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Masses:	Tuesday, May 15,	Kathleen Landry	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday, May 16,	Agnes Martha Morrison	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday, May 17,	Helen Kupczyk	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Friday, May 18,	Andrew Fougere	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday, May 19,	Jerome Landry	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Leota Diggins	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday, May 20,	Ronnie LeVangie	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection May 6, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$225.00	\$990.00	\$1640.00
Loose	\$27.00	\$5.00	\$203.10
Pastor's Dues			\$398.00
Cemetery	\$50 (March 21)		\$20.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$85.00	\$40.00	\$127.00

May 19/20, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Edith Carr	Anne Carter / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Kevin	Allison / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Allana Mullaney / Yvonne Sampson	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Guidelines on Communion Reception Catholics, fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion. A Catholic should not receive Communion if they are conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession.

Our fellow Christians (Anglicans, Protestants) are welcome to the celebration of Mass as brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and action in the Holy Spirit will one day heal our divisions. Because Catholics believe that Mass is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet full united are not admitted to Holy Communion. If one day we achieve true unity, then we will all receive from the one Body and Blood of Christ. But until that day, Anglicans, Protestant and other churches cannot receive communion in a Catholic Mass, nor should Catholics receive communion in non-Catholic churches.

Burial Plots at St. Lawrence Cemetery: Our policy states that a new plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery costs \$200.00, regardless of whether that new plot is used for a full casket or the cremains of the deceased. If cremains are buried in an existing grave, the cost is \$100.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund. Receipts will be issued. This is necessary for the upkeep of the cemeteries. ***Please Note***: It is forbidden to bury cremains in our cemeteries without permission of the pastor. Such unauthorized burials are disrespectful to the Church and to the deceased.

Burial Plots at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery: Our guidelines indicate that a new plot at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery is \$200.00 for parishioners and for non parishioners \$300.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Francis of Assisi cemetery fund. Receipts will be issue. Donations/fees are necessary for the maintenance of our cemetery.

St. Lawrence Cemetery: It has come to our notice that four wheelers and snowmobiles have for some time been passing through St. Lawrence Cemetery on Mill St. Not only is the road through the cemetery being used by these all-terrain vehicles, but the land on which graves are situated is also being crossed. We remind all people that a graveyard is consecrated ground, a sacred space which should be shown the utmost respect and honour. Please do not use your four-wheelers, snowmobiles, motor cycles or motorized bikes in our cemeteries.

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.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our parishes. Just as Mary, the Mother of God and of the Church on earth offers her maternal care to all believers, so too do mothers to their children. The Church appreciates all the loving care and Christian example provided by our mothers. God bless them for your love and guidance.

Sympathy & Prayers to relatives & friends of Marlene O'Neill, sister to David & Gerard O'Neill of St. Paul's Parish, who passed away on Sunday, May 6 in New Glasgow. May she rest in peace.

Bible Study: Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Church, All are welcome.

St. Lawrence Meeting for children for First Confession, their parents, catechist, and Fr. Allan ***after Mass*** at St. Lawrence Church, Saturday, May 19.

First Confession: will take place at St. Lawrence Church, Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion: will take place during Mass at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m.

The Rosary will be prayed before Sunday Morning Mass at St. Paul's Church during the month of May. Rosary will begin around 9:30 a.m.

The Blessing of the Boats: at the Havre Boucher Wharf, this Sunday, May 13 at 11:15 a.m.

On Sunday, May 20th: there will be a meet and greet in St. Paul's Center, from 2 to 4 p.m. to honor Theresa DeCoste on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. Come share a snack-a joke-a laugh or just a shake of the hand!

Lost & Found: A Pager was found at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, probably left there on Sunday morning May 6th. If anyone would like to reclaim it please see Mary Williams or phone 870-2168.

Blessing of St. Paul's Glebehouse: On Sunday, May 20, Bishop Brian Dunn will preside at the Sunday Mass. Before the blessing of the new Glebe we will gather in the Community Centre for tea, coffee, sandwiches and sweets, and bless the new Glebehouse following lunch.

Mass Intentions: On weekdays I mention who the Mass is for in the prayers of the Faithful, e.g., "For all who have died, especially _____ for whom this Mass is offered, that they may rest in eternal peace." As I do not say the Prayers of the Faithful (Universal Prayers) at Sunday Masses (4:00 p.m. and 6:00 Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday), the person/persons for whom the Mass is intended is/are not normally announced. If you have a really good reason for announcing the name(s) of the person(s) for whom the Mass is intended, please ask the reader of the prayers of the Faithful, or Fr. Allan, to include the name(S) in those Prayers. NOTE: These prayers should not be used as a sort of public announcement with excessive information of who the deceased is, where they lived, and whom they are related to. ~ Fr. Allan

Clarification on St. Paul's Glebehouse Pledges: As announced last Sunday we have paid for the new house without having had to take out a loan from a financial institution. However, because we have depleted our regular funds to pay for the house, we are counting on people to honour the pledges they promised to give! These pledges they promised will build up our funds again and pay for essential repairs. We absolutely need to reshingle the church roof this summer. Thank you for your generous support.

Mulgrave Heritage Centre: June 9, Luncheon, Lobster Sandwich, a sweet and a beverage for \$10.00 from 1-4 p.m.

Mulgrave Heritage Centre: July 21st, Strawberry Shortcake and Beverage 1-3 p.m. following Scotia day Parade. Price TBA

St. Lawrence Graveyard Clean-up, Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please show your concern for our graveyard By doing some light work next Saturday morning. Rakes, wheel barrows, shovels and other equipment are needed. (Rain date, Monday, May 21).

Bids for the mowing of St. Lawrence graveyard: will be accepted until Saturday, May 19. Please state what you will charge per mowing, and place in a sealed envelope. You may give your bid to Fr. Allan.

The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine will open on May 18th and will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily. On June 3rd we start summer hours in the gift shop, open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We are getting ready to open, but if there is something you need, call 902-945-2221. The Shrine is open daily for visitation."

Save The Date Sunday, June 10 because you don't want to miss our next Country Music Concert at 2:00 p.m. in the Mabou Hall. Admission \$10 There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tea and snacks!! Proceeds go to Mother of Sorrows Shrine, for inquiries please phone 902-945-2221.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, May 27th 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 27, in the Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

Marriage Licenses in Nova Scotia: will only be valid for 3 months from the date of issue. It use to be one year. This new law begins May, 1, 2018.

Applications for mowing at St. Paul's Church, Glebehouse & Cemetery will be accepted until Sunday, May 20. They may be given to Fr. Allan.

The Fire Department will be having its Spring Bottle Drive, on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Pickup will begin at 9:30am and monetary donations are accepted (charitable donation receipts will be issued).

Pilgrimage to Monastery Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, Saturday, May 19 to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. For more information and to book a seat, please phone Helen at 902-794-8825.

The family of Father Fred Morley invites you to join them on Saturday, May 19th to acknowledge the 70th anniversary of Father Morley's ordination to the priesthood. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 at St. Mary's Church, East Bay, followed by a reception at the East Bay Firehall. Best wishes only

Diocesan Spring Retreat: Accompaniment: Discovering the Christian Story. Retreat facilitator Sheila O'Handley, Friday May 18, 2018. St. Joseph retreat centre, Mabou. To register for the Retreat or for further information please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 ext. 226, 1-800-656-5311 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca Retreats begins at 7pm on Friday and concludes at 3pm on Saturday. The cost of the retreat is \$65.00 which includes accommodations and meals.

There will be a yard sale at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on May 19, 2018 from 10 AM to 1 PM. To book tables contact Denee Mattie at 902-870-1951 or email denee@hotmail.com.

Chase the Ace will take place every Friday night from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall on Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: twice weekly. **Crib** - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. **45's**-Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Havre Boucher 4-H would like to thank the community for its on going support. Our members are able to do so much because of your generosity. This year's mother's day basket was another big success. Denise Deon of Havre Boucher was the lucky winner.

Spirituality Day Announcement St. Joseph Parish Come enjoy our 3rd annual Spiritual Day at St Josephs Church, Port Hawkesbury. May 12, 9:A.M. to 3 P.M. Doors at 8:30. Speakers are Fr. Bill Burke and Dorothy Ludlow. Cost is \$15.00 with lunch included. Sponsored by St. Josephs CWL. To register please call Sandra at 902-227-5858

Community Clean Up is happening on May 26 starting at 9:00am. You can drop in at the Havre Boucher Community Centre and pick up your bags and gloves and let us know which area you will be covering. A BBQ will be provided afterwards. To ensure that your areas is cleaned please make sure there are representatives from your area to clean it. We are looking for anyone with pickup trucks who can help assist to pick up the bags of garbage along the side of the roads, if you can help or if there are any questions please contact Justin Fougere (justin.fougere@gmail.com) or Tammy Melong (902-234-3433)

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Diocese Committee for Latin American

Traditionally the month of June has been a time to think of our friends in Latin America. Your Latin America committee has been busy working with a number of projects in Honduras. A housing project allowing poor and homeless families to live in a safe and functioning home where they can then find work and their children can go to school. The Carmelite Sisters in Tegucigalpa have an ambitious plan to construct 100 homes with 50 already finished. Father Norman MacPhee and myself traveled to visit this project and found it inspiring. The families will definitely be getting a hand up in life.

Another project that we have supported in the past , a school for girls, is going well and 50 young ladies are receiving an education and working toward breaking the cycle of poverty. A few of the girls have graduated after 13 years at the school and are furthering their education at university and colleges.

Padre Patricio's mammoth project including farms, soup kitchens, schools, post secondary education, technical education, housing and so much more is growing every year through donations from our Diocese and other Dioceses and countries as well. He has created a success story where most people would never go; the hills around Tegucigalpa. These hills are known for their dangerous environment but he made this his mission and from a small shed where he started to teach 30 children he now has over 3000 students from kindergarten to adults. He runs farms to supply the soup kitchens and keeps the young adults off the streets where their lives would be turned to crime. They now own farm land where they grow food for the poor. A true inspiration. Should you be able to help out please consider using your June envelope for Latin America and your committee will see that it makes a further difference in the lives of our less fortunate friends.

God Bless

Wanda Fedora

Chair – Latin America Committee

Diocese of Antigonish