

5th Sunday of Easter

May 13/14, 2017

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<u>Masses:</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u>	May 16,	Kathleen Landry	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Wednesday,</u>	May 17,	Joseph, Lillian & Francis Boucher	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Thursday,</u>	May 18,	Mass of Thanksgiving	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Friday,</u>	May 19,	Andrew Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Saturday,</u>	May 20,	Elmer Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
			pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			Ursula Doyle	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	<u>Sunday,</u>	May 21,	Ronald LeVangie	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection May 6/7, 2017	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$371.00	\$682.00	\$1493.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$15.50	\$96.15
Pastor's Dues			\$358.00
Cemetery Fund	\$100.00	\$50.00 IMO Foster Ryan	\$355.00
Antigonish Diocesan Society	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$435.00
Donations		\$20.00	

May 20/21, 2017	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Betty Kavanagh	Jean Grant / Anne Carter
St. Lawrence	Carol & George	Allison / Liz / Charlie
St. Paul's	Lucille & Dan Fougere	Darryl Breen/ Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Bible Study: this Wednesday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. **St. Paul's Church** (classroom at the end of hall). All are welcome.

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting: rescheduled to this Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m., Joanna Meagher Room.

Important Reminder: Anyone making donations to an organization such as the Diocesan Society, could you please make cheques payable to the Parish and **not the organization**. The bank will not deposit cheques which aren't made out to the Parish.

Thank You! To Brooke and Jake Breen for their many years of service to our Parish of St. Paul's as Altar Servers. They have completed their time plus and we are grateful for their dedication to our parish. We wish them well in their future endeavors and hope to see them active again in other ministries in our Church. God Bless you for your kindness to us.

Blessing of the Boats: takes place in Havre Boucher this Sunday, May 14 at 11 a.m. at the Havre Boucher Wharf.

Bishop Dunn's Address for those interested in writing the Bishop a letter as discussed in last Monday evenings meeting Rev. Bishop Brian Dunn, Chancery Office, 168 Hawthorne St., PO Box 1330 Ant. NS B2G 2L7

Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of the late Baby Jackson Tyler Brophy. May peace come to all as this little one will lead them in goodness and love all the days of their lives.

Confirmation Date Change, due to unforeseen circumstances the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 6:00 P. M., Saturday, June 24, 2017 at St. Lawrence Parish, Mulgrave. Please make note of this on your calendars, etc. Blessings.

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

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: We are in need of a grade 3 Catechist for September anyone available please contact Mary 870-2168.

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 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.

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017? The Atlantic Catechetical Association (ACA) meets at least once a year to pray and celebrate together; to study and reflect; to provide mutual support and encouragement; to share experiences; to discuss goals objectives and to vision and dream, all that which helps to form us.

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.

Stanton Memorial Show & Shine: We are asking for assistance with organizing, setting up and cleaning up after our annual Stanton Memorial Show & Shine on July 1st. It has become increasingly difficult to get everything done on time with our shrinking group. Unless we can get more volunteers this may be our last year. This is a non-profit event that supports many local groups such as Religious Ed., Havre Boucher Community Centre, and local Ball field. For more information on how you can help, call Ernest at 902-870-2169 or Mike at 902-863-8436. Thank you!

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, May 28th 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, May 28, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

Congratulations and blessings on Lindsay Ann Power of Mulgrave who was awarded the degree Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics during spring convocation at St. F. X, University on Sunday, May 7, 2017. We extend the same to all who are being awarded degrees and diplomas at this time from other institutions of higher education. May they share their new knowledge and skills to help create a peaceful world for all of God's people.

In recognition of the 100th 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).

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.

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 a **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!

8th Annual Antigonish55+ Games Registration for the 8th Annual Antigonish 55+ Games is now open. The games will take place in Antigonish on Friday, June 9th and in St. Andrews, Saturday June 10th. Registration forms may be picked up at Antigonish Town and County Recreation departments and be dropped off or mailed to 274 Main Street Antigonish, NS, B2G-0B4. **Registration deadline is Friday, June 2nd with and early bird deadline of May 26th.** For more information email antigonishsgia@gmail.com or call Jenny Bowie at 902-968-0055.