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Masses:	_Tuesday,	November 15,	William & Francis Bowman	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	November 16,	Norman DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday,	November 17,	Bob Reid	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Friday,	November 18,	Joe & Mary Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	November 19,	Donald MacDonald	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
			Special Intention	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	November 20,	Hattie Mannette	10.00 a.m.	St. Paul's

<u>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the occasional 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 Nov. 5/6	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Envelopes	\$235.00	\$680.00	\$2126.00
Loose	\$.50	\$150.50	\$88.65
Pastor's Dues			\$465.00
Missals \$105.00			
World Mission Sunday	\$80.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Fuel		\$90.00	

November 19/20 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Ada Ehler / Florence Chisholm
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Basil	Kevin / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Linda Arsenault / Danielle Pellerine	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

The St. Francis Parish Fall Bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 13 2016, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Bake Table, Prize Wheel, Cake Walk, Crown and Anchor, Grab Bags, Lunch of Chili or Chowder, Biscuit/Crackers, Tea/Coffee; will be available for\$5:00

<u>St. Paul's Parish Centre Roof</u>: Tenders will be accepted until <u>November 15, 2016</u> for stripping and replacing the shingles on St. Paul's Parish Centre roof. These bids can be given to Fr. Allan, and will be considered by the parish pastoral council. The winning bid will not necessarily be the lowest one.

<u>Snow Removal Tender</u>: St. Paul's Parish Council invites any parishioners interested in providing snow removal and salting/sanding services for the parking area and rectory driveway over the winter months to forward a quotation no later than Nov. 15. Please provide a fixed price quotation for the entire winter and piecemeal rates for providing this service on an "as required" basis. This position includes Church parking lot and other side of the road, Glebe house driveway and parking area, all entrances to the Church including the basement, the main doors under the canopy, 2 side doors, 2 entrances, and salting/sanding as needed. Bidders must have insurance. Quotations should identify the equipment to be used and may be mailed to Parish Council at P.O. Box 142, Havre Boucher, B0H 1P0. Both price and equipment resources will be considered in making a decision.

<u>Bible Study</u>: Weds., November 16, 10:30 a.m. in the Joanna Meagher (basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse, Mulgrave). All are welcome.

St. Paul's Sacrament of Confirmation will take place Sunday, April 30th, 2017. In the Foyer of the Church there is a poster with the names of 16 students who will be celebrating Confirmation. Parishioners are asked to take a prayer card and pray for that particular student as they journey towards this Sacrament. Any parishioners with prayer requests are asked to write the request on the index card provided and place it in the box. The class will pray for these requests. Thank you!

St. Lawrence Parish: will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in June, 2017 (date to be determined next week). Classes will take place beginning on Easter Monday, April 17, 2017. If you have a child or grandchild, or know of a young person age 15 or older from St. Lawrence parish who would want to be confirmed, please make sure they fill out a registration form and give it to Fr. Allan as soon as possible. Confirmation is **not** necessary for a Catholic to be married according to Church law, but is highly recommended as a confirmation of faith we were given in Baptism.

<u>Come and prepare for the upcoming holy season of Advent</u> during a mini-retreat to be held from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20 at the St. F.X. chapel. The afternoon will include recorded talks, a holy hour with guided prayer and opportunities for confession. For information call Thelma at (902) 783-2432.

<u>Breakfast Brunch:</u> Sunday, November 20th 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon. \$8.00 Adults Children under 12 \$6.00 Sponsored by Havre Boucher Community Centre.

<u>Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference 2017</u>, "The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith", November 20-22, 2017, Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Membertou (Sydney), N.S. For more information please contact Debbie catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca</u>, 1-800-656-5311, ext 226 or 902-539-6188, ext 226.

"Our Diocese Permanent Diaconate Formation is open to accepting more candidates to discern a call to the diaconate. If there are men age 35-65 interested in more information about the Permanent Diaconate, please contact your pastor or call Fr. Bedford Doucette @ 902-578-4375 or email bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca Deacons are called by the Church to a three-fold ministry: Charity, Word and Altar. Once we have the names we will call a meeting for interested men and their spouses (if married). Call sooner than later so we have time to prepare. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the Diaconate as well as to pray for our present 10 deacons and 9 candidates"

The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to thank all who were involved and assisted in the Remembrance Day Ceremony held on Sunday, November 6, 2016. We would like thank everyone who donated food or money for the luncheon. A special thank you to everyone who laid a wreath on behalf of those who have served our country and also a special thank you for those who attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony and took the time to remember. There were over 300 people in attendance and we received many favorable comments on both the ceremony and the large turnout to remember our Veterans. The next Havre Boucher Veterans' meeting is scheduled for November 27th @ 7PM at the MacGillivray Room-St. Paul's Parish. Everyone is welcomed to attend and join our Association

<u>Employment Opportunities with L'Arche:</u> L'Arche Cape Breton (Whycocomagh, NS) is hiring four assistants. For more info. See **www.larchcapebreton.org.** Online application **www.larch-work.ca** Indicate your application is for L'Arche Cape Breton. Application deadline, November 20, 2016.

St. Lawrence CWL is requesting donations of Baked Goods, Handcrafted items and Chocolates for the Annual Christmas Bizaar. Sunday, November 27, 2016 Mulgrave Fire Hall – 1 p.m. Thank you for your support!

<u>Pilgrimage to Medjugorje</u> - 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

<u>Just a reminder that our Annual Holy Pilgrimage</u> to Cap de la Madeline-St. Joseph Oratory-and St. Anne de Beaupre 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

<u>Tenders for the 2016/2017 Snow Removal Contract for the Havre Boucher CDRA</u> is now being accepted. The closing date for the receipt of tenders is November 14, 2016. Tenders can be dropped off at the Community Centre or mailed to Havre Boucher CDRA, PO Box 145, Havre Boucher NS B0H 1P0.

Merchandise Bingo: Auld's Cove Fire Hall, Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 at 2 p.m.

<u>Annual Christmas Bazaar Mulgrave Fire Hall</u> Sun., November 27th, 2016 Admission \$1.00/person Crafts & Flea Market Tables 1:00 pm -3:00 pm Santa Arrives @ 3:00 To Book Tables Contact Evangeline Breen @ 902-747-2601 Tables \$5.00 each

<u>Hank's Jamboree</u> will be held on Sunday, November 27 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, Nov. 27, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

On Sunday December 11, a group of students from the physics trip 2017 will be having a quarter auction from 1pm-3pm at the school in Monastery. Doors will open at 12:30 for viewing. This is how it will work .When you arrive you will purchase a paddle for \$5.00; additional paddles are \$3 each. You can only bid once per paddle. Items may have a 25 cent bid, 50 cent bid 75, cent bid or 1 dollar bid per item depending on the item. For every paddle you use you must put the amount of the bid for each paddle. Once the bids are in and the quarters are collected and draw will be done and the first number that has been drawn that put a bid on the prize will win that prize. Please bring lots of quarters with you and enjoy a fun afternoon. A small canteen will be available.

<u>Lights of Love Christmas Campaign</u> 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.**

<u>Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast</u> Sunday November 27, 2016 Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door MONIES GO TO ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK

<u>PASTORAL AIRS:</u> Join us for an evening of Pastoral Airs, the first Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 27th, 7 PM, St. David's United Church, Port Hastings, featuring the music of KInnon and Betty Lou Beaton, Joe MacMaster, John Donald Cameron, Gordon MacLean, Siblings Two, The Gaelic Choir, Roy MacKinnon. Free Will offering with proceeds for the Food Bank. Lunch following in the church hall.