

# HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

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



March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**THEME:** Belief in Jesus as the resurrection and the life is the gift of eternal life. The raising of Lazarus demonstrates this. Even though physical death is not eliminated, those who believe in Jesus will live and never die.

**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY:** This Solidarity Sunday, Development & Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to give generously to the campaign. Donations received on this occasion keep the mission of social justice on track, allowing the organization to support the partners who are changing the structures of injustice in over thirty countries around the world. The focus of this year's campaign was helping communities in Brazil whose lives are being derailed by an intrusive railway line and mining and industrial pollution.

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** This Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**COLLECTIONS:** Regular - \$ 1,164.00 - 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. Wednesday evening Mass - The Annunciation of the Lord. 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 \***

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be sent to Donna Lewis at [grahamandonna@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – Before all Masses at Holy Rosary and on Holy Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a Day of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

10:00 - 11:00	11:00 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:00	2:00 – 3:00	3:00 – 4:00
Fr. Bill Burke	Fr. Doug Murphy	Fr. Alphonsus Iwuji	Fr. David Rankin	Fr. Bedford Doucette	Fr. Conrad Edwards

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday:</b> Mass of Chrism: St. Ninian Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. (If you are interested in representing the parish at the Mass and receive the Holy Oils on behalf of Holy Rosary, please contact Fr. Murphy.)	<b>Holy Thursday:</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and closing with Evening Prayer at 10:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday:</b> Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday:</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. East Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b> The Resurrection of Lord – Mass at 10:00 a.m.	



**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 Dennis Kaiser – Margaret Kaiser	IMO Jack, Francie, Debbie and David O'Brien – Jackie & Brenda	IMO Merrill & Jenny Lewis – The Family
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**CURSILLO WEEKEND:** Cursillo - May 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> at Camp MacLeod, Albert Bridge. Women's Cursillo – June 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

