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Masses

<u>Tuesday,</u>	April 10,	Raymond X. DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Wednesday,</u>	April 11,	Clara LeVangie	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Thursday,</u>	April 12,	Carl Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Friday</u>	April 13,	Marie Jean Boucher	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Saturday,</u>	April 14,	Stanley Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Sam Haywood	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Joyce Boudreau-Hearn	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday,</u>	April 15,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

(Note: There will be no Masses, Tuesday, April 17 to Thursday, April 19)

Weekly Collection March 31 /April 1, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Good Friday Collection	\$272.00	\$590.50	\$1467.65
Loose	\$36.00	\$102.00	\$112.75
Easter Collection	\$171.75	\$694.00	\$2018.00
Loose	\$53.00	\$76.50	\$
Pastor's Dues			\$480.00
Share Lent			\$180.00
Fuel		\$50.00	
Initial Offering		\$5.00	

April 14 /15, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Anne Carter / Patsy Grady
St. Lawrence	Basil / George	Allison / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Linda Arsenault / Allana Mullaney	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

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.

Holy Hour to Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday: This Sunday, April 8, 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. Various prayers, litanies, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Fr. Allan will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the Holy Hour.

No Bible Study: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Thank you to all who gave me Easter cards, monetary gifts, food and other gifts during Holy Week. I am very grateful.
Fr. Allan

Thank you! We are feeling so fortunate and grateful to all the volunteers who came out for 2 1/2 days to generously give of their time to help us reshingle our roof. We are forever blessed to be members of this great community. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. Special thanks to Neil Corbett for organizing this project. God Bless you all.

Johnnie (Hank) & Marie Boucher

Thank you! I would like to thank everyone who helped out with, and made donations to the bottle drive that was held for me. I didn't realize how much people cared and would come together for me in my time of need. The out pouring of help and well wishes from our community, friends and family has been amazing. My family and I are very grateful for the blessings we have received. Thank you so much. **Gerard Goodwin**

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.

Cancellation: the annual Spring Bazaar sponsored by Route 344 Community Group, scheduled for April 15th, at St. Francis Harbour Hall has been cancelled.

Kitchen Party happening at St. Francis Hbr. Hall on Sunday April 29th at 2pm. All Entertainers welcome. \$5.00 admission, 50/50 draw. Light lunch served. Proceeds to St. Francis Parish Hall. For info call 533-2769 / 533-3957

Atlantic Marian Gathering, June 1-3, 2018 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive, Cole Harbour, Dartmouth, N.S. Theme: "Mary's Love and care In Today's World" See Bulletin Board Notice for registration information.

Pilgrimage to Monastery Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, Saturday, May 19 to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. For more information and to book a seat, please phone Helen at 902-794-8825.

St. Lawrence Cemetery: It has come to our notice that four wheelers and snowmobiles have for some time been passing through St. Lawrence Cemetery on Mill St. Not only is the road through the cemetery being used by these all-terrain vehicles, but the land on which graves are situated is also being crossed. We remind all people that a graveyard is consecrated ground, a sacred space which should be shown the utmost respect and honour. Please do not use your four-wheelers, snowmobiles, motor cycles or motorized bikes in our cemeteries.

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

There will be a yard sale at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on May 19, 2018 from 10 AM to 1 PM. To book tables contact Denee Mattie at 902-870-1951 or email denee@hotmail.com.

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: twice weekly. **Crib** - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. **45's**-Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Training Program, Wednesdays, April 11, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monastery Fire Hall, 995 Route 16, Monastery. To register contact Norah-Lee at 902-867-4500, ext. 4419 or Norah-Lee.Goulding@nshealth.ca Presented by Antigonish-Guysborough Strait Area Palliative Care Team.

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 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX (home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and MEDJUGORJE with Father Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish priest in North Sydney)

Come with me on this FALL pilgrimage, October 13-25, 2018. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com PRICE almost determined to be around \$3990.00 (approx). Call or email Tom to BOOK YOUR SPOT....you can't wait BOOK NOW

Diocesan Spring Retreat: Accompaniment: Discovering the Christian Story. Retreat facilitator Sheila O'Handley, Friday May 18, 2018. St. Joseph retreat centre, Mabou. To register for the Retreat or for further information please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 ext. 226, 1-800-656-5311 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca Retreats begins at 7pm on Friday and concludes at 3pm on Saturday. The cost of the retreat is \$65.00 which includes accommodations and meals.