

Parish Statistics, 2016

	Baptisms	Confirmation	First Communion	Marriages	Deaths
St. Paul's	8	0	11	4	5
St. Lawrence	3	0	3	1	*13
St. Francis	0	0	0	1	2

*4 of these 13 deaths were burials only.

This Sunday some young men will be gathering at St. F.X.U. with Bishop Dunn and some priests of our diocese to talk about vocations to the priesthood. Pray for these men, that they will eventually know what God is calling them to do in their lives, whether it is priesthood and/or religious life, marriage or single life.

"Vatican II restored the ancient Order of Permanent Deacons for a threefold ministry of Service, Word and Altar. The Diocese seeks men aged 35-65, married or single, who experience a call to diaconate for a four year formation process to prepare for ordained ministry within the Diocese. If you are interested please give Fr. Bedford Doucette a call the sooner the better so we can prepare for a meeting of all those interested. Phone 902-539-6188 ext. 235 or email bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca

A pre St. Patrick's Day Celebration Fund-Raiser will take place at the Mulgrave Heritage Centre from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Saturday, March 11, 2017. Come join in the singing and music while enjoying a piece of pie, ice cream, tea, coffee and/or a wee drop of juice. All of this for the nominal fee of \$5.00! We look forward to your presence and participation! *Mulgrave Museum and Cenotaph Committee*

Do you have a talent that could benefit our youth? We'd like your help!!! The Havre Boucher and surrounding Communities are filled with so many talented people. Basic skills such as sewing, quilting, cross-stitching, photography, music, cooking and so many more!!! Are you interested in using your talent to help teach the youth of our community some new skills? This could include a one time lesson, for example, cooking a Valentine's Day treat or perhaps a couple of cooking lessons, maybe you'd like to teach how to sew a pillow, or how to crochet a scarf. Maybe you could help teach someone to play an instrument, teach some photography, some fitness activities or some darts. Maybe you have some ideas for outdoor activities. The choices are endless. Anyone who is interested in helping the youth of this community to expand their horizons can contact Tammy Melong, melong.tammy@gmail.com or 234-3433. Together we can discuss age groups, class sizes, dates and times. All classes will be held at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. We are not necessarily looking for large class sizes; we want to ensure that this new venture is successful for both the children and instructors. Don't feel like you could teach a class, maybe just being there to help lend a helping hand would work for you. Again please contact Tammy.

There will be a general meeting of The Havre Boucher and Area Cultural, Development & Recreation Association on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 7 PM at the Community Centre. Everyone of District 9 welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Tea & Sale: the annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday March 11 from noon to 2:30 at St. Ninian's Place. Join in the Irish fun including door prizes, cake walk, flea market, toy, book, and craft tables, count the jelly beans, silent auction, baked goods and fudge sale, and Irish table. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$5 per adult, and \$3.00 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at 902-863-5061 or Clare at 902-863-3873 Fudge and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the evening before morning of the event.

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.

Saint Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre Will be serving breakfast on Sunday, March 5, from 9 - 12 noon. Adults, \$10; Children \$5.