.00

DAILY MASS: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

ORDINARY TIME IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR: The Liturgical Year nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The events of the year help us through our faith, hope and love to share more fully in the mysteries of Christ as it unfolds throughout the year.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at 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.

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.

CONCERT: The Men of the Deeps Concert will be on Sunday, May 31st 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.

PARISH HEALING MISSION: June 6th to 10th at St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney given by Fr. Albert MacPherson, OSA, Augustinian Healing Ministry, Chaplain of our Lady of Grace Monastery and Director of our Lady of Grace Shrine. Fr. MacPherson will celebrate and preach at the weekend Masses on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There will be a Holy Hour on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. On Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated with Reconciliation as the theme. Priests will hear confessions afterward with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Mass on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. will have a Healing Service with the laying of hands and anointing with blessed oil (not the Sacrament of the Sick). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Wednesday's Mass at 6:30 p.m. and Healing Service with the Blessed Virgin Mary theme followed by Exposition and Benediction and a reception in the Parish Hall.

HOLY ROSARY CEMETERY: At a recent meeting of the Cemetery Committee, the following guidelines were approved for the good order of the cemetery:



- **Cost for Burial Lots:** Single Lot (Including Perpetual Care) - \$1,000.00. Additional burial of Cremation remains in a family lot is \$ 100.00.
- **Fences, benches, gravel or woodchips are not permitted on graves.** All graves should be level with the surrounding ground and kept as a lawn.
- **Holy Rosary Cemetery is the property of the parish** and is exclusively for the benefit of parishioners.

With gratitude, we thank all parishioners and families for your continued care, support and cooperation in helping preserve the beauty and dignity of our cemetery grounds. Through our shared respect, this sacred place remains one of remembrance, peace and comfort for all who visit.

Your Holy Rosary Cemetery Committee Members:

Graham Lewis, Jackie MacQueen, Ron MacNeil, Jake Williams & Fr. Doug Murphy.

Watch for our new sign soon to be erected at the cemetery entrance!

