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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18/19, 2020

Scriptural Reading This Sunday First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 I will give you as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40 R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1: 29-34 here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Masses:	Tuesday, January 21,	Russell Boucher	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday, January 22,	Fonce & Dolly Brow	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday, January 23,	Marie Drysdale Wilmot	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Friday, January 24,	Ben Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday, January 25,	Rick Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Robert Fraser	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday, January 26,	Ryan Muggah	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. in the Wake House of St. Paul's Church. Everyone welcome!

Weekly Collection Jan. 11/12, 2020	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$175.00	\$471.00	\$1005.25
Loose	\$0		\$36.25
Pastor's Dues			\$20.00
Fuel		\$10.00	
Initial	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Cemetery			
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00		\$110.00

January 25/26, 2020	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine	Anne
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Carol	Kevin / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Gwen & Hugh O'Neill	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

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 and 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. (My apologies for last week's mistake)

Sunday Missals, 2020: Did you remember to pay for your Missal after taking one? The cost of the Missals was \$670.00 paid by St. Paul's Parish. There are still a limited number of Missals for sale at the Church entrance.

Clarification on Items in the Bulletin: Our policy is to include only items that pertain to parish, Church and **non-profit** community events or services (if room allows). For example if people are selling items, paintings, wreaths, baked goods, etc. for their own personal profit, this is a for-profit sale or event and should not be in our bulletin.

St. Paul's 2020 Church Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Numbers have changed, please put your name on the first few envelopes so proper credit can be given for your contribution. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick The Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be held on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 3pm at St. Ninian Cathedral. Evening prayer will be held at 7pm on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at St. Ninian Cathedral. A reception will follow each event. All are welcome

New Diocesan prayer for our new Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick Gracious God, we are thankful for the gift of our new Bishop, Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick. We, the Community of Believers of the Diocese of Antigonish, trust deeply in your Divine Providence and in your desire to provide for the needs of our diocesan family. May Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick be filled with zeal for the Gospel as he ministers as one who is gentle, wise, merciful and devoted in love for your people? May we, your family, receive the grace to welcome our new Bishop as our Brother in Christ? As he begins his new Ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, we pray that he be filled with gospel courage, wisdom and a deep spirit of consolation. May we welcome him and assure him of our prayer, presence and support as we begin our new journey of faith together. St. Minion, Pray for Us. Amen

Religion Classes at St. Paul's in Havre Boucher have started. Sunday Classes were cancelled last week due to poor weather conditions however, the other classes were not. There was a very poor turn out especially in the grade 7 class on Monday evening. If many more classes are missed they will be unable to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year.

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul's Church.

Bible Study on the Book of Revelations: at the Monastery beginning on Wednesday, January 29th starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending around 8:30 p.m. If interested please phone Lucille Fougere at 234-2320 or Cathy MacDougall at 902-863-1560.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020

June 12-14

Membertou, Sydney

In September, 2019, following the celebration to end our amazing 175th Anniversary year, Archbishop Dunn announced, for the diocese, a focus on the Eucharist culminating with a Eucharistic Congress. For the next few months leading up to the Congress, the Eucharistic Congress Planning Committee has asked to reserve this space in our bulletin to inform us of the ins and outs of what this all means for each of us.

What does it mean to designate a 'Year of the Eucharist'?

Archbishop Dunn, in his November 17, 2019 in a letter to all parishioners, said, "Through these celebrations [175th Anniversary] we rediscovered how God is always faithful to us. One of the signs of this faithfulness is the Eucharist and this is why we called for a focus on the Eucharist leading up to a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Our hope is that we can engage in strengthening our faith in the Eucharist, be led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist and grow together in sharing this gift through word and action.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we not only attend an event but we are drawn into the great mystery of love that Jesus revealed when he died for us because of his love. To draw us more deeply into this mystery, this Year of the Eucharist invites each of us to a deeper experience of encounter with Christ.

My hope for this Year of the Eucharist is that the hearts of all Catholics might awaken in the Diocese so that we may come to a deeper understanding, appreciation, and experience of the gift of the Eucharist. We will organize a variety of events and experiences so that we might reach this goal."

Kitchen Party will be held on Sunday January 19th. at 2 pm. at St. Francis Harbour Hall. Admission \$5.00, Also 50/50 draw. Light lunch will be served.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, January 26th 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 26, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Fire Dept.

Strait Area Food Bank we are encouraged to donate to the Strait Area Food Bank especially at this time of year when we move into winter, the demand for food, medication and fuel does not leave much for those on low income. You may leave your donations in the Food Bank Box at the entrance to the church. God rewards the giving heart, His wonders to perform. Blessings!

The following Cursillos will take place in Mabou. Women's February 13-16 2020. Men's February 27 - March 1, 2020. Contact Information Eddy or AnnaLee MacEachern 902 258 2089. The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring 2020 are as follows; Women's - May 14-17, Men's May 21-24, 2020, openings are available if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at (902) 862- 8517, Sean or Roberta O'Leary at (902) 539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at (902) 578-1266 or Gary David (902)631-1734. **Ultreya - the last Thursday of the month, next Ultreya January 30, 2020 at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7:30 pm.**

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 **St. Paul's Parish Basement**. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

"Chase the Ace" Havre Boucher Community Centre, on Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall on Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00.

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: Crib - Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Antigonish Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, January 26, 2020 9:00am to 1:00pm Lions' Den Highland Drive Extension Donations at the Door for: Assisting a community member with medical expenses.