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<b>Masses:</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 4,</b>	<b>Carl DeCoste</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
	<b>Wednesday, September 5,</b>	<b>Mary Fougere</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
	<b>Thursday, September 6,</b>	<b>Winnie DeGruchy</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
	<b>Friday, September 7,</b>	<b>Marion Melong</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
	<b>Saturday, September 8,</b>	<b>Stephen Breen</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
		<b>Sam Haywood</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
	<b>Sunday, September 9,</b>	<b>Lester DeGruchy</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

**Holy Hour:** Friday, September 7, 11:00 a.m., St. Paul's Church.

**Communion Calls:** take place (usually) on the first Thursday and Friday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to be on the Communion Call list, please call Fr. Allan at 234-2387.

Weekly Collection July 1- Sept. 1, 2018 (Totals)	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$2,714.00</b>	<b>\$3,730.25</b>	<b>\$13,233.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$336.00</b>	<b>\$264.35</b>	<b>\$917.00</b>
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			<b>\$1,131.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>\$401.22</b>	<b>\$388.45</b>
<b>Church Repairs</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>Lawn Maintenance</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>Luncheon</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>Seminarians</b>			<b>\$387.00</b>

September, 8/9, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Edith	Ruby / Jean
St. Lawrence	Carol / Gloria	Kevin / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Gwen & Hugh O'Neill	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Anne Marie Meagher

**Guidelines on Communion Reception Catholics,** fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion. A Catholic should not receive Communion if they are conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession.

**Our fellow Christians** (Anglicans, Protestants) are welcome to the celebration of Mass as brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and action in the Holy Spirit will one day heal our divisions. Because Catholics believe that Mass is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are not admitted to Holy Communion. If one day we achieve true unity, then we will all receive from the one Body and Blood of Christ. But until that day, Anglicans, Protestant and other churches cannot receive communion in a Catholic Mass, nor should Catholics receive communion in non-Catholic churches.

**Burial Plots at St. Lawrence Cemetery:** Our policy states that a new plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery costs \$200.00, regardless of whether that new plot is used for a full casket or the cremains of the deceased. If cremains are buried in an existing grave, the cost is \$100.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund. Receipts will be issued. This is necessary for the upkeep of the cemeteries. **Please Note:** It is forbidden to bury cremains in our cemeteries without permission of the pastor. Such unauthorized burials are disrespectful to the Church and to the deceased.

**Burial Plots at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery:** Our guidelines indicate that a new plot at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery is \$200.00 for parishioners and for non parishioners \$300.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Francis of Assisi cemetery fund. Receipts will be issue. Donations/fees are necessary for the maintenance of our cemetery.

**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.

**Thank you!** A very special thank-you to the Havre Boucher Show & Shine for their generous donation of \$1500.00 toward the Religious Education Program. Their show was a tremendous success with a few local organizations receiving donations from this fund raiser. Thank you to all those who contributed to the show by volunteering their time and talents to this yearly event. We are truly grateful for their kindness to our Religious Ed. Program.

**Religious Ed. Program:** Classes will begin September 23-25. We will have Opening Mass on September 23<sup>rd</sup> followed by classes for some grades. A list of grades and times will be available soon. It is important that all students make an effort to attend the Opening Mass along with their parents/Guardians, We are in need of a **grade 3** Catechist, if anyone is available please phone Mary at 870-2168.

**The Diocese of Antigonish** is preparing to celebrate its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the anniversary committee is seeking for parish photos for 1844-1910; 1910-1960; and 1960-2013. Could you lend your photos to Fr. Allan, or send them to **chanery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca**

**Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner:** On **Saturday, September 15th at St. Ninian Place** enjoy a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner. Menu includes Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, Cesar salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. This event will run from 5pm – 7pm (dinner being served until 6:30pm). Adults \$16; Children (10 and under) \$7. Tickets are available at the Parish Office (902-863-2338) and at the Antigonish 5—\$1. **All proceeds go to St. Ninian Parish Foundation.**

**Bereaved Families of Cape Breton,** *helps people move through and beyond grief.* We are hosting a concert to raise the funds necessary to run our programs that serve the people in our community. **Make Difference Featuring:** Men of the Deeps with **special guests:** Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus. **When:** Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm **Tickets:** \$25.00 per person **Location:** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish 40 Cabot St. Sydney **Tickets:** Debbie at 902-304-2116 or BFOCB 902-564-6795 you can also visit our Facebook Page and leave a message.

**Net Ministries and Diocesan Youth Rally-Thrive:** The dates are November 19-27, 2018. Thrive: Youth Ministry is offering a retreat-style Diocesan Youth Rally hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish on November 17<sup>th</sup> for youth preparing for Confirmation and older youth. The event will be led by Craig Ferguson and Frances Burton, both youth adults who are committed to evangelization.

Although NET has its own blessings, the Youth Rally is a free offering that might be an alternate choice to a fee and billeting requirements. Or perhaps you would like to support both NET and the Diocesan Youth Rally. Both are great offerings for our youth. Let me know if you want to book NET so we can proceed with the suggested dates. Please watch for further details on the Diocesan Youth Rally with the theme “THRIVE”.

**Chase the Ace** will take place every Friday night from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.

**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.