HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



September 26th & 27th, 2026

THEME: Today, we are challenged to renew our commitment to God and the community by doing, not merely saying. Good intentions are not adequate.

COLLECTIONS: $ 1,955.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael – Archangels	**Wednesday**: St. Jerome – Priest & Doctor
Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus – Virgin & Doctor	**Friday**: The Holy Guardian Angels

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION: This weekend is the collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the National Assembly of Catholic Bishops. Every year we are asked to support an annual collection to support the conference and their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: September 27th: This day is observed in solidarity with the United Nations World Refugee Day.

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

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.

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and the shut in on Friday of this week.

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.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE: Resurrection Cemetery will be holding a Remembrance Day Service for the 802 veterans interred at our cemetery. If you have a veteran interred at our cemetery and you would like to honour them, we invite you to attend the service which will be held on Saturday November 7TH at 10:00 a.m. at the East Bay Legion Branch 151 - 2317 Kings Road, Howie Center. If you are interested in attending this service, please RSVP to the cemetery office (902-564-6304) by October 30th. A light lunch will follow the service.

LIFE CHAIN: Join in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. sponsored by the Cape Breton Right to Life at the Mayflower Mall. Join Canadians across the country standing against abortion in a peaceful and prayerful demonstration.

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!

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.

CELTIC CONCERT: St. Margaret of Scotland Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Hall. Music by Rodney MacDonald and Family. Sunday, September 27th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. $ 10.000 Admission. Join us for Oatcakes & Tea Out-on-the-Mira.

ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN: Archbishop Sheen was Beatified on Thursday, September 24th. He was born in 1895 and died December 9, 1979. We all remember his TV programs. In 1953, he won an Emmy award for Most Outstanding Television Personality. At that time, he said his success was due to his writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. After Ordination to the priesthood, he studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington and the University of Louvain in Belgium. He attended all the sessions of the Vatican Council between 1962 and 1965. In 1950, he was appointed National Director for the Propagation of the Faith and from 1966 – 1969, he was bishop of Rochester, New York. His programs were very popular because despite the crises of the age, he always presented our hope in Jesus Christ. The miracle that the Vatican accepted for the Beatification was the healing of the baby James Fulton Engstrom of Illinois. He was named Fulton before he was born. He was born without a heartbeat for 61 minutes. Doctors expected brain damage but three months after his birth, he was perfectly normal. The family had prayed for Sheen's intercession during the pregnancy and after he was born. According to the medical people, he should not have survived much less grown up without brain damage.

