

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**October 8/9, 2016**

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Masses: Tuesday, October 11,	Anna Rita DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday, October 12,	Helen DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday, October 13,	Gloria Forrestall	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday, October 14,	Winnie DeGruchy	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday, October 15,	John Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Foster Ryan	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday, October 16,	Joe & Rose DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the occasional exceptions for 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 Oct. 1 / 2	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Envelopes	305.00	\$455.00	\$1687.00
Loose	11.50	\$20.00	\$63.25
Pastor's Dues			\$404.00
Cemetery Fund			\$164.00
Needs of the Catholic Church			\$60.00
Fuel		\$165.00	

October 15/16, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Ruby Ehler/ Betty Kavanagh
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Allison	Beryl / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Dianne & Lou Kupczyk	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

Marriages: Robin Richards & Wayne Dort, St. Paul's Church, October 15, 2016.

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 23. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

St. Paul's Parish Centre Roof: Tenders will be accepted until **October 31, 2016** for stripping and replacing the shingles on St. Paul's Parish Centre roof. These bids can be given to Fr. Allan, and will be considered by the parish pastoral council. The winning bid will not necessarily be the lowest one.

Snow Removal Tender: St. Paul's Parish Council invites any parishioners interested in providing snow removal and salting/sanding services for the parking area and rectory driveway over the winter months to forward a quotation no later than Nov. 1st. Please provide a fixed price quotation for the entire winter and piecemeal rates for providing this service on an "as required" basis. This position includes Church parking lot and other side of

the road, Glebe house driveway and parking area, all entrances to the Church including the basement, the main doors under the canopy, 2 side doors, 2 entrances, and salting/sanding as needed. Bidders must have insurance. Quotations should identify the equipment to be used and may be mailed to Parish Council at P.O. Box 142, Havre Boucher, BOH 1P0. Both price and equipment resources will be considered in making a decision.

Mass Cards: It is recommended that people asking for Mass cards at wakes and in other forums add 25c to cover the cost of the card itself, in addition to the offering of \$10.00. (Please note that the parish has to pay printers for Mass cards). Also, those in charge of filling out the Mass cards must keep a careful record of the number of Mass cards given, and give that money to the pastor.

Some thoughts about funerals and wakes: We are beginning to see cases in our diocese of Antigonish where devout, life-long Catholics are not receiving the full rites of Christian burial, i.e., no visitation, no funeral Mass and sometimes not even a proper Christian burial. It seems that sometimes, if not often, the surviving children of the deceased make this decision contrary to the wishes of the deceased because (1) The survivors have little or no appreciation of the value of the Church's sacraments and funeral rites, and (2) The deceased did not make their wishes for the funeral rites of the Church crystal clear before they died. Therefore, it is highly recommended that all practicing Catholics put down **in writing** their wishes respecting the wake, funeral Mass, treatment of the body (i.e. embalment and/or cremation) and Christian burial in a consecrated graveyard. Copies of your wishes could be given to next of kin, funeral directors or a trusted person. If you decide you don't want a time for visitation, one of the unintended consequences is that you will likely get few, if any, Masses offered for your soul. Finally, we remind everyone that absolutely no one has the right to go into a graveyard and bury the remains of a loved one without proper permission and a short burial service conducted by the parish priest or a designated priest or deacon.

2016-2017 Sunday Missals, \$5.00 each, for sale at Church entrance. Please pay for your missal before taking one.

Lawrence Graveyard - On Monday, October 10th (holiday Monday) we will have a work party beginning at 10 a.m. at the Mill Street site to fill in graves. We have purchased two loads of topsoil which has been delivered. We would really appreciate a good turn out, especially those who may have 4 wheelers with carts. Will also need rakes and shovels. Please spread the message to those who may not see the bulletin. Thank you.

Are you interested in social justice? If yes, then please consider serving as your parish representative on Development and Peace. See Fr. Allan for more information.

Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual General Meeting Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday October 23, 2016 at 2:30 pm. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Priestly Educational Training. At the present time, Jordan MacKinnon after taking a year's leave from his studies last year has turned to St. Peter's Seminary in London Ontario. Please keep Jordan in your prayers, as you continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

Marriage Preparation Course, Sat., Oct. 15, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St. Ninian Place. The cost is \$70 per couple. To register contact Brian Barkhouse at 902-863-5987 or email brianbarkhouse@eastlink.ca For more info. Visit <http://mcourse.homestead.com>

St. Paul's Food Bank Collection: anyone wishing to make a donation to the local food bank may do so by dropping off non perishable goods in the container located in the Foyer of the Church. Thank you!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The annual Thanksgiving collection of non perishable food items for the Guysborough and Area Food will be on Saturday, Oct.01 and Oct.08. Items may be left in the church entry.

The Strait Area Food Bank continues to provide food to those families most in need in the Strait of Canso area. There is a greater need as we move into the fall and winter months. We ask that the members of St. Lawrence Parish continue to be generous in their donations to this worthy cause. You may leave your items in the Food Bank Box at the church entrance.

It's that time of the year again for the **Scholastic Book Fair** at St. Francis Xavier University! The Book Fair will take place **Monday, October 17th, to Friday, October 21st**. Monday to Thurs: 8:30 am to 7:15 pm, Friday 8:30am to 2 pm. Location: **Curriculum Resource Centre, 319-B Xavier Hall (4545 Alumni Crescent – St. F.X.U.)** In the Curriculum Resource Centre you will be able to browse through hundreds of great NEW BOOKS by favorite authors, for kids and grown-ups too! Make great gift ideas for birthdays, special events and holidays. Every dollar spent helps provide books and resources for the Curriculum Resource centre. Please come out and support us with this Scholastic Book Fair. See you at the Book Fair!

As part of the NSCC Open House we are extending a warm welcome to all newcomers in the area and celebrating immigration. Please join NSCC on October 18 from 6-8pm for a relaxed evening of food, friendship and fun. Good will offering at the door for the NSCC Student Food Bank. For more information call 902-625-2380.

St. Ninian Place Presents: Country Blend, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016. **Tickets:** \$20 each. **Time:** 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) **Place:** St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Tribute to legends of Country Music. For more info. Or to purchase tickets please call the Parish Office at 902-863-2338. Monies raised support St. Ninian Place, www.countryblend.ca

A meeting for ALL members of the Havre Boucher Veteran's Association will be held on Sunday, October 16th, 2016 @ 7 P.M. at the MacGillivray room at St. Paul's Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and plan for the upcoming Remembrance Day weekend for the Veteran's Association. Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 6th, with Church service @ 10:00 A.M. and the laying of the wreaths at 2:P.M. Wreath's may be ordered at Gary's Groceries. Unfortunately, we have been advised by the Royal Canadian Legion that there will a slight price increase in the cost of the wreaths for this year. Large Wreath \$70.00. Regular Wreath \$45.00. Cross \$40.00. The cut off date to order wreaths is November 3, 2016.

If you wish to join the Association you are more than welcomed to attend this meeting. Anybody can become a member of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association. Let us not forget our Veterans, past and present, who have served our Country. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Bake Sale and Flea Market: **Saturday, October 22nd: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.** Trinity United Church Hall, MacLeod St. Mulgrave. Door prizes to be won. Come early for best items.

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday October 30, 2016 Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension
9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door MONIES GO TO Cathy's Place Cancer Resource Room SMRH

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

Beth Jackson of the Alzheimer Society will be giving a half hour presentation on Understanding Dementia on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 7:45 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

Fall Bazaar will be held on October 16, 2016 in the Monsignor R Donnelly Hall, Tracadie. Doors open from

11:00am until 2:00pm. A Roast Pork dinner, all inclusive, will be served from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Adults \$12.00
Children \$6.00 (12 yrs and under). Games of chance such as Bingo, Chocolate Wheel and more as well as
Baking, Crafts, Preserves, Ticket Draws and a 'New to You' table A fun day for the whole family!