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 St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave  
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**Today, International Workers' Day:** (May 1) is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan of celebration. (from the Ordo, 2021-2022, p.231)

**This Sundays Readings Acts** 5: 28-32, 40b - 41 We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit.  
 Responsorial Psalm 30 R. I will extol you Lord, for you have raised me up.  
 Revelation 5: 11-14 Worthy is the lamb who was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might.  
 John 21: 1-19 Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated every Saturday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church (unless it is cancelled for a funeral, etc.) and before Mass on Saturdays at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches. If you would like to receive Reconciliation at a different time, please phone Fr. Allan at 902-234-2387 to set up an appointment.

**Masses:**            **Tuesday, May 3 to Sunday, May 8**

<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 3,</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Barry DeYoung</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 4,</b>	<b>Frank Pelrine &amp; Mary E. DeCoste</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 5,</b>	<b>Dennis DeGruchy</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 6,</b>	<b>Doreen Kilfoil</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 7,</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
		<b>John &amp; Mary Ehler</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 8,</b>	<b>Emyline DeCoste</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

**First Holy Communion:** The following children are celebrating their First Holy Communion, today, Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul's Emily Bennett, Kenlee MacIntyre, Elsa Meagher, and Bentley Smith.

<b>Collection April 23-24</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$345.00</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	<b>\$1345.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>		<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$20.00 IMO Alton Carr</b>		<b>\$100.00 IMO Doreen Kilfoil</b>

**St. Paul's Music Ministry:** is in need of someone who plays an instrument and is willing to help out our choir with your gift of music, it would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who would like to sing in our choir, you also are most welcome. Please phone Mary at 902-870-2168. Thank you!

**Thank you:** to Basil Ryan who did considerable work with his backhoe at St. Lawrence Cemetery at a very low cost.

**Thank you:** to Clint MacLean, who cut down 2 massive trees near St. Paul's Glebehouse recently for minimal cost, enough to cover only his own costs.

"There will be an opportunity to ask questions on the potential *Amalgamation of Antigonish Town & Antigonish County* on MONDAY, May 11, from 7 pm - 9 pm in the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Residents are encouraged to attend as it will affect our children and grandchildren".

*St. Paul's Church Roof Fund*: The cost of our new roof was \$33,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

*Hospital Visitations*: St. Martha's Hospital is not allowing any casual visits by anyone, including clergy unless it is an emergency. Clergy have to make an appointment through the pastoral care department to see a patient. ~ *Fr. Allan*

*CCCB-PRAYING FOR UKRAINE* The Executive-Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has condemned the escalation of tensions and violence in the Ukraine marked by Russia's invasion February 24. "In solidarity with the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity." Read the statement: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/prayers-for-the-ukraine>

*Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort* Members of the Antigonish community are looking for your help to raise funds in support of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Effort. Cheques must be made out to "Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort" and mailed out to P.O. Box 1311 Antigonish NS B2G 2L6 You can also donate by making an e-transfer to [ukrainianrelief22@gmail.com](mailto:ukrainianrelief22@gmail.com) **Note:** Tax receipts are **not** provided in this particular fund raiser.

### Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.
2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.
3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.
6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.
7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty.
8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

*The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine* has been open for visitation throughout the winter. The gift shop will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every day starting on Sunday, May 1. Hours for the gift shop will be extended as of June 1 to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Shrine remains open daily for visitation. Thank-you for your support and we look forward to seeing you again. Inquiries: 902-945-2221"

**Synod: Pray Connect Share Your Story** Now through the end of May, at the invitation of Pope Francis, our diocese is among those worldwide engaged in Synod consultations and conversations, asking our faithful to share their stories, ideas and dreams for the church moving forward. Information gathered will be compiled in a report for review by regional and national bishops to be part of a national submission to the Synod of Bishops in 2023. **How can you engage in the Synod** visit our website: [antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch](https://antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch) complete the online survey (link on the web page) send a submission to [listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or mail to : Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9 Questions or comments? Contact Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt [jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca), ph 902-759-2181 **Thank you** for journeying with us.