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**Baptism of the Lord** (The Christmas season ends with the Baptism of Jesus) **January 11/12, 2020**

**Scriptural Reading This Sunday** First Reading, Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 How is any chosen servant in whom my soul delights.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29 R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading, Acts 10:34-38 The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17 When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

**Masses:**

Tuesday,	January 14,	Tony DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	January 15,	Marion Melong	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	January 16,	Helen McNamara	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	January 17,	Carl DeCoste	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	January 18,	Stanley Fougere	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Joe DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	January 19,	Conrad DeGruchy	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

**BIBLE STUDY**: Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 a.m. in the Wake House of St. Paul's Church. Everyone welcome!

Weekly Collection Jan. 4/5, 2020	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$210.00	\$480.00	\$1365.00
Loose	\$5.00		\$70.80
Pastor's Dues			\$145.00
Christmas Offering			\$120.00
Christmas Flowers			\$70.00
Fuel			
Initial	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$160.00
Cemetery			
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$110.00
IMO Rick Fougere			\$1050.00 Cemetery Fund \$445.00 Luncheon
IMO Angela Benoit			\$20.00 Luncheon

January 18/19, 2020	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Kelly Lynn	Patsy
St. Lawrence	Kevin / Carol	Kevin / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Dan & Lucille Fougere	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

**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 and 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. (My apologies for last week's mistake)

**Sunday Missals, 2020**: Did you remember to pay for your Missal after taking one? The cost of the Missals was \$670.00 paid by St. Paul's Parish. There are still a limited number of Missals for sale at the Church entrance.

**Clarification on Items in the Bulletin**: Our policy is to include only items that pertain to parish, Church and **non-profit** community events or services (if room allows). For example if people are selling items, paintings, wreaths, baked goods, etc. for their own personal profit, this is a for-profit sale or event and should not be in our bulletin.

**St. Paul's 2020 Church Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church. Numbers have changed, please put your name on the first few envelopes so proper credit can be given for your contribution. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE**: Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick The Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be held on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 3pm at St. Ninian Cathedral. Evening prayer will be held at 7pm on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at St. Ninian Cathedral. A reception will follow each event. All are welcome

**New Diocesan prayer for our new Bishop Wayne Kickpatrick**

Gracious God, we are thankful for the gift of our new Bishop, Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick.

We, the Community of Believers of the Diocese of Antigonish, trust deeply in your Divine Providence and in your desire to provide for the needs of our diocesan family. May Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick be filled with zeal for the Gospel as he ministers as one who is gentle, wise, merciful and devoted in love for your people. May we, your family, receive the grace to welcome our new Bishop as our Brother in Christ. As he begins his new Ministry as Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, we pray that he be filled with gospel courage, wisdom and a deep spirit of consolation. May we welcome him and assure him of our prayer, presence and support as we begin our new journey of faith together. St. Ninian, Pray for Us. Amen

**The family of Richard Fougere** would like to extend their sincere thanks to all who provided support to us during this difficult time. The gifts of food, Mass cards, memorial donations, floral arrangements, sympathy cards, condolences, and attendance at the wake and funeral services were greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Father Allan MacPhie and Deacon Berkley Guthro, the gift bearers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, pall bearers and altar servers for their participation in Rick's funeral service. A special thanks to Mary Williams for her assistance and organization, to the St Paul's Parish Choir for the beautiful music, and the St Paul's Luncheon Committee for the lunch after the service. The kindness of all in the community was greatly appreciated and a comfort to the family. Thank you, ***Wanda, Justin, and Amber and Dirk***

**Calendars 2020 with pictures of the Holy Land:** There are 150 calendars at the Pastoral Centre, for anyone who would like to have one. First come, first served. 902-539-6188 x 222 [mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**Kitchen Party** will be held on Sunday January 19th. at 2 pm. at St. Francis Harbour Hall. Admission \$5.00, Also 50/50 draw. Light lunch will be served.

**Hank's Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, January 26th 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.

**Alpha at St. Joseph's Port Hawkesbury,** Thursday nights, 6-7:30pm, in the Parish Hall. A meal, video and discussion. Register by calling 902-625-1045, or email [st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca). Tentative start date is January 16.

**Strait Area Food Bank** we are encouraged to donate to the Strait Area Food Bank especially at this time of year when we move into winter, the demand for food, medication and fuel does not leave much for those on low income. You may leave your donations in the Food Bank Box at the entrance to the church. God rewards the giving heart, His wonders to perform. Blessings!

**The following Cursillos** will take place in Mabou. Women's February 13-16 2020. Men's February 27 - March 1, 2020. Contact Information Eddy or AnnaLee MacEachern 902 258 2089.

**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 p.m.

**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.

**Antigonish Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** Sunday, January 26, 2020 9:00am to 1:00pm Lions' Den Highland Drive Extension Donations at the Door for: Assisting a community member with medical expenses.

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, A local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area. Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may take out a membership by completing the form below and returning it in the provided envelope by mail, dropping it in the collection basket or at the Respect Life Centre, 344 Main St.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TAX RECEIPT REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO