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 Email: mary\_florence47@hotmail.com Bulletin Notices: must be in no later than 10:00 a.m. every Friday

Masses: Tuesday, February 28, Edward Warner 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's

Ash Wednesday, March 1, [Universal Day of Fasting (one large meal, and 2 light meals) and Abstinence from meat]

	Faith Campbell	11:00 a.m.	St. Francis
	Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Bonnie Jean Tracey	<u>7:30 p.m.</u>	St. Paul's

Thursday,	March 2,	Shirley Brophy	Stations of the Cross	6:00 p.m. / Mass 6:30 p.m.	<u>St. Lawrence</u>
Friday,	March 3,	Stephen Breen	9:00 a.m.		St. Paul's
Saturday,	March 4,	Gloria Forestall	11:00 a.m.		St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.		St. Francis
		Helen Meagher	6:00 p.m.		St. Lawrence
Sunday,	March 5,	Seward Fougere	1 0:00 a.m.		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.

For marriage, please contact Fr. Allan one year before the planned date.

For baptism, please contact Fr. Allan as soon as possible to book a date. You will need written permission from your pastor if you live outside of our parishes. All parents and godparents are required to take part in a baptism preparation session before the baptism.

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](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com)

Holy Hour: Friday, March 3, 11:00 a.m., at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher. All are welcome.

Weekly Collection February 18/19	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>\$660.00</b>	<b>\$1185.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Donations</b>			

March 4/5	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Mary Halfpenny	Beverly Grady / Florence Chisholm
St. Lawrence	Allison / Kevin	Kevin / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Denise Anderson / Danielle Pellerine	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Ann Marie Meagher

Bible Study: There will be No Bible Study this Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday),

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.

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?

**A St. Lawrence Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting** will take place at 7:00 P. M., Tuesday, February 28, 2017. We will gather in the Joanna Meagher Meeting Room at the Glebe House. Mark this on your calendar.

**St. Lawrence C.W.L. Meeting:** Thursday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:denise.kenny@ns.sympatico.ca) or [hbcdra01@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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"