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**Masses:** Monday, April 10, Mass of Chrism 4:00 p.m. St. Ninian's  
Tuesday, April 11, Raymond X. DeCoste 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's  
Wednesday, April 12, Betty Brow Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. / Mass 6:20 p.m. St. Paul's  
Holy Thursday, April 13, Art Carter Holy Thursday, (Mass of the Lord's Supper) 5:00 p.m. St. Lawrence  
 Clara LeVangie 6:30 p.m. St. Paul's  
 (NOTE: After the 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Masses, there will be one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the place of Reposition.) At St. Paul's it is located in the Wake House.  
Good Friday, April 14, (Passion of the Lord) (Day of Fasting & Abstinence from meat). 1:00 p.m. St. Lawrence  
 3:00 p.m. St. Paul's  
Holy Saturday Night, April 15, Easter Vigil, (Celebration of Christ's Resurrection) Helen DeCoste 8:00 p.m. St. Paul's

Easter Sunday, (Celebration of Christ's Resurrection) 9:00 a.m. pro populo St. Francis  
 10:30 a.m. Adrian Brow St. Paul's  
 11:00 a.m. (Fr. Alec MacLellan presiding) Eric Ryan St. Lawrence

**PLEASE NOTE:** During the Holy Triduum, (from the morning of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, no funerals Masses are permitted following the ancient custom of the Church.

Weekly Collection April 1/2	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$291.00	\$822.00	\$1891.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$38.10	\$87.50
Pastor's Dues			\$352.00
Share Lent	\$132.00	\$231.00	\$1,115.00
Good Friday			\$20.00
IMO Amy MacIsaac			\$180.00 Luncheon \$10.00 Cemetery
Fuel		\$10.00	

April 15/16	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Betty Kavanagh / Anne Carter
St. Lawrence	George / Carol	Theresa / Liz / Charlie
St. Paul's	Yvonne Sampson / Lucille Fougere	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

**Extra Confession Times:** After Mass at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches this Saturday, April 9.

**Bible Study:** NO Bible Study this Wednesday, April 12

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS** TIME CHANGE APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 8:00 AM, FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

**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.

**Religious Ed. Classes** at St. Lawrence Confirmation Classes have now begun. **Confirmation** will take place at St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave during the 6:00 P. M. Mass, Saturday, June 17, 2017.

**Easter Decorating at St. Lawrence Church** will begin at 11:00 A. M., Easter Saturday, April 15, 2017. An invitation is extended to everyone to assist with this work as we prepare to celebrate the beautiful liturgical services associated with the Resurrection of Jesus who gave his life for our salvation. Easter flowers and plants are most welcome.

**Note from Fr. Allan:** I accumulated in the last few years an overwhelming number of preserves as Christmas gifts and Fall gifts, too many for me to eat, and regretably many of them spoiled before I could get to them. I do appreciate your generosity, but we will need to direct those gifts of preserves elsewhere-the Food=Bank perhaps?

**St. Paul's Religious Ed.** On Monday, **April 10** there will be a meeting with the sponsors and parents of the Confirmation group at St. Paul's Church at **6 p.m.** Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, **May 7**. Classes are finished at St. Paul's April 9/10 for the year.

**Freedom to Marry As Taught by the Catholic Church: Marriage between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic. :**

- 1)** For a Catholic to marry a baptized Christian from another denomination, a dispensation from the Bishop is required. In our diocese this authority has been delegated to the priest of the parish where the wedding occurs.
- 2)** All other requirements apply i.e., legal age; not be previously married (and this applies to the baptized Protestant, Anglican, or other as well as the Catholic party); maturity.
- 3)** **With permission of the Bishop or Ordinary,** a Catholic may be married in the non-Catholic party's Church before a non-Catholic minister. A priest is not required to be present at this ceremony for the wedding to be considered valid by the Catholic Church. However, the couple are required to see the local Catholic Pastor to fill out the required paper work and get permission. A note will be added to the margins of the Catholic party's baptismal records indicating they were validly married to the non-Catholic party, with location and date of wedding also listed.

**Hank's Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, April 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 are welcome.

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**Taking registrations for those interested in Junior Darts** at the Havre Boucher Community Centre for the month of April. It will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30(after Tae Kwon Do) and will run until 9:00pm. FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 6 AND UP. First night April 5th. No experience needed, just come and have fun!! If you would like to register your child please call Tammy Melong at 234-3433.

**There will be a Fishcake and Homemade Bean Supper** with gingerbread for dessert at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie on April 14th - GOOD FRIDAY - from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and under \$6.00 All proceeds going toward the final stage of the hall renovations.

**The Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary** will hold its Annual Easter Bake Sale on April 13th in the Guysborough Legion from 12 noon to 2pm. A lunch of soup and biscuits, tea and coffee will be served. If anyone wants to donate and has not been contacted you can contact Betty Kavanagh at 533-2331.

**"Chase the Ace** will be held every Friday from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre."

**Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** Sunday APRIL 30, 2017 Lions' Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door. FUNDS BEING RAISED TO ASSIST THE LOCAL S.P.C.A.

**FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON** at the Havre Boucher Community Centre Friday: May 5, Time: 12pm to 2pm  
Cost: \$20.00 per person Luncheon includes a Lobster Roll, (alternate Chicken) served with Garden Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Proceeds to the Havre Boucher Community Centre Tickets can be purchased from Germaine Boucher 234-2642, Sophie Robertson 234-3170, Iris Stanley 234-2182 or in Ant. at Trendy's. Limited number of tickets to be sold so purchase early.

**In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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).

**"Interested in diaconate?"** Our diocese had nine deacons: Leo Penny (St. Leonard, New Waterford), Lorne MacNeil (St. Anne, Glace Bay), Robert Coleman (St. Marguerite Bourgeois, Sydney), Greg Murphy (Holy Family Sydney Mines), Wally Ivany (Sty. Michael, Baddeck), Berkley Guthro, (St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury), Michael Doyle (St. Anne, Guysborough), Art Riley (St. Andrew, St. Andrews), Roy Smith (St. Joseph, North Sydney). We also have 9 candidates in formation: David Lewis, (St. Joseph, North Sydney), Shawn Bigley (St. Anne, Glace Bay), Bryan MacDonald (St. Leonard, New Waterford), Fernand Boivin (Stella Maris, Pictou), Sander Burke (St. Mary, Lismore), Duncan MacMaster (Stella Maris, Inverness) Barry Miller (Stella Maris, Inverness), Tom Sylliboy (Holy Family, Eskasoni), Henry vandeWeil (St. Andrew, St. Andrews).

Men aged 35-65, married or single and are interested in knowing more about the Permanent Diaconate can contact Fr. Bedford Doucette at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Membertou, Sydney at 902-539-6188 ext. 235, toll free: 1-800-565-5311, ext. 235 or email

[bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca) We are inviting anyone interested to an information session on Saturday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. -3p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Port Hawkesbury. We also need you to register so we can have lunch together. The Permanent Diaconate has a threefold ministry: a social justice ministry; a ministry of the word in proclaiming; a ministry of the altar within a parish community. Ours is a 4 year program of discernment and formation. Please contact Fr. Bedford Doucette or, if you wish, one of the deacons or candidates." Thank you for your willingness to "evangelize". Happy Easter!