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<u>Masses:</u>	Tuesday,	December 4,	Edward DeGruchy	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	December 5,	Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	<u>St. Lawrence (Please note change)</u>
	Thursday,	December 6,	Leonard DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Friday,	December 7,	Winnie DeGruchy	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	December 9,	Adrianna Linklater	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
			pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			Ed Warner	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	December 10,	Ida & Carl DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Holy Hour: Friday, December 7, 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's, Havre Boucher

Weekly Collection November 24/25, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$270.00	\$564.00	\$1639.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$44.55
Pastor's Dues		\$564.00	\$45.00
Christmas Offertory			\$15.00
Fuel		\$20.00	

December 8/9, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly	Cheryl / Jean
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Basil	Allison / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Denise Anderson / Linda Arsenault	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Anne Marie Meagher

Community Prayer Tree: A group of individuals would love to pray for your intentions. They pray for parishioners in need of prayer daily and at the Cenacle following Friday Mass each week when possible. They are very confidential would encourage you to either leave your petitions in the sealed box located in the Church or please phone Lucille Fougere at 234-2320. We would love to know when prayers have been answered.

Bible Study: this Wednesday, December 5, St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher **10:30 a.m.** All welcome!

Burial Plots, St. Lawrence Cemetery: A new plot costs \$200.00 for either a casket or cremains. If cremains are buried in any existing grave, the cost is \$100.00. Please pay by cheque to **St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund.** Receipts will be issued.

Burial Plots, St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery: A new plot is \$200.00 for either a casket or cremains and \$100.00 if cremains are buried in an existing grave. Cheques can be made out to **St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery Fund,** and receipts will be issued.

Burial policies for all of our graveyards forbid any burials of ashes or remains without approval of the parish priest. A short burial service with blessing of the remains and of the grave is necessary, as well as provision of information about the deceased for our burial records.

2018-2019 Sunday Missals: For sale at Church entrance, \$5.00 per book. This missal begins with the First Sunday of Advent, December 2.

Diocese of Antigonish 175th Anniversary video can be seen on You Tube Channel or on diocesan website, **www.antigonish diocese.com**

Missing Information: When we record information for First Communion, we require the **date** and **place** of Baptism. The following children received First Communion at St. Lawrence Church in recent years, but were baptized elsewhere, and I need both their **date of Baptism** and **church and location of Baptism:** William Gilbert; Chloe Alexandria McKeough (F.C., April 20, 2013); Cody Ashton Peebles (F.C., May 31, 2014); Miranda Mercedes Fitzpatrick; Justeen McKeough (F.C., April 25, 2015); Vada Jane Brophy (age also needed) (F.C., April 9, 2016).

As announced last week, all wishing to donate to the Augustinian Sisters at Our Lady of Grace Monastery to help them buy the monastery and property can make the cheque out to **Augustinian Contemplative Nuns Society.** Please include your address for income tax receipts. Thank you for your generosity.

Immunization Clinic - Flu Shots at the Mulgrave Medical Centre. Monday, December 17th, from 2:00 pm – 4:00pm. please bring your health card with you that day.

Thank you! The family of Leonard DeCoste would like to express their appreciation to all those who joined us, to console us and to give us many kind words about our Dad. Thank you to John, of Green's Funeral Home for going the extra mile to ease our grief. To all who made donations and gave prayer cards as well as brought food to the house, it was sincerely appreciated. We are also grateful to Mike & Hughie for serving, the choir, including Gary, Sandra and Hank Boucher for their wonderful music as well as all the extra people who came to sing for Dad. To the Pall Bearers, the Eucharistic Ministers, those who brought up the Offertory, the Lectors and to any others who helped in any way we are grateful. To the Community Centre, we thank you for the beautiful luncheon and use of their facilities, including the men who set up for the luncheon. A very special thank you to Fr. Allan for his concern and compassion for our family. His words were both warming, comforting and included the gift of laughter that was so much a part of Dad's life. Dad would have been overwhelmed to see the clergy here on his behalf especially, Fr. MacGillivray, Fr. Crispo and Fr. Barry. We are grateful and very blessed to be in this wonderful Parish of St. Paul's
Sincerely; Mary, Cathy, Ann, Elaine, Jacqueline & families

Two positions available - Part-time contract Diocesan Youth Minister, Inverness Deanery; Part-time contract Diocesan Youth Minister, Antigonish / Guysborough / St. FX Deanery and Pictou Deanery We are looking to hire Diocesan Youth Ministers to build youth ministry. Ideally, you are available to start a six month contract in January 2019. Email your resume to youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more information.

Kinsmen Christmas Drive: Donations will be accepted of food, clothing and toys etc. to be distributed to needy families in our area for Christmas. These items can be dropped off and placed into the donation box located in the foyer of St. Paul's Church. Please do not donate expired food products, damaged toys or clothing. Give generously to this worthwhile cause that stays in our community. Thank you!

"The Giftshop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will be having a Christmas Shopping Sale on Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd. All merchandise in stock will be 50% OFF for these two days only from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Thank-you all for your support of the Shrine this year. The Shrine is open year round. For any questions or requests please call 902-945-2221

St Paul's Anglican Church will be holding their annual Lessons and Carols on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 6.00 PM. The change in day is to allow the CACL Concertgoers time to attend both events. Featuring local singers and congregational carols, this is an event to raise money for the Antigonish Food Bank, very necessary at this time of year. There will be seasonal refreshments in the Church Hall after the concert. All welcome.

St. F. X. U. Alumni: The annual gathering of alumni of St. Francis Xavier University will take place Dec. 3rd at St. Theresa Parish 8:00 PM. Hope to see y'all there! Hall at 7:00 PM. All alumni. Spouses and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. A short AGM will be held; and we are looking for new members for the local chapter of the Alumni Association. Door prizes will be drawn around

The Havre Boucher Recreation Committee is happy to announce we will be holding the second annual Community Christmas Social on Sunday December 9th from 11 am to 1 pm at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Sandwiches, sweets, a craft for the kids, and we will have some vendors in as well.

Trinity United Church, Mulgrave, will host a Blue Christmas Service, Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome regardless of religious background or church experience. Christmas can be a painful time for some, it may be the first Christmas without a loved one, and it may be a time which has always been difficult. The constant refrain on radio, television, malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or never had. The loss of a loved one, anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation- all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending. We need space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern. We need to know we are not alone. Come and join us in sharing in prayer, hymns and scripture that acknowledge God's Word comes to shine light in our darkness.

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon has but one purpose; to help the families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. If you think we can help there is a meeting each Wednesday at 8:00 pm at **St. Paul's Parish Basement**. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

"Chase the Ace" Havre Boucher, on Friday, from 7 to 9 PM with a starting jackpot of \$2500.00.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall on Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00.

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: twice weekly. Crib - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. 45's-Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

