HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



October 10th & 11th, 2026

THEME: The parable in today's Gospel depicts a king inviting guests to his son's wedding feast which underscores the theme of God's invitation to the joy of his kingdom and the necessity of being prepared to enter the feast.

COLLECTIONS: $ 2,250.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus – Virgin & Doctor	Friday: St. Marie Marguerite D'Youville - Religious
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop & Martyr	Next Sunday: World Mission Sunday

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

FOOD DONATION: We continue our yearly tradition of colling non-perishable food items to help support those in need in our local community. Donations can be placed in the bin located at the front of the church. Your generosity, kindness and support are sincerely appreciated. Together, we can help make a difference for those who may be struggling. All donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continued generosity!

BULLETIN NOTICES: All bulletin notices can be sent to Donna Lewis at grahamanddonna@hotmail.com or called in to 902-564-2047. It would be appreciated if notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church. Come and be in silence with Our Lord. All are welcome.

FOOD DRIVE: KOC Council 9476 will be holding a Food Drive on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's in East May, Marguarite Bourgeois, St. Theresa's Parish and Holy Redeemer. This is in support of Loaves and Fishes and local food banks. Please be aware of expiry dates and we take perishable items as well.



THANKSGIVING: We give thanks for the many blessings we have received. The non-perishable food we offer to St. Vincent de Paul is our expression of thanks for all we celebrate in this part of the world.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: The collection in our diocese is being taken up during the month of October, Mi'kmaq History Month. There are envelopes at the church entrance. This fund was established by the Canadian Bishops to support healing and reconciliation initiatives. The money contributed by our diocese will be returned to our diocese through funding for initiatives that support healing and reconciliation for communities and families. Culture and language revitalization, education and community building, dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

NEW CHIOR MEMBERS NEEDED: Our Parish Choir is looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to share your gift of music in our parish, we warmly invite you to join us. Choir practice is held after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. For more information, please contact our Choir Director, Vernon MacIsaac. New members are always welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH HANDEL'S MESSIAH: Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. Prepare your heart for the Christmas season with one of the most celebrated choral works of all time. Handel's *Messiah* brings sacred Scripture to life through magnificent solos, rich orchestral music, and majestic choruses—including the unforgettable *Hallelujah Chorus*. Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music and reflection. Admission is free!

FR. GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES: *Ten Years of MAiD in Canada – Are the risks to patient safety worth the emphasis on autonomy?* Presented by a lawyer and a physician from Halifax on Friday October 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Cape Breton University in the Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite (Between Great Hall & cafeteria). Larry Worthen BA. MA (Th.) LLB and Dr. Linda Gagnon M.D. All are welcome to CBU for this free community lecture, food and refreshments provided.

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: The Point Edward Women's Institute is having their annual Christmas Tea & Sale at the WINS Hall in Edwardsville on Sunday, November 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is $ 8.00 and includes a boxed lunch. There will be tables of crafts for sale as well as home baking and preserves and a white elephant table. We will be providing you with a takeout lunch which will include a variety of sandwiches and sweets. Hope to see you there! We appreciate the community support we receive.

PASTOR'S NOTES: The attendance at our Patronal Feast Day was small but we were pleased that the choir attended. Thank you to Vernon and choir members. Our thanks to Lorne Currie for spending time this week on our PA system. We should notice a difference this weekend.