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Resurrection of the Lord *In the early hours of that Easter Sunday morning, the women discovered an empty tomb, and angels calling them to move from fear to belief. The Risen Lord would himself present his glorified body to these and many other disciples on that day and the days to follow. We are among those disciples who have not seen, but believe by faith. May your faith in Christ's Resurrection and your love for Him burn brightly in this holy season. Happy Easter.*
Fr. Allan

Masses

<u>Tuesday,</u>	April 3,	Clarence D. Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Wednesday,</u>	April 4,	Hattie & Michael P. Fougere	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Thursday,</u>	April 5,	Winnie Pelrine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Friday</u>	April 6,	Dany Avery and Sharon Delorey	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
<u>Saturday,</u>	April 7,	Tony DeCoste	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Art Carter	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
<u>Sunday,</u>	April 8,	Carl DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Holy Hour: Friday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's in Havre Boucher

Weekly Collection March 24/25, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$202.00	\$830.00	\$1305.00
Loose	\$0	\$10.85	\$55.00
Pastor's Dues			\$0
Sale items		\$200.00	
Share Lent		\$20.00	\$140.00
Flowers for Easter			\$20.00
Good Friday		\$50.00	
Cemetery Account (March 5)	\$450.00		

April 7/8, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Edith Carr	Edith Carr / Jean Grant
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Kevin	Allison / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Gwen & Hughie O'Neill	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

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 fully 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 remains of the deceased. If remains 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 remains 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.

No Bible Study: Wednesday, April 3, 2018

Glebe House Project - update: We are in need of \$59.00 to make our \$100,000 mark.

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.

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.

Thank you: With great appreciation and love we sincerely "Thank" our family for putting on the "Open House" on the occasion of our 80th. To our many family and friends for coming out and helping us celebrate this occasion and for your best wishes and gifts, we are most grateful. **Arthur & Alex.**

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 deneea@hotmail.com.

Junior Darts at the Havre Boucher Community Centre starting Wednesday March 21. 7:30 until 9:00, Grades 6 to 12. Running every Wednesday evening until April 25th. \$2.00/child each week

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

Training Program, Wednesdays, April 11, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monastery Fire Hall, 995 Route 16, Monastery. To register contact Norah-Lee at 902-867-4500, ext. 4419 or Norah-Lee.Goulding@nshealth.ca Presented by Antigonish-Guysborough Strait Area Palliative Care Team.

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 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX (home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and MEDJUGORJE with Father Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish priest in North Sydney)
Come with me on this FALL pilgrimage, October 13-25, 2018. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com PRICE almost determined to be around \$3990.00 (approx). Call or email Tom to BOOK YOUR SPOT....you can't wait BOOK NOW

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.