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 Email: mary_florence47@hotmail.com Bulletin Notices: must be in no later than 10:00 a.m. every Friday

Masses: Tuesday, April 25, Ernest & Emma; Duncan & Napoleon DeCoste 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday, April 26, Adrianna Linklater 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Thursday, April 27, Sharon DeLorey & Danny Avery 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Friday, April 28, Josephine Pettipas 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Saturday, April 29, Marion Melong 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Rita Goodwin 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Marie Mattie 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday April 30, pro populo 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Weekly Collection April 15/16	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$525.00	\$886.00	\$1685.00
Loose Total	\$38.00	\$144.15	\$193.55
Pastor's Dues			\$0
Share Lent			\$130.00
Good Friday	\$150.00	\$530.00	\$1513.00
Cemetery IMO Annie Meagher		\$100.00	
IMO Barbra MacPherson		\$20.00	
IMO Alphonse & Dolly Brow Flowers			\$20.00
Al Anon Group Donation			\$100.00

April 29/30	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Mary Halfpenny	Florence Chisholm / Betty Kavanagh
St. Lawrence	Carol / George	Kevin/ Liz / Charlie
St. Paul's		Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

Divine Mercy Holy Hour, this Sunday, April 23, 3:00 p.m. We conclude the Divine Mercy novena today with Holy Hour, including Divine mercy prayers, the Chaplet, periods of silence and meditation, benediction, the Divine Praises and closing hymn. A plenary indulgence is given to those who do the novena and who also (1). Celebrate **sacramental confession** within about 20 days before or after. (2). **Receive Holy Communion**, on the day when the novena is completed, or on the day before or after. (3). **Pray for the intentions of the pope** (certain prayers are not specified). For this devotion (Divine Mercy), one must also (4). **Celebrate the devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday** in any church or chapel, in spirit, that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin. **OR** (5) **in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed** or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you).

Bible Study: Bible Study this Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. **St. Paul's Church (note Change)**. All are welcome.

017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference: "The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith", October 20-22, 2017, Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Sydney, N.S. Registration Fee, \$225.00 (before May 15), \$275.00 (after May 15). Registration forms at Church entrance, or from Fr. Allan.

Marian Gathering Halifax presents **My Immaculate Heart Will Be Your Refuge**, June 2-4, 2017, Mount Saint Vincent University, and 166 Bedford Hwy, Halifax, N.S. Speakers: Archbishop Anthony Mancini, Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Fr. Daniel Cambra, Director of Marian Evangelization, Stockbridge, Mass.; Rev. Toochukwu Okafor, Pastor, Saint Thomas More, Dartmouth, N.S.; and Danielle Rose, music missionary. Registration brochures available from Fr. Allan.

Bible Study: NO Bible Study this Wednesday, April 26.

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 Forger at 234-2320. We would love to know when prayers have been answered.

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday APRIL 30, 2017 Lions' Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door. FUNDS BEING RAISED TO ASSIST THE LOCAL S.P.C.A.

Hot Breakfast: Sunday, April 30, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

Taking registrations for those interested in Junior Darts at the Havre Boucher Community Centre for the month of April. It will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30(after Tae Kwon Do) and will run until 9:00pm. FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 6 AND UP. First night April 5th. No experience needed, just come and have fun!! If you would like to register your child please call Tammy Melong at 234-3433.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, April 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 are welcome.

St. Paul's Religious Ed.: The following students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 30th. Noah Bennett, Jordon Benoit, Jake Breen, Charlie LeBlanc, Allie LeVangie, Kyle McKeough, Hannah Meagher, Emily Pelrine, Katheryn Forger, Taylor Myette, Colby Pettipas, Colin Sampson, Meg Wood. Two other students will receive this Sacrament at St. Lawrence Parish on June 17th, Emily Chisholm and Nick LeBlanc. Thank you to those who became prayer partners for these students all year. May God bless them as they get ready to receive the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

Religious Ed. Classes at St. Lawrence, Confirmation Classes have now begun. **Confirmation** will take place at St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave during the 6:00 P. M. Mass, Saturday, **June 17, 2017.**

Attention Cursillistas and Challengers, the next Ultreya/Follow-up, will be held April 27, 2017 at 7:30 at the Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. The next Men's Cursillo will be held on the long weekend May 19-21, 2017 and Women's June 8-11, 2017 there are openings, if you would like more information, please contact the following, New Waterford /Glace Bay area, Kevin or Karen McSween, 902-862-8517, Sydney/Sydney River Betty Lahey 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke 902-549-3866, North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Brad'or, Lorena Capstick 902-736-0843, Richmond County Gary David 902-631-1734.

FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON at the Havre Boucher Community Centre Friday: May 5, Time: 12pm to 2pm
Cost: \$20.00 per person Luncheon includes a Lobster Roll, (alternate Chicken) served with Garden Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Proceeds to the Havre Boucher Community Centre Tickets can be purchased from Germaine Boucher 234-2642, Sophie Robertson 234-3170, Iris Stanley 234-2182 or in Ant. at Trendy's. Limited number of tickets to be sold so purchase early.

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, Masses will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on the five first Saturdays of five consecutive months (May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, & Sept. 2) at 9 a.m., with the opening Mass on May 6 celebrated by Bishop Brian Dunn. Mass will be followed by recitation of the rosary and time for meditation. All are welcome. (In order to fulfill the requirements of the five first Saturday devotion, as given to St. Lucia by Our Lady of Fatima, participants must have the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and go to confession within 8 days before or after the first Saturday of the month, receive Holy Communion; recite the rosary; meditate for 15 minutes on a mystery or ministries of the rosary).

The Annual General meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 @ 7:00PM. This will be followed with a regular meeting of the Association. All members are requested to be in attendance and anybody interested in joining the Association are more than welcome to attend.

The fire department will be having its **spring bottle drive** on Saturday May 6, 2017. Pickup will begin at 9:30am and monetary donations are accepted (charitable donation receipts will be issued).

Women's Spiritual Day Sat., April 29 St Joseph Parish hall Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch Registration: 8:30 am Speakers: Dorothy Ludlow and Sister Jovita. We are collecting new or slightly used footwear, light spring jackets or hoodies. (More for men than women) Sr. Jovita will be taking these back to distribute to her ministry. Registration until April 23. To register call Sandra at 902-227-5858 sponsored by St Joseph CWL

Come out and enjoy the 80's/90's Country Music Evening happening at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Saturday May 13. Featuring, Tye Wallace, Gary Williams, Corner Crew and Neil Decoff. Doors open at 8:00pm, Performers start at 8:30pm Tickets \$10 each Tickets will be available in advance at Gary's Groceries or contact Tammy 234-3433, Get your tickets early, there will only be a limited amount available Ages 19 and up.

Spring into Mayfest on May 13th, 10 am – 2pm at Bloomfield Centre! A project of St. Martha's Regional Hospital Auxiliary, all proceeds go to provide equipment and other patient needs at St. Martha's Hospital. Come and enjoy this indoor fair, featuring children's games, face painting, straw draw, Teddy Bear Clinic, cake walk, Science Fair, Celtics Soccer, Amateur radio club, fudge and bake table, gardening table, Bling, Attic Treasures, and Final Offer tables, raffles, and much more! There will be **no book table** this year - please save your books for a bigger and better book sale to follow in June (watch this space!) Great fun for all ages. Admission at the door \$2, children free. Parking free. For more information please contact Sue O'Brien 863 - 1479

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

Indoor Flea Market at the Havre Boucher community centre on Saturday, May 20th, 10am-1pm please contact Denee at **902-870-1951** for more info or to book a table.

"Chase the Ace will be held every Friday from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre."

Chase The Ace Mulgrave Fire Hall, every Saturday Evening 7:00-9:00 p.m.

East Antigonish Home & School will be hosting the 9th Annual Auction on Saturday April 29th at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie. Viewing opens at 6:15pm, hot meal served at 7:00pm, and live auction starts at 7:45pm Tickets are \$20.00 each and available from any students or the school office.