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Masses: No WEEKDAY MASSES this week. Fr. Allan is on retreat. **In case of a funeral** please phone Mary Williams at 870-2168

<u>Saturday,</u>	May 27,	Donald MacDonald pro populo Margaret MacEachern	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's St. Francis St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday,</u>	May 28,	James E. DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection May 13/14, 2017	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$345.00	\$686.00	\$1640.00
Loose	\$0	\$25.00	\$93.45
Pastor's Dues			\$115.00
Cemetery Fund			\$215.00
Antigonish Diocesan Society	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$35.00

May 27/28, 2017	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Beverly Grady / Rose Turvey
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Gloria	Allison / Liz / Charlie
St. Paul's	Lou & Dianne Melong-Kupczyk	Darryl Breen/ Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Bible Study: NO BIBLE STUDY this Wednesday, May 24.

Thank You! "Many thanks to Harris McNamara who is retiring as Lector in our Parish of St. Paul's. His dedication and commitment during his many years as a Lector is greatly appreciated."

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.

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

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.

Religious Ed. St. Paul's: We are in need of a grade 3 Catechist for September anyone available please contact Mary 870-2168.

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. The gift shop is now open daily (Sundays and holidays included) from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. for the months of May and June. Summer hours start on July 1, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday. For further information please call 902-945-2221

BLESSING OF THE BOATS IN AULD'S COVE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 21st at 11:30 a.m.

Work Days at St. Lawrence Parish: 1) This Monday, May 22 (Victoria Day) volunteers are needed to tear up the carpet in the Church in preparation for new carpet. The work begins at 8:00 a.m.

2) On Saturday morning, June 3, volunteers are needed to work at the graveyard at Mill Street. This work will include cleaning up branches and debris, filling in of uneven areas, fill, etc. Rakes, shovels, wheel barrows would be useful if you can bring them. This work day begins at 9:30 a.m.

3) Volunteers are needed to fix the front steps of the Church. Speak to George Freer or Beryl Hadley if you can help.

4) We are looking to hire someone to mow the graveyard at Mill St. this summer. We will pay \$175.00 per mowing (includes whipper snipping). Please give resumes to Fr. Allan before May 27.

Reminder that all our Churches are scent free, please respect the health of allergy sufferers and refrain from using perfumes or colognes etc. A parishioner had to leave Mass last weekend because of strong scents in the building. Thank you

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 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.

Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017? The Atlantic Catechetical Ass. (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 Fougere 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

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).

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.

"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.

YOUTH SPORTS DIRECTOR- JUNE 26TH TO AUGUST 19TH, 2017 REQUIRED FOR THE HAVRE BOUCHER AND AREA CDRA SALARY \$ 10.85 PER HOUR @ 35 HOURS PER WEEK The student will be responsible for developing and facilitating programs for children ages 4 to 12 years of age such as arts and crafts, cooking projects, physical activities, computer programs etc. The successful candidate must have a minimum of grade 12 and must have proof of acceptance in a post- secondary institution for September 2017. Workers Compensation Safety Rules must be followed and must have a valid copy of Volunteer Sector Check and Child Abuse. Experience with children is also a requirement. First aid would be an asset. Applications can be submitted by mail to hbcdra01@gmail.com or a copy can be dropped off at the office. Applications must be received by May 31, 2017. If you require any further information call 902-234-2188.