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Scriptural Reading This Sunday Jeremiah 17: 5-8 The prophet contrasts trust in God with trust in humans.
 Psalm 1 Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Faith must be rooted in Christ's resurrection
 Luke 6:17, 20-26 Jesus preaches four blessings and four woes.

Masses:

Tuesday,	February 19,	Bernie Mattie	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	February 20,	Danny Chiasson	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	February 21,	Russell Boucher	9:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	February 22,	Winnie Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	February 23,	Charles & Blanche Drysdale	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Patricia Haywood-Canty	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Colin Purcell	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	February 24,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection February 9/10, 2019	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$234.00	\$635.00	\$1380.00
Loose	\$2.80	\$10.00	\$66.60
Pastor's Dues			\$70.00
Donation		\$10.00	
Fuel		\$20.00	
IMO Agatha (Aggie) Brow			Parish \$190.00/ Luncheon \$575.00 Cemetery \$175.00

February 23/24, 2019	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne	Ruby
St. Lawrence	Carol / George	Allison / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Dianne & Lou 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 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.

No Bible Study: No Bible Study this Wednesday, February 20.

A promise of marriage has been made between Ryan Muggah and Jenna Pettipas. They will be married on Saturday, February 23, at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher.

Parish Statistics, 2018	Baptisms	Confirmations	First Communion	Marriages	Deaths
St. Paul	14	0	10	4	11
St. Lawrence	2	0	7	0	4
St. Francis	0	0	0	0	3

All wishing to donate to the Augustinian Sisters at Our Lady of Grace Monastery to help them buy the Monastery and property can make the cheque out to **Augustinian Contemplative Nuns Society**. Please include your address for income tax receipts. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Paul's Choir: We are in need of new choir members anyone interested please join us, on Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome.

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

There are three Sundays until Lent. Did you know that it was once customary for each parish in the diocese to organize a Mission every four years? The purpose was to energize the faith community, instruct the laity on church teaching and bring new and distant Catholics back into the fold. New Lenten videos and resources in both English and French are now available. Interested? Ideas? Talk to your pastor, your faith formation coordinator, or Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale: the annual event is sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday, March 16 from noon to 2:30 at St. Ninians Place in Antigonish. Join in the Irish fun including; door prizes; cake walk; children's game; flea market; toy, book and craft tables; count the jelly beans; silent auction; baked goods and fudge sale; and Irish table. Be sure to enjoy a cup of tea with fresh sandwiches, biscuits and sweets. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at **(902) 863-6061** or Clare at **(902) 863-3873**. Fudge, cakes and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the morning of the event.

175th Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

New Evangelization Summit being held on May 4, 2019. Did you know you can listen to cardinal Lacroix, Fr. James Mallon and an impressive list of other speakers. This event will be live streamed at St. Theresa Parish Hall from 9 am to 4 pm. There is no fee to attend and lunch will be provided. To register for your free tickets to this world-class event, see our website: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/149-nes2019>

March Break Day Camps: March 18th Holy Cross Parish, Glace Bay March 19th, Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines March 20th, St. Leonard's Parish, New Waterford March 21st, St. Joseph's Parish, Port Hawkesbury Come join us at your parish for a fun & faith Day camp with your children 11:00 am to 3:00 pm No Charge Lunch and snacks will be provided Children – Primary to Grade 6 Parents and Grandparents welcome for more details contact parish or Norma Blinkhorn at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Passionately in Pursuit of JOY Who: Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 Confirmation Candidates and Young Adults, Catechists, Priests, Deacons **What:** Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat **Where:** Holy Family Parish Hall-Sydney Mines **When:** April 6th, 2019 - starts 11:00am ends after 4:00pm Mass **Why:** We will be blessed to have Fr. Gary George, CSSR, leading the retreat. **How:** Register by March 8th email norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca Cost: \$10.00 per person

Kitchen Party: at St. Francis Harbour Hall, Highway 344, on February 17. 2:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person and a light lunch will be served. All entertainers welcome.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, February 24th 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 24, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Ladies Aux.

Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre- Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from June 10 —June 17 2019. Price \$850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

Friday, March 15th - Country Music Pub Night, live music from 8:30pm-11:00pm featuring Gary Williams, Ty Wallace, and Eastbound. Mulgrave Gym, 459 Murray Street, ages 19+. Doors open at 8:00pm. Advance tickets are \$10 and available at the Town Office or the Mulgrave Memorial Centre or \$12 at the door.

Saturday, March 30th - Vendor, Craft, Flea Market from 10am-1pm at the Mulgrave Gym, 459 Murray Street. To book a table (\$10 each) contact Heather at 302-0736.

February Pickleball Community Center: Monday - 10am-1pm, 7-9pm; Wed. 1-4pm; Thurs. 12-3pm; Sat. 10am-2pm; Sun (except Hank's Jamboree) 1-4pm. Novice/Beginner Training on Mon. Feb 18th 8-10am & 10-Noon by registration. Contact Mark at mickeyfoug@gmail.com Spaces limited.

Strait Area Food Bank donations from the Parish of St. Lawrence, Mulgrave may be left in the food bank box at the church entrance. Your donations of food items are much appreciated as winter demands for money for fuel, food and medications is a great burden for those souls less fortunate than us. Thank you for your giving, God will reward the generous heart.

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 PM

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.

Come to our 45 Card Play every Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM.

