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**Masses:** Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m. Marion Melong St. Paul's  
 Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. Emyline DeCoste St. Paul's  
 Thursday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. Donald MacDonald St. Paul's  
 Friday, January 20, 9:00 a.m. Paul Stanley St. Paul's  
 Saturday, January 21, 11:00 a.m. Charlie LeVangie St. Paul's  
 4:00 p.m. pro populo St. Francis  
 6:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (for the Intercession of St Jude) St. Lawrence  
 Sunday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. Kathleen Williams St. Paul's

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available on Saturdays (with 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 January 7/8, 2017	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$290.00	\$10.00	\$700.00
Loose	\$0	\$640.00	\$27.00
New Years	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$22.00
Initial	\$13.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Christmas			\$35.00
Pastor's Dues			\$30.00
IMO Marion Melong			\$555.00 Luncheon Fund & \$335.00 Cemetery Fund

January 21/22	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Rose Turvey / Ada Ehler
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Basil	Allison / Kevin / Charlie
St. Paul's	Yvonne Sampson / Danielle Pellerine	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

**Please remember: Do not use old envelopes** from 2016 and write 2017 on them, most envelope numbers have changed from the previous year and you will not receive credit for your donation.

**Direct Deposit :** Anyone wishing to do Direct Deposit for their weekly Church envelopes are asked to contact their bank to have it set up.

**Bible Study:** this Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 a.m., Joanna Meagher Room (basement of St. Lawrence Rectory, Mulgrave). All are welcome.

**The 2017 church envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please do not start using them until January 2017 and remember to put your name and full address on each envelope for the first month. Thank you!

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service,** Sunday, January 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave (storm date, January 22). All are welcome.

**Thank You!** The family of the late Marion Melong would like to thank all those who helped in any way during our difficult loss. A special thank you to Fr. Allan for the wonderful Mass and homily, the Havre Boucher Choir for their beautiful music, all those who took part in the Mass, travelers from near and far, for memorial donations, Mass & Sympathy cards, phone calls, food sent to our homes, special thanks to Atlantic Super Store for the numerous trays of food they provided and also to the wonderful people who cooked prepared, set up and served the luncheon. We also would like to thank the Guysborough Home for Special Care for their presence at the Mass as well for their awesome care of our Mom. We are overwhelmed with everyone's kindness and your generosity will always be remembered. *Ernest, Mary, Charlie & Trish*

**Antigonish Women's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Dr. Angie Kolen, Professor, Human Kinetics, and St. FX Topic: How does faith inform my life... Price: \$15.00 Student Price \$7.50 Tickets available at St. Ninian's Parish Office (902-863-2338).

**Hank's Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, January 22nd. 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, January 29, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

**Try Alpha:** Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. We Hope You Can Join Us: **WHERE:** St. Joseph Parish Hall. 138 Granville, Port Hawkesbury, NS **WHEN:** January 31, 2017 Evening begins with supper at 6:00pm For More Information or To Register: Contact St. Joseph Parish Office Phone: 902-625-1045 Email: [st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca) Check out [www.tryalpha.ca](http://www.tryalpha.ca)

**To all Cursillistas, our next Ultreya** will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 730 pm at Our Lady of Fatima church Sydney River, come on along and renew some old friendships and bring your sponsor or another Cursillista. Hope to see you there. Spring weekends, **Women's weekend** will be held June 8 to 11, 2017 at Camp Breton dean, still room for some candidates. **Men's weekend** is scheduled for May 19-22, 2017 ( subject to change by one week) and will depend on the number of candidates/applicants whether this will happen, please forward any applications to the Pre Cursillo people, the sooner the applications are in the better, as this will enable the final planning to begin.

**New Hermit for the Diocese** How often have you gone in search of something that you thought might be in a closet, possibly in the attic, or maybe in the garage, wood or tool shed? The Church as the People of God is also recipient and guardian of ancient and powerful treasures experienced throughout its evolution during the past two thousand years. These include the Gospel portraits of Jesus, the Sacraments, where the human and the divine encounter one another, and the Councils of the Church. Consecrated life, in its various expressions of living the Christian life, is also an important treasure. Consecrated life including the monastic life of women and men, religious communities of men and women, anchorites, and hermits or solitaries have all contributed to the variety of ways of living a life dedicated to Jesus Christ. On February 5, at 11 am, our Diocese will welcome Sheila O'Handley as a hermit in our diocese at Holy Cross Church in Glace Bay.

**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](mailto: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.

**Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** January 29, 2017 Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door **MONIES GO TO ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK**

**Adult Walk:** Havre Boucher Community Centre: Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

**January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life**, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area. Individuals are invited to help support and enhance efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10.00 (or more where possible). You may take out a membership by completing the form below and returning it in the provided envelope by mail, dropping it in the collection basket or at the Respect Life Centre, 344 Main St.

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