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<b>Masses:</b>	<b>Tuesday,</b>	December 6,	Cyril Brow	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	<b>Wednesday,</b>	December 7,	Billy Boucher	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	<b>Thursday,</b>	December 8,	Madge Edwards	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
	<b>Friday,</b>	December 9,	Elmer Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	<b>Saturday,</b>	December 10,	Hubert Brow	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
			pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			Roy Walsh	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	<b>Sunday,</b>	December 11,	John Malcolm Beaton & Deceased family members 10.00 a.m. St. Paul's		

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the exception of 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 Nov. 27	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Envelopes	\$244.00	\$611.00	\$1212.00
Loose	\$0	\$10.00	\$43.10
Pastor's Dues			\$0
Missals \$90.00			

December 10/11	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly Grady	Anne Carter / Patsy Grady
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Allison	Allison / Ruth / Theresa
St. Paul's	Yvonne Sampson / Denise Anderson	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Ann Marie Meagher

**Christmas Mass Schedule: Saturday, December 24** (Christmas Eve), **St. Francis of Assisi**, 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Lawrence** 6:00 p.m.  
**St. Paul's** 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, December 25** (Christmas Day), **St. Paul's** 10:00 a.m.

**Bible Study:** Weds., December 7, 10:30 a.m. in the Joanna Meagher (basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse, Mulgrave). All are welcome.

**Attention all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors at St. Lawrence Parish:** At the last Liturgy Committee Meeting it was decided that all Lectors and Eucharistic ministers present at Mass to serve in their respective ministries are asked to be seated within the first 4 or 5 pews at the front, and near the middle aisles in order that (1) you are close enough to move to the sanctuary in a timely manner and (2) in the hope that your presence up front may encourage other people to sit closer to the front. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**St. Lawrence CWL Meeting/Christmas Social,** Thursday, December 8, Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting.

**The Family of Cyril LeVangie** invites you to help celebrate his **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** at an open house on Saturday, **December 17**, from 2-5 p.m. at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Best wishes only.

**St. Paul's Christmas Flowers:** Anyone wishing to donate money towards Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones may do so by placing their name as well as the name of the person making the donation on an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and placing it in the Sunday collection, names will be placed in the bulletin after Christmas.

**Christmas Decorating at St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave** will take place gradually starting at 1:00 P. M. on the following Sundays: December 4, December 11 and December 18, 2016. We are requesting the assistance of many people in the parish to help us as we prepare our church for the joyous Christmas - New Year liturgical celebrations. Let this be a time of community building as we support each other in sharing our gifts and talents. Mark these dates on your calendar and attach to your refrigerator door. Blessings!

**NET Canada Net Canada** will be in our Diocese offering retreats for youth, March 3rd to 12th 2017, If you're interested in booking a retreat, contact Nolan Conrad at the Youth Office at (902) 539-6188 Ext.241 or on Email at [Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC 2017: ELEVATE:** July 7-9th Halifax Nova Scotia Ages 14-18 register online at [www.stebenville.ca](http://www.stebenville.ca) Group Name: Diocese of Antigonish For more information Contact: Nolan Conrad (902) 539 6188 Ext. 241 [Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**East Richmond Challenge Weekends:** Retreats will be held in the spring of 2017 at 965 Hillside Road, Mira, Albert Bridge, NS B1K 3L6 Young Women's in April, Young Men's in May For applications Visit:

[www.cbcurso.com/applications.html](http://www.cbcurso.com/applications.html)

**Santa's Workshop Gift Market** Friday, 9 December, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Main St., Antigonish. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done as there will be honey, knitting/crocheting, natural care products, photography, home baking, stained glass, Christmas décor and lots more. Santa will also be making a visit.

**The "Kids against Cancer"** are hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, 10 December, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre. They are trying to raise money for their Relay for Life. There will be baked goods, wood crafts, hair accessories, jewellery, and more! To book a table please contact [Brigette Forrestall](#) at 902-227-0503

**"The Province of Nova Scotia along with Nova Scotia Power** is sponsoring a program called **Home Warming**. All the upgrades to your home are free. On Wednesday Nov 7, 2016 at 1 PM Michael MacKay, Outreach Coordinator with Clean Nova Scotia will be at the Havre Boucher Community Centre to provide information and assist with applications. The program is income based so come and see if you qualify for this **FREE** program.

**Christmas Carol Sing at St. Joseph's Church, Ohio Sunday December 18, 3:00 - 4:30 pm** Local talent plus the Voices of Praise (combination of 3 parishes) Donations at the door Followed by Christmas tree lighting, hot chocolate and candy canes at the St. Joseph Lakeside Community Centre Sponsored by the St. Joseph's CWL and the St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

**Just a reminder that our Annual Holy Pilgrimage** to Cap de la Madeline-St. Joseph Oratory-and St. Anne de Beauvre will be from July 3-July 11, 2017. Our Spiritual Director will be Fr. Albert MacPherson Pilgrimage Organizer Helen Gray. Please phone 902-794-8825 or 902-304-4101 at any time to book your seat. Please come and join us on this most amazing pilgrimage

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** - May 3 - 16 2017. Total cost is \$2,700. Includes, flights (\$1,700). The other \$1000 covers accommodations, buses, day trips while there, breakfast and either lunch or dinner. Just \$100 down payment is required - you can pay in installments - full payment must be made by mid April. There are only 25 seats tentatively booked. If you would like to take this pilgrimage calls Karen at Maritime Travel (902) 435-0220. For more information call Amy Graces at (902)435-4992

**The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine** will open for two days only for a Christmas Shopping Sale. On Saturday, December 3rd and on Sunday December 4th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm all items in stock will be 50% OFF. Start or complete your Christmas shopping here. The Board and Staff of the Shrine would like to thank-you for your support this year and wish you all a Joyful Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year! For inquiries please call 902-945-2221 and leave a message

**Havre Boucher 4-H Club** is starting for another year. We are looking for new members age 7-8 (Cloverbuds) and 9-21, as well as club leaders in a variety of areas (woodworking, sewing, great outdoors, scrapbooking just to name a few). Parents and Guardians are encouraged to volunteer as well. For further information please contact Tawny Morris via facebook, email or the Havre Boucher 4-H facebook page. We will hold a registration session at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

**Sunday December 11, students from the physics trip 2017 CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Lights of Love Christmas Campaign** Join the celebration this year by helping the R.K. MacDonald Nursing home light up their tree with bulbs dedicated to love. You can dedicate a bulb in memory of a deceased loved one or honour someone presently in your life. Monies raised will be used to support the construction of a Dementia-friendly Healing and Sensory Garden in the central courtyard. Recent research has highlighted the powerful influence of nature in promoting physical and mental health. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one and are not already on our mailing list, please call the R.K. Foundation office (902) 863-2578 Ext. 223 and leave your mailing address. **Please join us for the dedication ceremony on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the R.K. MacDonald Chapel.**

**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.

**St. Paul's Food Bank:** We would like to invite you to donate non perishable food items for the food bank. There is container in the foyer of the Church to place your donation. Your kindness is appreciated.

**Fundraiser for L'Arche Antigonish** on December 9 an evening of four films arranged by the Antigonish International Film Festival 7:00 PM Dec. 9 151 Nicholson Hall, St FX, Antigonish Admission by donation. All proceeds to L'Arche Antigonish.