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Masses

<u>Tuesday</u> , April 24,	Winnie Pelrine	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Wednesday</u> , April 25,	Adrianna Linklater	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Thursday</u> , April 26,	Marion Melong	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Friday</u> , April 27,	Stephen Breen	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Saturday</u> , April 28,	Josephine Pettipas	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Kaye Elaine Brophy-Landry	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday</u> , April 29,	Joe & Rose DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection April 14/15, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$352.00	\$590.00	\$1718.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$17.40	\$52.00
Pastor's Dues			\$55.00
Share Lent			\$25.00
Good Friday			\$5.00

Thank you: for an anonymous donation of \$1,000 made last week, to St. Paul's Glebe house fund, your kindness is very much appreciated.

April 28/29, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Ada Ehler / Cheryl Peters
St. Lawrence	Allison / Kevin	Beryl / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Lucille & Dan Fougere	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.

Bible Study: Wednesday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Church. All are welcome.

Baptism: We welcome **Francis Anastasia Rae Elizabeth Mury** to our parish family. She is the infant daughter of Ben Mury and Josie DeCoste, Cape Jack, and will be baptized at St. Paul's this Sunday. May her parents, godparents, family and Church guide her to love Christ with all her heart and strength.

Thank you: to those who gave gifts of household items and money (\$120.00 in all which will be used for the house) at the Open House last Thursday. Your kindness is much appreciated.

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.

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.

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.

Revised Update on the Glebe House Project: Pledges/donations \$97,236.00 (Includes collected and outstanding pledges) Sale of Assets \$4,605.00 Donations-IMO \$40.00 TOTAL **\$101,881.00.**

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. Thank you as well to 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 Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 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**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 @ 7 PM-MacGillivray Room-St. Paul's Church. A regular meeting will follow the AGM. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9 and The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association. You DO NOT have to be a family member of a Veteran to join the Association. The purpose of the Association is to keep an annual memorial day (November 11) and to preserve the record and memories of those who served or are serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Community. We strongly encourage membership in the Association to maintain the Cenotaph, Wall of Remembrance in the Community Center and other ongoing projects.

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!

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

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.

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, Tie 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.

Breakfast at the St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre, 2730 Ohio East Road, Antigonish County. Time: Sunday April 29th, 9:00 am - 12 noon. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children Includes: bacon, sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, and toast, plus tea, coffee or juice. Come and join your friends and neighbours for a wonderful community breakfast!

EAECA Home and School Association will be hosting its annual Dinner/Auction on May 12th at Monsignor Donnelly Hall in Tracadie. Doors open at 6:00 pm with live musical entertainment, cash bar, viewing of auction items, buffet dinner at 7:00 pm and live auction to begin at 8:15 pm. All funds raised will go to the students of EAECA to assist in student events and activities. For tickets, please phone the school at (902) 232-2810, Holly Hodgson (902) 879-3923 or Danette Sampson (902) 318-5347.

Roast Beef Supper, 4-6:00 P. M., Saturday, May 5, 2018; sponsored by Trinity United Church Women, MacLeod Street, Mulgrave, N. S. Eat In/ Take Out or Delivery; cost \$12.00 adults or 6:00 children under age 12 years.

Saturday, May 12th, 2018, 9a.m.-4p.m. First Presbyterian Church Hall Foord Street, Stellerton. \$25 / couple: Rev. Charles McPherson and Fr. Peter MacDonald, Family of Origin Handling Conflict Creatively Communication Sexuality & Family Planning (Dr. Pat Craig) Spirituality in Marriage Phone 752-5935 or 752-6548

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.

