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Masses:

Tuesday,	November 29,	Kathleen Williams	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	November 30,	Bonnie Jean Tracey	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	December 1,	Anthony Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	December 2,	Mary DeYoung	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	December 3,	Edward DeGruchy	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Henry & Mary Fougere & Deceased family members pro populo	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	St. Francis St. Lawrence
Sunday,	December 4,	Preston DeCoste	10.00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Holy Hour: Friday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the exception of funerals), from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. In the Reconciliation Room you have the choice of remaining behind the screen or sitting face to face with the priest in a welcoming environment. This Sacrament is also available to celebrate at St. Francis and St. Lawrence churches before Mass, and by appointment during the week.

Weekly Collection Nov. 19/20	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Envelopes	\$204.00	\$786.00	\$1333.00
Loose	\$0	\$5.00	\$72.15
Pastor's Dues			\$0
Missals \$65.00			

December 3/4, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Jean Grant / Betty Kavanagh
St. Lawrence	-----	Beryl / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Hugh & Gwen O'Neill	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Ann Marie Meagher

Bible Study: Weds., November 30, 10:30 a.m. in the Joanna Meagher (basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse, Mulgrave). All are welcome.

Confirmation at St. Lawrence: will take place on June 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Mass Classes will take place beginning on Easter Monday, April 17, 2017. If you have a child or grandchild, or know of a young person age 15 or older from St. Lawrence parish who would want to be confirmed, please make sure they fill out a registration form and give it to Fr. Allan as soon as possible. Registration forms for Confirmation are at the entrance of the Church.

St. Lawrence CWL is requesting donations of Baked Goods, Handcrafted items and Chocolates for the Annual Christmas Bazaar. Sunday, Novemebr 27, 2016 Mulgrave Fire Hall – 1 p.m. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Decorating at St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave will take place gradually starting at 1:00 P. M. on the following Sundays: December 4, December 11 and December 18, 2016. We are requesting the assistance of many people in the parish to help us as we prepare our church for the joyous Christmas - New Year liturgical celebrations. Let this be a time of community building as we support each other in sharing our gifts and talents. Mark these dates on your calendar and attach to your refrigerator door. Blessings!

There will be a meeting of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association on Sunday, November 27, 2016 @ 7:00PM at the MacGillivray Room, St. Paul's Parish.

"The Annual Senior Bazaar" - Tracadie Mgrs. Donnelly Hall Tracadie Sunday, November 27, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. \$3.00 admission-includes lunch" crafts, ticket items, new to you, bake table, etc.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - May 3 - 16 2017. Total cost is \$2,700. Includes, flights (\$1,700). The other \$1000 covers accommodations, buses, day trips while there, breakfast and either lunch or dinner. Just \$100 down payment is required - you can pay in installments - full payment must be made by mid April. There are only 25 seats tentatively booked. If you would like to take this pilgrimage calls Karen at Maritime Travel (902) 435-0220. For more information call Amy Graces at (902)435-4992

Just a reminder that our Annual Holy Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeline-St. Joseph Oratory-and St. Anne de Beauvre will be from July 3-July 11, 2017. Our Spiritual Director will be Fr. Albert MacPherson Pilgrimage Organizer Helen Gray. Please phone 902-794-8825 or 902-304-4101 at any time to book your seat. Please come and join us on this most amazing pilgrimage

Workshop on Preparing Annual Financial Reports for the Diocese, CRA and Charities Reporting, insurance: December 1, St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury, 10:00 a.m. Priests, administrative/financial personnel and finance committee members are welcome to attend.

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors at St. Lawrence Parish: At the last Liturgy Committee Meeting it was decided that all lectors and eucharistic ministers present at Mass to serve in seated within the first 4 or 5 pews at the front, and near the middle aisles I order that (1) you are close enough to move to the sanctuary in a timely manner and (2) in the hole your presence up front may encourage other people to sit closer to the front. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine will open for two days only for a Christmas Shopping Sale. On Saturday, December 3rd and on Sunday December 4th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm all items in stock will be 50% OFF. Start or complete your Christmas shopping here. The Board and Staff of the Shrine would like to thank-you for your support this year and wish you all a Joyful Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year! For inquiries please call 902-945-2221 and leave a message

Calling all St. F. X. Alumni! - Annual St. Francis Xavier Day Gathering at The NSTU Hall, 715 Alexandra Street, Sydney, December 3, 7pm - 9pm. join us for appetizers, fun, prizes, and a very short AGM. Prizes will be drawn after 7:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Havre Boucher 4-H Club is starting for another year. We are looking for new members age 7-8 (Cloverbuds) and 9-21, as well as club leaders in a variety of areas (woodworking, sewing, great outdoors, scrapbooking just to name a few). Parents and Guardians are encouraged to volunteer as well. For further information please contact Tawny Morris via facebook, email or the Havre Boucher 4-H facebook page. We will hold a registration session at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Annual Christmas Bazaar Mulgrave Fire Hall Sun., November 27th, 2016 Admission \$1.00/person Crafts & Flea Market Tables 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Santa Arrives @ 3:00 To Book Tables Contact Evangeline Breen @ 902-747-2601 Tables \$5.00 each

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, November 27 at 2 p.m. in the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Admission price includes a light lunch. All proceeds from this event goes towards the Community Centre. All entertainers welcome.

Hot Breakfast: Sunday, Nov. 27, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

The EAEC/A's Home and School Association is hosting a fundraiser for the school on November 29, 2016. Bingo playing starts at 7pm, doors open at 6:15 pm. All great prizes donated by students, families and local businesses. Come on out and support your school, all proceeds to back into the school for items such as the breakfast program, the playground expansion, etc. Hope to see you there!

On Sunday December 11, a group of students from the physics trip 2017 will be having a quarter auction from 1pm-3pm at the school in Monastery. Doors will open at 12:30 for viewing. This is how it will work .When you arrive you will purchase a paddle for \$5.00; additional paddles are \$3 each. You can only bid once per paddle. Items may have a 25 cent bid, 50 cent bid 75, cent bid or 1 dollar bid per item depending on the item. For every paddle you use you must put the amount of the bid for each paddle. Once the bids are in and the quarters are collected and draw will be done and the first number that has been drawn that put a bid on the prize will win that prize. Please bring lots of quarters with you and enjoy a fun afternoon. A small canteen will be available.

Lights of Love Christmas Campaign Join the celebration this year by helping the R.K. MacDonald Nursing home light up their tree with bulbs dedicated to love. You can dedicate a bulb in memory of a deceased loved one or honour someone presently in your life. Monies raised will be used to support the construction of a Dementia-friendly Healing and Sensory Garden in the central courtyard. Recent research has highlighted the powerful influence of nature in promoting physical and mental health. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one and are not already on our mailing list, please call the R.K. Foundation office (902) 863-2578 Ext. 223 and leave your mailing address.**Please join us for the dedication ceremony on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the R.K. MacDonald Chapel.**

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday November 27, 2016 Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door MONIES GO TO ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK

PASTORAL AIRS: Join us for an evening of Pastoral Airs, the first Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 27th, 7 PM, St. David's United Church, Port Hastings, featuring the music of KInnon and Betty Lou Beaton, Joe MacMaster, John Donald Cameron, Gordon MacLean, Siblings Two, The Gaelic Choir, Roy MacKinnon. Free Will offering with proceeds for the Food Bank. Lunch following in the church hall.

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.

St. Paul's Food Bank: We would like to invite you to donate non perishable food items for the food bank. There is container in the foyer of the Church to place your donation. Your kindness is appreciated.

Chase the Ace is happening every Friday night at the **Havre Boucher Community Centre** beginning at 7:00 pm, until the Ace of Spades is drawn! Come and enjoy an evening out with friends.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall, every Saturday, starting at 7:00 p.m., draw will be at 9:15-9:30 p.m., 50% -fire dept. 25% - building jackpot, & 25% -to the night's winner. Come and enjoy a night of music, cards, & friendly faces.

