

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Latarere "Rejoice" Sunday)

March 10/11, 2018

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<b>Masses Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 13, Winnie DeGruchy</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 14, Victoria Fitzpatrick &amp; Victor Cashin (Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass).</b>		<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 15, Chelsea Goetz (Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass)</b>		<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 16, Adrianna Linklater</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 17, Marion Melong</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
	<b>Special Intention (for a healing)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
	<b>Catherine Wood</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 18, pro populo</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

\* DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD

<b>Weekly Collection March 10/11 2018</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$262.00</b>	<b>\$945.00</b>	<b>\$1572.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$40.56</b>
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			<b>\$375.00</b>

## Holy Week Schedule (March 26-April 1)

**Monday, Mass of Chrism** (Blessing of Holy Oils; renewal of priestly promises) **St. Peter Church, Cheticamp** (If you plan to attend this Mass and receive the holy oils for your parish, please tell Fr. Allan).

**Tuesday,** St. Paul's, Mass 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday,** St. Paul's Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass 6:00 p.m.

**Holy Thursday,** (According to the Church's ancient tradition, funeral Masses are not permitted on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday,** and **Easter Sunday**).

**Mass of the Lord's Supper,** **St. Francis,** 4:00 p.m., **St. Lawrence,** 6:00 p.m., **St. Paul's,** 6:00 p.m. (Prayer will take place for at least one hour at the altar of repose after the Mass of the Lord's Supper)

**Good Friday,** (Passion of the Lord) **St. Francis,** 1:00 p.m. **St. Lawrence,** 3:00 p.m., **St Paul's** 3:00 p.m. (Good Friday is a universal day of fasting [one full meal, 2 small meals that together equal one meal, no food between meals], and no meat.)

**Holy Saturday,** (on this day the Church remains in silent prayer as she contemplates the death of Jesus Christ)

**Easter Vigil,** Saturday evening, (Resurrection of the Lord) **St. Lawrence** 8:00 p.m. **St. Paul's** 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday,** (Resurrection of the Lord) **St. Francis** 9:00 a.m. **St. Paul's** 10:30 a.m.

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>Anne Carter</b>	<b>Beverly Grady &amp; Ada Ehler</b>
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>Kevin / Gloria</b>	<b>Beryl / Liz / Theresa</b>
<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>Linda Arsenault / Ruthie Innis</b>	<b>Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Anne Marie Meagher</b>

**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 fully 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.

**St. Lawrence Parish needs a Religious Education Coordinator:** to guide the religious education program in the parish. This position does come with a small stipend The Coordinator would be tasked with trying to get Catechists (with Fr. Allan and parish council's support) and meeting with parents to explain their responsibilities. If interested please speak to Fr. Allan.

**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.

**St Francis of Assisi Parish** will collect items for Guysborough & Area Food Bank on Saturday, March 17 and March 24. Anyone who would like to make a cash donation may place it in an envelope, label it for the Food Bank and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Prayers and sympathy** to the family and friends of the late Catherine Wood of St. Lawrence Parish. May she be with her Lord and Savior in heaven and may peace come to all who mourn her passing.

**6 weeks until the "Ignite your Faith Journey-Amazing Race"**! Mark your calendar for 11am April 14<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima for the next Youth Event. Register through your parish office for a day of faith formation and fun-our first Amazing Race event! It will be a memory-maker! Contact Allyson Langley. Our Lady of Fatima or Cathy Walsh ([youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)) for more details.

**Steubenville Atlantic-online registration available now!** Register on line for the Steubenville Atlantic weekend- July 6-8 at Dalhousie University. Contact Cathy at [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) for more details.

**Join thousands of Catholics across North America for the New Evangelization Summit** on April 27-28th! The Summit, which is designed to inspire all Catholics to live out their personal call to evangelize, will be held in Ottawa and webcasted to Sydney! It will feature 6 world-class Catholic speakers who will inspire and teach us to bring the Gospel to those who need to be reignited with a living sense of the faith. Register now for this premier conference at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)! Location: Holy Redeemer Parish Dates: Apr 27-28th, 2018 Cost: \$40.00 (Lunch provided)

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, March 14, **10:30 a.m.** St. Paul's Church. All are welcome.

**St. Lawrence Liturgy Committee Meeting,** St. Lawrence Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 13, 2018. We urge all members to attend as we prepare for Holy Week services. Please mark this on your calendar. This meeting will take place in the gathering space at the entrance of the church. Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., Church.

**The Ministry of Deacons:** Permanent deacons **can** assist the priest at Mass, read the Gospel and preach the homily, preside at marriage services without Mass, bless certain objects and bless people. Permanent deacons **cannot** perform the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing); absolve from sin in the Sacrament of Confession; or preside at Mass or concelebrate at Mass. A permanent deacon should simply, be addressed as "Deacon \_\_\_\_\_", not "Father \_\_\_\_\_".

**Benefit Bottle Drive: Saturday, March 17,** for Gerard and Sharon Goodwin of East Havre Boucher. Gerard has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Anyone with a truck and available to help could you please phone Dorothy MacDonald or Sophie Robertson Please sponsor this worthwhile cause.

**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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** April 6 -9. For couples from 1 to 61 +years married. Come and enrich your good relationship, rediscover the richness of your love. Enjoy PEI's new Hope River Retreat House. Check: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com), or call 902 314 8541, or Father Charlie. 902 8634373

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada:** Don't forget – Next week is Solidarity Sunday! On March 18<sup>th</sup>, you will have the chance to join Canadian Catholics from coast to coast in the 50-year-old tradition of Solidarity Sunday. Together with parishes across the country, our parish will take up a collection to support **Development and Peace's** work as the official Humanitarian Aid and International Development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Our partners' stories in this year's Share Lent Campaign show that, by supporting **Development and Peace**, you have helped to create peace and justice in communities all over the world! We encourage you to continue to support this crucial ministry of the Church next week by giving generously to this special donation!

**Strait Area Food Bank** - there are many in our area who struggle to make ends meet at this time of year with increased demands on what little income must go for fuel, food and clothing. At St. Lawrence we have a big box at the back of the church to receive your donations as well as St. Paul's in the Foyer of the Church. Should you wish to give a financial donation just put it in an envelope labeled Food Bank and place it in the collection and it will be forwarded to the director The Strait Area Food Bank. God always rewards the giving heart!

**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.

**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.

**Mulgrave Legion Card Plays:** twice weekly. **Crib** - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. **45's**-Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Hank's Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, March 25th 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, March 25, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Ladies Aux.

**It is income tax time again:** anyone needing someone to file their income tax, please phone Pat Shea at 234-3454 or Dee Melong at 234-2435 to set up an appointment.

