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Masses:	Tuesday,	February 21,	6:00 p.m.	Bert Melong	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	February 22,	6:00 p.m.	Betty McKeough	St. Paul's
	Thursday,	February 23,	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Williams	St. Paul's
	Friday,	February 24,	9:00 a.m.	Mary Theresa DeCoste	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	February 25,	11:00 a.m.	Berk Webb	St. Paul's
			4:00 p.m.	pro populo	St. Francis
			6:00 p.m.	Mary Catherine Fougere	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	February 26,	10:00 a.m.	Marie & Anthony LeVangie	St. Paul's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with exceptions for funerals), from 1:00-2:00 p.m at St. Paul's Church. In the Reconciliation Room you have the choice of remaining behind the screen or sitting face to face with the priest in a welcoming environment. This Sacrament is also available to celebrate at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches before Mass, and by appointment during the week.

Weekly Collection February 11/12	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$208.00	\$695.00	\$1535.00
Loose	\$4.45	\$19.00	\$37.10
New Years		\$5.00	
Initial		\$5.00	\$20.00
Pastor's Dues			\$100.00
Donations		\$10.00 Fuel	\$100.00 Cemetery

IMO Nicholas Sheperd \$200.00 to St. Lawrence Cemetery

IMO Eric Ryan \$60.00 to St. Lawrence Cemetery

February 25/26	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Ada Ehler / Patsy Grady
St. Lawrence	Gloria / George	Allison / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Allana Mullaney / Harris McNamara	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Bible Study: There will be No Bible Study this Wednesday, February 22.

Thank you: to the Kinsmen Club of Havre Boucher who donated a wheelchair to our Parish of St. Paul's, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

A Valentine Pantry Sale Thank You to all of the people who so generously donated financially as well as those who provided baked goods, etc. Thanks also to those who came out and bought from the delicious array of fine cuisine items. It is greatly appreciated and may the Lord bless you. *Mulgrave Museum and Cenotaph Committee*

St. Paul's Church Envelope: would the individual with envelope # 174 please put your name and address on the envelope as you are donating however, since we don't know who you are proper credit cannot be given to your account for income tax purposes.

This month in the Diocese is a monthly list of events and calendars for the Diocese of Antigonish, and can be seen on the diocesan website www.antigonishdiocese.com

New members are needed for St. Lawrence Parish Council If you are interested please talk to Fr. Allan. Or if you wish to nominate someone (they should be a regular church-goer) please submit a nomination form to Fr. Allan. (Forms are at the church entrance)

St. Lawrence Parish: depends on the efforts of a number of very dedicated volunteers. We desperately need some volunteers to shovel the church steps after storms, snowfalls, and to see that steps are well salted in icy conditions. If you are able-bodied would you please consider committing to this service?

St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. This will be a short meeting to review and sign the year-end financial report for the diocese. Brian Melong will be present to answer any questions that may arise.

Income tax receipts for St. Paul's are available at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

Hank's Jamboree: scheduled for Feb. 26th at 2 p.m. in the Havre Boucher Community Centre, has been cancelled.

Hot Breakfast: Sunday, February 26, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

We are in the process of making a new Havre Boucher cookbook as a fundraiser for the Community Center, it's been 13 years since the last one and we are in need of your favorites. They can be anything from old family treasures to new favorites found on Pinterest. If you can contribute you can contact Evy Pelrine (234-2750), Denise Pelrine Deon (234-2633), Tracy Pelrine (870-6328) or Dee Melong at the hall (234-2188) If it is easier to e-mail them you can send them to denise.kenny@ns.sympatico.ca or hbcdra01@gmail.com We are looking to have them all in by **Feb 28th**, Thank You

Do you have a talent that could benefit our youth? We'd like your help!!! The Havre Boucher and surrounding Communities are filled with so many talented people. Basic skills such as sewing, quilting, cross-stitching, photography, music, cooking and so many more!!! Are you interested in using your talent to help teach the youth of our community some new skills? This could include a one time lesson, for example, cooking a Valentine's Day treat or perhaps a couple of cooking lessons, maybe you'd like to teach how to sew a pillow, or how to crochet a scarf. Maybe you could help teach someone to play an instrument, teach some photography, some fitness activities or some darts. Maybe you have some ideas for outdoor activities. The choices are endless. Anyone who is interested in helping the youth of this community to expand their horizons can contact Tammy Melong, melong.tammy@gmail.com or 234-3433. Together we can discuss age groups, class sizes, dates and times. All classes will be held at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. We are not necessarily looking for large class sizes; we want to ensure that this new venture is successful for both the children and instructors. Don't feel like you could teach a class, maybe just being there to help lend a helping hand would work for you. Again please contact Tammy.

St. Patrick's Day Tea & Sale: the annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday March 11 from noon to 2:30 at St. Ninian's Place. Join in the Irish fun including door prizes, cake walk, flea market, toy, book, and craft tables, count the jelly beans, silent auction, baked goods and fudge sale, and Irish table. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$5 per adult, and \$3.00 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at 902-863-5061 or Clare at 902-863-3873 Fudge and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the evening before morning of the event.

No Religious Ed. Classes at St. Paul's: Sunday/Monday, **February 19/20** because of the Holiday, Classes resume Sunday/Monday, February 26/27.

A Family Snow Shoe Saturday morning, Feb 25th, at the Havre Boucher Community Centre. 10:00 am is start time, snow shoes will be provided if needed. Hot Chocolate and healthy snacks provided \$2.00 each or \$5.00 per family Please register by Feb 22 email JustinFougere@gmail.com or Melong.Tammy@gmail.com or call 234-3433 ***Kids under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

Saint Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre Will be serving breakfast on Sunday, March 5, from 9 - 12 noon. Adults, \$10; Children \$5.

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday February 26, 2017 Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door FUNDS BEING RAISED For RELAY FOR LIFE "St. F.X. "KIDS AGAINST CANCER"