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Scriptural Reading This Sunday 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9. 12-13, 22-23: David spares his enemy
 Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful
 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49: Live as spiritual, not natural beings
 Luke 6: 27-38: Jesus' challenge about loving and forgiving

Masses: **Tuesday, February 26,** Tony DeCoste 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday, February 27, Berk Webb 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Thursday, February 28, Ed Warner 9:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Friday, March 1, Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Saturday, March 2, Carl DeCoste 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Kaye MacDonald 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, March 3, pro populo 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Holy Hour: Friday, March 1, St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher at 11:00 a.m.

Communion Calls: This Thursday and Friday

Bible Study: Bible Study this Wednesday, February 27, at 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher. Everyone welcome.

Weekly Collection February 16/17, 2019	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$231.00	\$855.00	\$1280.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$17.25
Building Fund		\$50.00	

March 2/3, 2019	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly	Anne
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Kevin	Allison / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Sabrina Wood / Danielle Pellerine	Cyril Campbell/ Tammy Breen / Ann Marie Meagher

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.

Baptism: We welcome to the parish of St. Francis of Assisi **John James Richardson**, infant son of Emily Grant, St. Francis Harbour, and John Richardson, Manassette Lake. John will be baptized during the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Church next Saturday, with the example and teaching of his parents, godparents, family and parish, may he become the saint all of us are called to be.

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE! Scented products contain chemicals which can cause serious problems for many people, especially those with asthma, allergies, and environmental illnesses etc. Health problems include sore throat, runny nose, sinus, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache, mental confusion, flushing, nausea, muscle pain, migraine etc, etc. **PLEASE AVOID WEARING SCENTED PRODUCTS! We Share the Air! Thank-you!**

<u>Parish Statistics, 2018</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Confirmations</u>	<u>First Communion</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
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.

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the MacGillvray Room.

Save the Date: Divine Mercy Conference, Our Lady of Grace Monastery August 30th – September 1st, 2019.

There are two 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

Irish Stew and/or Chili meal, 2:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M., Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the Mulgrave Heritage Centre, 54 Loggie Street, Mulgrave, N.S.. The cost is \$10.00 which includes biscuit, rolls, dessert, tea or coffee. We encourage you to come early while the food lasts. Wear your greenery and sing some beautiful Irish songs. Many citizens of Mulgrave can trace their ancestry back to Ireland. It is true that, "Ireland's grass is greener than any you may see."

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.

It is income tax time again: anyone needing someone to file their income tax, please phone Pat Shea at 234-3454 or Dee Melong at 234-2435 to set up an appointment.

There will be free Income Tax preparation clinics for low income individuals which includes seniors, students and family's that are by appointment only. Clinics will be held in Mulgrave at the Royal Canadian Legion (rear entrance) from 9 AM to 4 PM on March 14, April 11 and April 24, 2019. Clinics will also be held in Guysborough, Unit H 4 of the Chedabucto Centre from 9 AM to 4 PM on March 7, March 20, April 3, and April 17, 2019. Contact Dee Melong at 902-234-2435 to make an appointment.

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

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.

Antigonish Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, February 24, 2019 9:00am to 1:00pm Lions' Den Highland Drive Extension Donations at the Door for Salt Springs Dance Society

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.

