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**Masses:** Tuesday, May 9, NO MASS 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's  
Wednesday, May 10, Barry & Kevin DeYoung 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's  
Thursday, May 11, Marie Mattie 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's  
Friday, May 12, Amy MacIsaac 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's  
Saturday, May 13, Anthony Pelrine 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's  
 pro populo 4:00 p.m. St. Francis  
 Foster Ryan 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence  
Sunday, May 14, Emyline DeCoste 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Weekly Collection April 29/30	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$188.00	\$505.00	\$2104.00
Loose Total	\$10.00	\$22.00	\$102.40
Pastor's Dues			\$60.00
Share Lent			\$35.00
Good Friday			\$25.00
Cemetery Fund			\$232.00

May 13/14	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Ada Ehler / Patsy Grady
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Basil	Beryl / Ruth / Theresa
St. Paul's	Lou & Dianne Melong-Kupczyk	Darryl Breen/ Susan Wood / Leona Brow

**Bible Study:** **NO Bible Study** this Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**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 then 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](mailto:bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m., Joanna Meagher Room.

**Prayer for Vocation Sunday:** Heavenly Father, bless your Church, with an abundance of holy and dedicated priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son as that in him, with him and through him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Roses for Life stickers**, sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life, will be at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. May 13 and 14, to promote the sanctity of all life. Donations are greatly appreciated to help support the pro-life cause in this area.

**Religious Ed. St. Paul's:** The following children will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7 at 10 a.m. Mass. Isabel Austen, Quinton Crant, Miley DeCoste, Ben Lukeman, Ethan Melong, Linus Mury, & Ethan Nicholson. Congratulations to all these children and may God be with them as they continue along their faith journey. I would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way with the Religious Ed. program this year. I would like to especially thank Debbie White, Paul Melong, Lynn Whalen, Estrella Melong, Megan Ryan and Lucille Fougere. I am grateful as well to the Hall monitors, Frank Whalen, Kim Fougere, Pam Bennett, and Denise Deon. We have an awesome group of both Catechist and helpers in our Parish. Thanks to Fr. Allan for his continued support of our program and his willingness to be available if needed in the classes. Thank you to the Parishioners for their support throughout the year. I am grateful. We are in need of a grade 3 Catechist for September anyone available please contact Mary 870-2168. Thank you! God Bless you all! **Mary**

**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.**

**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 held 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.

**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*.

**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.

**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.

**In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Congratulations and blessings** to the Cape Breton West Islanders Telus Cup Champions! Two of the players Craig Ryan  
and Avery Warner are from Mulgrave. This is good news about our youth who have brought honour, glory and victory to  
the whole of eastern Nova Scotia. Parents, coaches and others are to be thanked too!

**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.

**Come out and enjoy the 80's/90's Country Music Pub Night** 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 you can buy them at the door. Ages 19 & up.

**Spring into Mayfest** on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** Sunday MAY 28, 2017 Lions' Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to  
1:00P.M. Donations at the door FUNDS BEING RAISED TO ASSIST A LOCAL FAMILY WITH A CHILDS **MEDICAL  
EXPENSES**.

**St. Joseph's Casserole Supper** Sunday, May 27th, 4 pm - 6 pm our annual Casserole Supper is back! The St. Joseph's  
Lakeside Community Centre and the St. Joseph's CWL are co-sponsoring the St. Joseph's Casserole Supper. Includes a wide  
variety of salads, main dishes, deserts, and tea, coffee or juice. Cost: Adults \$12, children 12 and under \$5, preschoolers free  
Everyone welcome!