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Masses

<u>Tuesday,</u>	April,	6:00 p.m.	No Mass	St. Paul's
<u>Wednesday,</u>	April,	6:00 p.m.	No Mass	St. Paul's
<u>Thursday,</u>	April,	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	St. Paul's
<u>Friday</u>	April,	9:00 a.m.	Edward Pettipas	St. Paul's
<u>Saturday,</u>	April,	11:00 a.m.	Billy DeCoste	St. Paul's
		4:00 p.m.	pro populo	St. Francis
		6:00 p.m.	Brianna Lundrigan	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday,</u>	April,	10:00 a.m.	Ida & Vincent Forgeron	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
April 7/8, 2018			
Sunday Collection	\$157.00	\$785.00	\$1560.00
Loose	\$0	\$9.25	\$39.11
Pastor's Dues			\$115.00
Share Lent			\$50
Good Friday	\$10.00		\$40.00
Sale from Glebe articles		\$80.00	
IMO Stanley Fougere			Parish \$200.00, Cemetery \$80.00 Lunch \$75.00
IMO Marie Jean Boucher			\$25.00 Luncheon

April 21/22, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Kelly Lynn	Beverly Grady / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence	Carol / Gloria	Beryl / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Ruthie Innis / 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 full 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 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. (Due to the bad weather last Sunday, the Holy Hour that had been scheduled was cancelled).

No Bible Study: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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.

Reconciliation at St. Paul's: The following 10 children have celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, April 14, Keenan..... Allain, Sadie Anderson, Brittany Bennett, Xavier Bennett, Nathalie Chisholm, Bhreagh MacDonnell, Ryleigh MacMaster, Lily Meagher, Laura Snow, and Cater Timmons Please pray for them as they journey to the celebration of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6, at 10.00 a.m. Mass.

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

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. 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.

Thank you to the men who moved furniture and appliances from the church to the new Glebehouse last Thursday, and to the woman who unpacked and washed dishes, cleaned windows, and helped get the house in order. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Monastery Serenity Al-anon Family Group: will be celebrating their 40th anniversary on Wednesday May 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Paul's Center, in Havre Boucher. To celebrate this milestone we will be hosting an open meeting with an invitation going out to everyone especially any past members. During this time we will be giving a presentation on what is "Al-Anon". Come and find out more about this great program that has helped so many people worldwide cope with living with the effects of someone's drinking. Alcoholism is a family disease affecting all members of a family not just the drinker. Come and find out how this spiritual program has helped so many people in dealing with these effects. Snacks and refreshments will follow the presentation. Hope to see you there!

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Hope Retreat and Healing Service – please join Father Denis Phaneuf from Saskatchewan and Moira Noonan from San Diego who will lead you in a healing service and an uplifting weekend of Hope on June 1-3 at the Claymore Inn & Suites, Church St, Antigonish. Reduced room rates available. Registration \$60 (early bird \$45 before May 9th). Brochure and registration form are on the Diocese of Antigonish and St Ninian Parish websites or at the back of your church. For more information contact Paula at 902-318-3998 or Cathy at 902-863-8878. Bring a friend!

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Spirituality Day Announcement St. Joseph Parish Come enjoy our 3rd annual Spiritual Day at St Josephs Church, Port Hawkesbury. May 12, 9:A.M. to 3 P.M. Doors at 8:30. Speakers are Fr. Bill Burke and Dorothy Ludlow. Cost is \$15.00 with lunch included. Sponsored by St. Josephs CWL. To register please call Sandra at 902-227-5858

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.

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.

Family and Friends Night in Mulgrave: My name is Beth Jackson and I'm the local coordinator with the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia. I'm holding a Family and Friends Night on Friday, April 27 at the Mulgrave Fire Hall from 7-9 p.m. This event is free to attend and open to anyone interested in learning more about dementia. The theme for the event is 10 Symptoms & Strategies. There will be a video shown featuring three women who are living with dementia, and then we will have a discussion and refreshments.

Family Movie Night - Saturday April 21 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. First Feature - "COCO", Rated Animated General - Show starts at 6:00, all children must be accompanied by an adult. \$2.00 per person Second Feature - "Jumanji - Welcome to the Jungle" - Rated PG-13 Show starts at 8:30 \$2.00 per person Popcorn and drinks will be available

Country Music Night returns to the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Saturday May 5. Featuring music by Eastbound, Tye Wallace and Gary Williams. Doors open at 8:00 and music starts at 8:30. Tickets are available at Gary's Groceries or by contacting any member of the Havre Boucher Recreation. ***Limited tickets available - get yours early!

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.

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

Thank you for 1,000 donation

Thank You! I would like to thank the following Catechists for their hard work and dedication to the religious ed. program at St. Paul's Havre Boucher. I am proud to have them as Catechists and all are returning with the exception of one so we are so grateful to these people; Debbie White, Colleen Breen, Lynn Whalen, Estrella Melong, Megan Ryan, and Lucille Fougere. The Hall Monitors Kim Fougere, Frank Whalen, Pam Bennett, and Denise Deon. A grateful thank you to Adele Bennett for assisting me with the grade two children. We are in need of a grade 3 Catechist to start in September, please join our team. Anyone available please phone Mary at 870-2168. Thank you to the parents, children, Fr. Allan and anyone who was involved in the program, I am grateful! **Mary**