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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8/9, 2020

Scriptural Reading This Sunday **First Reading:** Isaiah 58:6-10 Your light shall break forth like the dawn.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112 R. Light rises in the darkness of the upright.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:15 I proclaimed to you the mystery of Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16 You are the light of the world.

Masses: Tuesday, February 11, Carl DeCoste 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
 Wednesday, February 12, Carl Fougere 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
 Thursday, February 13, Marie Jean Boucher 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Friday, February 14, Stanley Fougere 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Saturday, February 15, Colleen DeGruchy 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Special Intention 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Nicholas Sheppard 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
 Sunday, February 16, pro populo 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

NO BIBLE STUDY: this Wednesday, February 12

Weekly Collection Feb. 1/2, 2020	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$220.00	\$680.00	\$1133.00
Loose	\$0	\$5.00	\$43.00
Pastor's Dues			\$218.00
Initial			\$10.00
Fuel		\$20.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00		\$20.00
IMO Joe DeCoste			\$50.00 Luncheon Fund
IMO Yvonne DeFour			\$300.00 Luncheon Fund
IMO Al Landry			\$100.00 Cemetery Fund
IMO Cecilia Brow			\$100.00 Luncheon Fund

February 15/16, 2020	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly	Rose
St. Lawrence	George / Carol	Beryl / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Lou & Dianne Kupczyk	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 and 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.

February 2 What are some of the events and experiences happening that might interest you?

The Eucharistic Congress Planning Committee has been busy and their creative minds hard at work! The diocesan website has a special page. Transformed by Eucharist, regularly updated with information. The weekly e-mail Seven Ears of Grain, the diocesan Facebook page and the monthly newsletter are some of the social media tools being used to inform us. A calendar, depicting images of the Holy Land with reflections on the Eucharist, has been distributed to parishes that requested them. Much like the 2002 World Youth Day celebrating, a wooden cross, along with the amazing quilt that was created for the 175th Anniversary, is touring the diocese. A video link, from Bishop Robert Barron, where he explains the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is accessible on the diocesan webpage. The lovely prayer card, distributed to parishes, reminds us that God is the source of all life.

St. Paul's Liturgy Committee Meeting, Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. in the MacGillivray Room.

Sympathy & Prayers to Lilly and Isabel Austen of St. Paul's Parish on the death of their grandfather Wayne Austen of Antigonish. May he rest in peace and may God comfort those who mourn his loss.

Thank You! The family of the late Isabel Fougere would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the community of Havre Boucher. Your kindness and support from diagnosis to surgery, while in the hospital and since Mom's passing will never be forgotten. We thank those who; sent Mass and sympathy cards, food and made charitable donations, special cousins who prepared and served a delicious private family meal, those who contributed to and provided the beautiful luncheon and to all who offered lodging to our family. Thank you Mary Williams for your kindness and support and Fr. MacPhie and all who participated in the funeral Mass in any capacity. To all who traveled from near and far in poor weather and road conditions, to make Mom's final farewell such a special celebration of her life, we thank you so very much.

Sincerely, Philip, Mona, Gloria, Paul & Peter

Income Tax Receipts for St. Paul's Parish is available in the Foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order.

Flu & Cold Season: Since flu and cold season is upon us we will no longer be receiving from the Chalice until Holy Thursday. Please do not dispose **used Kleenex** inside the wooden slot that holds our hymn books. Thank You!

Receiving Communion: Anyone wishing to receive Communion in your pews please raise your hands as Eucharistic Ministers are going around the Church. People are being left out because not all Eucharistic Ministers know you are there.

Bible Study on the Book of Revelations: at the Monastery on Tuesday, February 4, (Please note change of day) starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending around 8:30 p.m. If interested please phone Lucille Fougere at 234-2320 or Cathy MacDougall at 902-863-1560.

St. Paul's Cemetery: After some discussion at St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting this past Tuesday, it was decided that we will begin to charge a fee to **non-parishioners** of \$400 for a grave plot **or** \$100 for burial of cremains in an existing grave plot. Deceased members of St. Paul's Parish will continue to be interred at no cost from the Parish. A parishioner is defined as a baptized Catholic who lives within the boundaries of the parish, but could also include one who lives outside the parish boundaries and attends Mass faithfully throughout the year in the parish and contributes weekly to the Sunday collection using parish envelopes. This decision was made in large part because donations to the cemetery fund over the past 5 years did not cover mowing costs in that same time period, and costs will continue to rise in the future. The number of envelope users goes down each year as parishioners die. It was also decided that we will set up a **separate Cemetery Fund** for St. Paul's (to this point donations to the cemetery fund were deposited into the parish's General (operating) fund), and donations to the Luncheon Fund will be deposited into the new Cemetery Fund, as these donations are funeral-related. Finally, we remind all parishioners (if a reminder is necessary) that Catholic graveyards are hallowed, sacred ground. They are not places for motorized vehicles, including ATVs, snow mobiles, and motor bikes, to be tearing through. Nor should alcohol be consumed there for any reason, including "toasts to the dead" And in these irreligious times, we remind you that no one should be going into our cemeteries to bury the cremains of someone without permission of the parish priest. We do permit baptized non-Catholics to be buried in our cemeteries but only with as Catholic priest conducting a proper burial service.

Kitchen Party will be held on Sunday February 16th. at 2 pm. at St. Francis Harbour Hall. Admission \$5.00 includes a light lunch. Sponsored by St. Francis Harbour Ladies Aid.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, February 23rd 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, February 23rd, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Fire Dept.

We are having our Pancake Breakfast on February 23rd. /2020 At the Lions Den on Highland Drive Ext. From 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Donations at the door for a community member for Medical expenses All are welcome

Nerf Wars, happening Saturday February 22 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre First group-Ages 4 to 8 from 3 until 4. Second group -Ages 9 to 16 from 4:30 until 6. Please initial all darts and guns. \$2.00 per child. Safety glasses are required and will be supplied. Sponsored by Havre Boucher Recreation Any question contact Tammy or Richard Melong 234-3433."

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

Can you help? Community Volunteer Income Tax Program Every year, hundreds of thousands of those in need rely on volunteers at free tax clinics to help them access important benefits and credits to which they may be entitled. You don't need to be a tax expert. You'll receive training and support and how often you volunteer is up to you! To volunteer or for information on participating local organizations, go to Canada.ca/taxes-volunteer or call 1-855-516-4405

On February 2nd there will be a social at 2pm followed by potluck at 4:30, to be held in St Francis Harbour hall. Open to anyone near or far interested in joining us. Just bring along something for food table

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 p.m.

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.



"Let everything you do be done in love" 1 Cor. 16:14