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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, May 2, Stephen Breen 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday, May 3, Frank Pelrine & Mary E. DeCoste 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Thursday, May 4, Breanna Lundrigan 6:30 p.m. St. Lawrence (Note Change)
Friday, May 5, Bernie Mattie 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Saturday, May 6, Danny Chiasson 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 pro populo 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Pam Hadley 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, May 7, Theresa & Clifford Benoit 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Holy Hour: Friday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher

Weekly Collection April 22/23	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$212.00	\$511.00	\$1,165.00
Loose Total	\$5.00	\$135.00	\$41.00
Pastor's Dues			\$40.00
Share Lent			\$30.00
Good Friday			\$60.00
IMO Ken Wood		\$20.00 Building Fund \$10.00 Cemetery	

IMO Danny Chiasson: Kinsmen Club of Antigonish \$500.00 / Kinnette Club New Glasgow \$100.00 We would like to thank the Kinsmen and Kinnettes for their generous donation towards St. Paul's Luceon Fund.

May 6/7	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly Grady	Rose Turvey / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence	Allison / Gloria	Beryl / Ruth / Theresa
St. Paul's	Allana Mullaney / Danielle Pellerine	Darryl Breen/ Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Bible Study: Bible Study this Wednesday, May 3, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Antigonish Diocesan Society Collection: next weekend, May 6-7. This annual collection supports the education and formation of seminarians for our diocese. The cost of tuition, room and board, books and other essential things for one seminarian runs tens of thousands of dollars. We hope you will continue to give generously to this campaign to educate our future priests. Last year St. Paul's gave \$821.00; St. Lawrence \$85.00 and St. Francis of Assisi, \$70.00

The C.W.L. invites you to pray (at home or elsewhere) on Thursday, May 4, 2017 for good palliative care for all Canadians.

C.W.L. Meeting, Thursday, May 4, 2017 7:00 p.m. Joanna Meagher Room.

A Public Meeting to Discuss the Request to Build a New Glebehouse in Havre Boucher will take place on **Monday, May 8;** 7:00 p.m. in the Havre Boucher Community Centre All are welcome.

Annulments: Pope Francis decided that annulments will now be free of charge to those seeking them. The Pope and the Church are encouraging people who were married and are now divorced to seek annulment if they wish their present union to be blessed by the Church, and to restore them to good standing in the Church. Only in a small number of cases do marriage tribunals find no grounds for annulment. 90 to 95% of all petitions for annulment are granted by the Church. See your pastor to start the process if you are interested.

There will be an evening of prayer, music and scripture for families and friends of those who have died while in the care of St. Martha's Regional Hospital from **August 1, 2016-January 31, 2017.** This service will be in the care of St. Martha's Chapel) on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. Refreshments will follow. We look forward to seeing you.

Meeting of Men aged 35-65 who are interested in the diaconate. This meeting will be held at St. Joseph Hall, Port Hawkesbury on Saturday, May 20, starting at 11 a, having lunch together and then continuing till no later than 3pm. Some deacons, candidates and the director will be present to make presentations and to take inquiries about the Diocesan Diaconate Program. If interested, you are asked to register (for meal purposes) with Fr. Bedford Doucette, 902-539-6188 ext. 235 or by email at bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Thank you: I would like to express my deep appreciation to my family, neighbours and friends, following my recent hip replacement recovery. Thank you for your prayers, love, cards, phone calls, emails, flowers, gifts, visits and food. Friendships are so important and precious. Thank you all for your concern. **Love Marie Boucher**

90th Birthday Celebration: There will be an **Open House** in honor of Theresa Bonvie (Webb's) 90th Birthday, on Sunday, July 16th, 2017 from 2-5 p.m. at the Havre Boucher Community center.

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

4th Annual Liturgy Videoconference: Eucharist and Mission Videoconference: **Eucharist and Mission** May 13, 2017 10:00am - 1:00pm NSCC Campuses: Sydney, Port Hawkesbury, New Glasgow \$20.00 per participant Registration Required by Phoning 902-539-6188 extension 237 Tea and Coffee will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own *brown bag lunch*.

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**.

Bonnie's Walk/Jog, Happening Saturday May 13 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. **Registration starts at 9:00am. walk starts at 9:30.** Registration is \$10.00. All proceeds going towards "Cathy's Place". Rain or Shine. Come out and support a great cause that meant so much to Bonnie Jean.

Thank You The family of the late Kenneth Alexander Wood: formerly of Auld's Cove wish to express our sincere gratitude for the expressions of love, kindness and support during our recent loss. Thank you Father MacPhie and Deacon Berkley Guthro for your calls, visits and the heartfelt funeral mass. We extend our thanks to the altar server, Eucharistic ministers, pallbearers, readers, gift bearers and the St. Lawrence Parish Choir and Johnny Bouchie for the beautiful music. Thank you for the Mass cards, sympathy cards, online condolences, phone calls, flower arrangements, and to Jessie Gurthro and the ladies from Auld's Cove who prepared the lovely luncheon. Thank you to all the staff at the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home, for your compassion and loving care of Ken. A very special thank you to all who were at Ken's side as we said our final goodbyes, sharing memories, prayers, and sympathy at a time when it was so much needed and deeply appreciated. ***Catherine Wood & Family.***

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.

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).

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 **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.