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Epiphany of the Lord

January 3/ 4, 2016

(The truth of who Jesus is, true God and true man, is revealed to believers)

Masses	Tuesday,	January 5,	Winnie & Lester DeGruchy	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	January 6,	Members of Bennie Pelrine Family	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday,	January 7,	Edward Guitard	6:30 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Friday,	January 8,	Andy Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	January 9,	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			Lisa England	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	January 10,	Wilma Boudreau	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the occasional exceptions for funerals and C.W.L. Spiritual Advisor business), 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 Dec. 24/25 & Dec. 26/27, 2015	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Christmas Offering	\$435.00	\$1951.00	\$2840.00
Loose	\$66.00	\$466.45	\$406.05
Pastor's Dues			\$20.00
Christmas Flowers		\$100.00	\$537.00
Sunday Offering Dec. 26/27	\$329.00	\$339.00	\$1414.00
Loose	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$84.70

IMO Nelson Melong \$500.00 St. Paul's Cemetery Fund
IMO Wilfred & Margaret Fougere \$200.00 St. Paul's Parish
Donation to St. Lawrence Parish \$1,000.00

Jan 9/10, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Florence Chisholm / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence	Carol / Lorraine	Kevin / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Harris McNamara Ruthie Innis	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White Estrella Melong

Bible Study, Wednesday, January 6, 10:30 a.m., basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse. All are welcome.

Baptism: We welcome to the parish family of St. Paul **Blakeley Francis MacEachen**, infant daughter of Jeffrey and Angel MacEachen, Frankville. Blakeley will be baptized this Sunday, January 3, after Mass; May she become the saint God calls her to be, with the help of her parents, godparents, family and Church.

Baptism: We welcome **Cooper Lee Moss**, infant son of Stevyn and Angele Elise Moss, Lacombe, Alberta, to our Catholic family. Cooper was baptized at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher on December 26. May he grow to full Christian maturity and saintliness with the guidance of his parents and Church.

Thank you to Craig Ryan who was mistakenly omitted last week in the thank you notice for donations for the Book of Gospels for St. Lawrence Church.

Thank you to those who donated the money to pay for the Book of Gospels for St. Paul's Church. They wish to remain anonymous.

Refugee Crisis: You may donate funds to support the Syrian family who will be soon living at the former convent in St. Andrews by putting your cheque or money in an envelope, writing "St. Andrews Refugee Fund", your name and full address on the envelope, and placing it in our collection baskets. This money will be sent to St. Andrews Parish who will send you a receipt. Thank you for your support

St. Lawrence C.W.L. Meeting, Thursday, January 7, Mass at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00 p.m., Joanna Meagher Room.

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m. in MacGillivray Room.

Pope Francis has declared an **Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** from December 8, 2015, to November 20, 2016. It is a time for the Church to reflect more intentionally on God's mercy and on how we, as a people of faith, can extend God's merciful compassionate love to others. The Diocesan Vocations Awareness and Appreciation Committee, through a series of bulletin inserts, will be encouraging everyone to focus on how each of us can live out our vocation being "merciful as God is merciful". To start, parishioners are encouraged to read the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Available at the Vatican website www.vatican.va

YOUTH MINISTRY RELAUNCH To mark the new endeavor by our Diocese to focus and implement Youth Ministry We're have a Grand Re- Launch; A grand Re-Opening of Youth Ministry! Join us on Jan. 16th, at St. Josephs in Port Hawks bury at 11pm for Music, Talks, Food, and fun! There will be breakout sessions for Youth and Adults! And we'll end with Mass at 4:00! To find out more, you can email me at Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca or call me at my office at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241

Volunteers: in our churches are reminded that we must renew (or begin) our criminal record and vulnerable persons check. Anyone in contact with children (especially religion teachers) or with other vulnerable people (the frail and elderly), must get this check. Also, people with keys to the church must get this police check.

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 the Havre Boucher Medical Center. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

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.

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 entertainment and friends.

NOTICE: The monthly breakfasts held in the Auld's Cove Firehall, the last Sunday of each month will be cancelled for the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBUARY & will resume in March. We would like to thank everyone for their support and wish everyone a HAPPY & HEALTHY Christmas.

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