

Ascension Sunday World Communications Day

May 7/8, 2016

Masses: Tuesday, May 10,	Norman DeCoste	St. Paul's	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 11,	Kathleen Williams	St. Paul's	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 12,	Bonnie Jean Tracey	St. Paul's	9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 13,	Anthony Pelrine	St. Paul's	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 14,	Mary DeYoung	St. Paul's	11:00 a.m.
	pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Brenna Lundrigan	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 15,	Anthony Pelrine	St. Paul's	10:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the occasional exceptions for funerals and C.W.L. Spiritual Advisor business), 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 April 30 / May 1, 2016	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Weekly Collection	\$292.00	\$567.00	\$1793.00
Loose	\$0	\$31.80	\$95.50
Pastor's Dues			\$459.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$148.00
<u>Antigonish Diocesan Soc.</u>	10.00		\$100.00
IMO Emily Cohoon		\$125.00 Cemetery	

May 14/15, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Florence Chisholm	Patsy Grady / Jean Grant
St. Lawrence	Basil / Carol	Kevin / Liz / Beryl
St. Paul's	Ruthie Innis Danielle Pellerine	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Happy Mother's Day: to all the mothers in our Parishes. You're Church and your families are grateful for all you give us.

No Bible Study: this Wednesday, May 11

Roses for Life: will be sold this Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8th before Mass.

Please Pray for the residents, fire fighters and all those living and battling the fire in Fort Mac Murry and area that the good Lord will watch over them and keep them safe and that by the power of the Holy Spirit this fire will come to an end!!!

The Blessing of the Boats at Auld's Cove will take place this Sunday, May 8 around 11:15 a.m., and at Havre Boucher wharf next Sunday, May 15 around 11:15 a.m. All are welcome

A Petition: Calling upon the federal government to enact legislation identifying hospice palliative care as a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act is at the Church entrance. If you sign it, please also add your town/village and province.

Parish Census: In the next few weeks, I will be contacting people from different areas in the parish to request help completing the Census. If you are willing to help in the project, please let me know. We had a great response so far, but there are still a lot of homes to gather information from. The contacts will be made by telephone. There will not be a need to travel from house to house. The forms take about 5 minute to complete. For those of you, who have forms already completed; please return them when you come to Mass. Thanks to everyone for your help. Yvonne Sampson (234-2047)

" There will be a presentation on Personal Directives at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Wednesday May 18, 2016 from 10 AM to 12 PM. Information will be given on Advance Care Planning and the importance of end-of-life care conversations. Speakers will be Charlene Porter, Cancer Care and Barb DeMarsh, Palliative Care Social Worker. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided."

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, May 22nd 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 29th in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$3 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Ladies Aux.

Bonnie's Run Come on out and Jog or Walk in memory of Bonnie Jean and help us raise money for a great place!! Saturday, May 21st at the Havre Boucher Community Center Registration Fee \$10.00 per person Registration starting 9:00 am Run/Walk starts at 9:30am starting at the Havre Boucher Community Center All proceeds go to "Cathy's Place"

Blessings and congratulations to Reilly Mooring, Morgan Brophy and Carly DeCoste who were awarded their respective degrees during convocation exercises at St. Francis Xavier University on Sunday, May 1, 2016. We thank their deserving parents, grandparents and others for their guidance and support thus far on their journey. May they use their knowledge and skills as contributing members of society.

Stubenville: This is your last chance to sign up for an experience of a life time! Registration and payment deadline is May 14th. Join over 600 Youth from across eastern Canada for an exciting conference experience. Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference will be held at The Rebecca Cohn Arts Theatre Dalhousie University, Halifax July 8th -10th for Grades 8-12. A Charter Bus will be making the trip down making transportation easy and affordable! The Cost of the Conference is \$200 which includes Conference, Room and board, and meals. Fundraising opportunities will lead up to the conference date to elevate costs! If you have any questions you can reach the youth office at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241 or Nolan Conrad at nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca

A notice from the Diocese of Antigonish Family Life Ministry May 8 – May 15, 2016 is National Week for Life and the Family Pope Francis has repeatedly called the faithful to undertake corporal and spiritual works of mercy during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. For a list of family and parish activity ideas, go to the Diocese of Antigonish website www.antigonishdiocese.com Find the Family Life page under the Pastoral Office tab or click on <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/offices-and-ministries/family-life>

Fashion Show Luncheon At The Havre Boucher Community Centre: Friday, May 13, 2016 Time: 12 pm to 2 pm Cost: \$20 per person Lunch includes a Lobster Roll served with Salad Dessert, Tea & Coffee (Alternative Chicken) Proceeds go to Outreach

Roast Beef Supper, Saturday, May 21st: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave. Eat-in, Take-Out, or local delivery. \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children under 12.

An Evening of Spiritual Music: Sunday, May 15th: 7:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave. Featuring: Adam Cooke, Clara Jordan, Lisa Hallet and Terri MacDonald and many more. Admission by free-will offering.

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 the Havre Boucher Medical Center. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

Indoor Flea Market at the Havre Boucher Community Center May 14th from 10am-1pm. Over 50 tables, new and used items, baked goods, and canteen services available. For more Information, contact Denee Mattie 902 870-1951

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall, every Saturday, starting at 7:00 p.m., draw will be at 9:15-9:30 p.m., 50% -fire dept. 25% - building jackpot, & 25% -to the night's winner. Come and enjoy a night of music, cards, & friendly faces.

Chase the Ace is happening every Friday night at the Havre Boucher Community Centre beginning at 7:00 pm, until the Ace of Spades is drawn! Come and enjoy an evening out with entertainment and friends.

Letter from the Bishop concerning tragedy in Fort MacMurry

May 5, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are all shocked and moved by the sudden destruction caused by the wildfires that continue to ravage the area around Fort McMurray, Alberta. The fires that were first reported on May 1 have grown to encompass more than 10,000 hectares, destroying more than 1,600 buildings and necessitating the evacuation of at least 90,000 people from the Fort McMurray area. Neighboring towns are also being threatened and evacuations continue. The situation is grave and still developing. At this time, it is so important that we lift up urgent prayers for our sisters and brothers in this entire area. Many of them are our loved ones, relatives, or acquaintances and we are very familiar with the intense loss that they experience. Let us pray that all people of goodwill across the country will reach out in a spirit of prayer, compassion and care to support those who are suffering. May the Lord protect and comfort them both now and in the difficult days ahead.

As a diocese, we are in the process of considering how best we might support those people in Alberta who have been impacted by this disaster. We will seek out the best ways to channel our support. In the mean time, I ask that every parish take up an emergency collection next weekend (May 14-15). By next weekend, we will be clear as to where our funds will be sent and I will inform you during the week. Please forward the proceeds directly to the Diocese of Antigonish so that we can forward our support to those concerned.

As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, let us continue to hold in prayer all who are affected by this tragedy.

**Sincerely in Christ,
^ Brian Joseph Dunn
Bishop of Antigonish**