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Scripture Reading This Sunday Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Jeremiah called to prophecy, will face resistance
 Psalm 71 I will sing of your salvation
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Love is the greatest of all gifts
 Luke 4: 21-30 Jesus announces his ministry to those considered outsiders.

Masses:

Tuesday,	February 5,	Charlie LeVangie	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	February 6,	Barbara Breen	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	February 7,	In Thanksgiving	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence (Please Note change)
Friday,	February 8,	Mary Theresa DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	February 9,	Marion Melong	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Kaye MacDonald	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	February 10,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection January 26/27, 2019	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$262.00	\$550.00	\$1568.00
Loose	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$65.95
Pastor's Dues			\$35.00
Furniture Sales		\$145.00	

February 9/10, 2019	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine	Beverly
St. Lawrence	Allison / George	Beryl / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Sabrina Wood / Allana Mullaney	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

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.

Bible Study: Bible Study this Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Church. All are welcome.

St. Lawrence CWL will meet on Thursday, February 7th following mass, at the Church. As always any ladies of the parish that would like to join us please feel welcome. We are always looking for new members

A promise of marriage has been made between Ryan Muggah and Jenna Pettipas. They will be married on Saturday, February 23, at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher.

St. Paul's Church Knitted items: In the back of the Church there are some beautiful knitted baby items donated by Marie Boucher, please feel free to take them if you know anyone who could use them.

Catholic Faith Calendars for 2019 are on sale (\$2.00) at the entrance of the Church. These calendars contain lots of valuable information about the Catholic Faith.

Women's Prayer Breakfast 2019 Saturday, February 9th, 8:30am - 10:30am, St. Ninian's Place Tickets \$15.00 and \$7.50 for students. Available at St. Ninian Parish Office. Guest speaker: Dr. Lisa Lunney Borden, Faculty of Education, St FX Sponsored by St. Ninian's CWL.

All wishing to donate to the Augustinian Sisters at Our Lady of Grace Monastery to help them buy the Monastery and property can make the cheque out to **Augustinian Contemplative Nuns Society**. Please include your address for income tax receipts. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Paul's Choir: We are in need of new choir members anyone interested please join us, on Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome.

The Bishop William E. Power Family Charitable Foundation disburses \$20,000 each year to individuals for courses and conferences that they can use to strengthen our faith communities? Could you or someone in your parish use this support? Visit our website for details: www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

There are five Sundays until Lent. Did you know that it was once customary for each parish in the diocese to organize a Mission every four years? The purpose was to energize the faith community, instruct the laity on church teaching and bring new and distant Catholics back into the fold. New Lenten videos and resources in both English and French are now available. Interested? Ideas? Talk to your pastor, your faith formation coordinator, or Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

175th Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus in a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is hosting the Amazing gRACE Youth Rally on April 6th, 2019. Invitation is extended to Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, confirmation candidates, their catechists, deacons and priests are invited to join Holy Family Parish confirmation group for an Amazing Confirmation Retreat on April 6th, 2019, in Sydney Mines. Father Gary George, CSSR, will be leading the retreat. He has been working as National Youth Director, and Vocation Director. Father Gary has a passion and calling for mission work and has conducted many retreats, workshops and parish missions around America, South Africa, and Europe in the last 27 years of his priesthood. Father Gary has dedicated his life to working with youth and will bring some of that energy and passion to our parishes. He promises that this retreat will be an unforgettable day for our youth. The Retreat will begin at 11:00 am and will end after the 4:00 pm Mass. Please register your confirmation class by March 8th, 2019 by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please note young adults are also welcome to attend.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019 The New Evangelization Summit 2019 is a conference that will be live streamed and broadcasted to thousands of Catholic Church communities across North America. This conference will include world class speakers that are part of the New Evangelization. They will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. The conference is being made available via a live broadcast in Ottawa on May 4th, 2019 and will be streamed to St. Theresa's Parish Hall in Sydney 9am – 4pm. All Catholics of the Diocese are encouraged to attend from the youth, young adults, CWL, KOC, and lifetime members of the church. This will be an opportunity for you to be inspired to deepen your faith, to be reenergized to live out your faith with passion and to learn tools to help you to do so. Please watch for more information.

Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre- Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from June 10 —June 17 2019. Price 850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

Strait Area Food Bank donations from the Parish of St. Lawrence, Mulgrave may be left in the food bank box at the church entrance. Your donations of food items are much appreciated as winter demands for money for fuel, food and medications is a great burden for those souls less fortunate than us. Thank you for your giving, God will reward the generous heart.

Breakfast at the Community Centre St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre 2752 Ohio East Road, Antigonish Sunday February 3rd, 8:30 am - 11:30 am Cost: Adults \$10, Children \$5

Join us for Pickleball at the Community Center. January hours: Monday - 9am-1pm, 7-9pm; Wed. 7-9pm; Thurs 12-3pm; Saturdays 10am-2:00pm; Sundays (except Hank's Jamboree) 1-4pm. All adults welcome, come out to see what it's all about!! Great for light exercise & socializing. \$3 drop in fee - Short meeting on Wed. Jan 9th at 7pm prior to game time.

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.

"Chase the Ace" Havre Boucher Community Centre, on Friday, from 7 to 9 PM

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall on Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00.

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: Crib - Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Come to our 45 Card Play every Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM.

OFFERING COUPLES A VALENTINE CELEBRATION The Anglican Church of St Paul the Apostle on Church Street is offering couples a chance to enjoy a romantic dinner on St Valentine's Day, without breaking the bank. "Many people want to celebrate this day and enjoy a meal together," said Pauline Liengme, St Paul's Council member "and so we thought we could help out. The two-course meal will have a special strawberry dessert and it is hoped to include other appropriate delights, such as a Valentine's punch, all for the cost of just \$20 per couple. The number of couples will be limited to 16 so it will be necessary to book your place before the day," continued Liengme. St Paul's wants to emphasize that the evening is not limited to churchgoers. Everyone is welcome to attend, as long as they book ahead. The meal will be served at 6.30 pm. The church is at 96 Church Street and there is parking on Mariner Drive and a chair lift for accessibility to the Hall. To book your place, please contact 902-863-8226 by Monday February 11 and then come and enjoy a lovely evening with your 'someone special'. Should the weather be uncooperative, the meal will be served on Saturday, February 16.

The Shoe Project Antigonish takes place on Thursday, February 8 and Friday, February 9 at 7:30 pm at the Bauer Theatre. Admission is free. The line up will begin at 6:30, doors open at 7. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. For information call (902) 867-3333 or email tickets@stfx.ca.

