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 Email: mary_florence47@hotmail.com Bulletin Notices: must be in no later than 10:00 a.m. every Friday

Masses: No weekday Masses this week, Fr. Allan on vacation from September 10-14.
 Saturday, September 15, pro populo 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Eric Ryan 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
 Sunday, September 16, Holy Souls 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Pastor on vacation - Fr. Allan will be on vacation from Sunday, September 9 to Friday, September 21.

Weekly Collection Sept. 1 / 2, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$382.00	\$520.00	\$1369.00
Loose	\$17.75	\$3.00	\$74.00
Pastor's Dues			\$294.00
Church Maintenance		\$10.00	

Sept. 15/16, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly	Patsy / Anne
St. Lawrence	Allison / Basil	Kevin / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Denise Anderson / Ruthie Innis	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.

Religious Ed. Program: Opening Mass will be held on Sunday, September 16. It is important that all students make an effort to attend the Opening Mass along with their parents/Guardians, a list of grades and times will be available that day. Classes will begin September 23-25. 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 175th 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

Pre-Marriage Program Dates 2019 FEBRUARY 16th & 17th APRIL 27th & 28th / JUNE 22nd & 23rd

These programs are held at the Family Service office in Glace Bay, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay, NS. Pre-registration is required by contacting Tasia Boucher (902) 849-4772. Toll Free: 1-866-330-5952 Fax: 902-849-0213

Email: toucher@fsens.ns.ca Website: <http://ensfamilyservice.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.

A Year of Celebrations: Embracing our history, present and future: Sept. 29-30, 2018 MyParish App official launch. Oct. – Nov. 2018 Opening Celebrations Oct. 13: St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish Oct. 20: St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury Nov. 3: Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River

Lent 2019: Parish Lenten Missions **March 19:** Intergenerational March Break Camps

Spring 2019: Youth Pilgrimage **September 16, 2019** Anniversary Closing Mass

My Parish App: A customized app for parishes in our diocese. Mass and Confession times, events and faith information in an app free to download and use: How can MyParish App be of use to your parish?

1. Connects parishioners via technology we use every day
2. Keeps in touch with seasonal residents & parishioners away.
3. Enables your parish to be found by visitors, new parishioners or those rediscovering their faith.

Parishes who sign up receive a free customized app and launch kit, administrative access to upload and update their information, and the first year free of charge. To learn more: <https://myparishapp.com/antigonishdiocese/SaintNinian>, Patron saint of our Diocese Pray for Us in our Anniversary Year

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 16th 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.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, September 23rd 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, September 30, in the Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

Dart Season: 2018-2019, Interested in playing darts on Thursday evenings? Call Linda Arsenault at 234-2265 for more information.

The Highland Quilt Guild of Antigonish presents Stitched from the Heart 2018 Quilt Show St. James United Church 197 Main Street, Antigonish Sept. 21 from 10:00 AM to 7 PM Sept. 22 from 10:00 AM to 4 PM Admission \$5.00 Silent Auction and Small Handmade Items For Sale Vendors: Mira Stitch' N Post – Friday and Saturday Mom's Quiltique – Friday Allie Cameron – Saturday Light Refreshments provided

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.