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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5/6, 2019

Scripture Reading This Sunday

Isaiah 60: 1-6 The new Jerusalem will shine in glory.
 Psalm 72 Every nation on earth will adore you.
 Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are coheirs in Christ.
 Matthew 2:1-12 The Magi come to adore Jesus

Masses: Tuesday, January 8, Carl Fougere 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
 Wednesday, January 9, Marie Jean Boucher 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
 Thursday, January 10, Stanley Fougere 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Friday, January 11, Conrad DeGruchy 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 Saturday, January 12, Blaise MacDonald 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
 pro populo 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
 Cecilia "Sparky" Boucher 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
 Sunday, January 13, Bernie Melong 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Weekly Collection Dec. 29/30, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$245.00	\$450.00	\$1270.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$132.05	\$114.00
Pastor's Dues			\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00		\$15.00
Cemetery Fund		\$50.00	
Donation		\$1,000.00	
Christmas Flowers			\$80.00

January 12/13, 2019	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Mary	Cheryl
St. Lawrence	Basil / Gloria	Allison / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Denise Anderson / Sabrina Wood	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 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.

Bible Study: No Bible Study this Wednesday, January 9.

The 2019 Envelopes are now available at the entrance of the churches, they are in alphabetical order. Please put your name and full address on the first few envelopes to verify you and your envelope number. If we missed you or you would like to begin using envelopes, please speak to Fr. Allan

2018-2019 Sunday Missals: For sale at Church entrance, \$5.00 per book. There is a limited supply still available

Catholic Faith Calendars for 2019 are on sale (\$2.00) at the entrance of the Church. These calendars contain lots of valuable information about the Catholic Faith.

Baptisms: We welcome **Denver Arthur** and **Kessel Ray**, identical twin sons of Jody Stewart and Kathleen Moore, Monastery. They will be baptized at St. Paul's Church this Sunday. May Denver and Kessel grow in holiness and faith in Christ as their parents, godparents and Church teach them to love God and neighbour with all their heart and soul.

Attention St. Paul's Church: Anyone who has been issued keys to the Church **are not permitted** under any circumstances to lend their key out to anyone. If you need to get into the Church for any reason please see Fr. Allan or Mary. Thank you!

A reminder to church decorators/liturgy committee members: Christmas decorations in our churches should remain until **after** the Baptism of the Lord, January 13. They may be removed after that Mass is celebrated.

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

Religious Ed. at St. Paul's: begins on January 13, 14, 15. **All grade 8's & 9's Class** is asked to attend on Mon., Jan. 14.

Strait Area Food Bank donations from the Parish of St. Lawrence, Mulgrave may be left in the food bank box at the church entrance. Your donations of food items are much appreciated as winter nears with demands for money for fuel, food and medications is a great burden for those souls less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your giving, God will reward the generous heart. Blessings.

All wishing to donate to the Augustinian Sisters at Our Lady of Grace Monastery to help them buy the monastery and property can make the cheque out to **Augustinian Contemplative Nuns Society**. Please include your address for income tax receipts. Thank you for your generosity.

Missing Information: When we record information for First Communion, we require the **date** and **place** of Baptism. The following children received First Communion at St. Lawrence Church in recent years, but were baptized elsewhere, and I need both their **date of Baptism** and **church and location of Baptism**: William Gilbert; Chloe Alexandria McKeough (F.C., April 20, 2013); Cody Ashton Peebles (F.C., May 31, 2014); Miranda Mercedes Fitzpatrick; Justeen McKeough (F.C., April 25, 2015); Vada Jane Brophy (age also needed) (F.C., April 9, 2016).

Youth Ministry - Anniversary 175 Pilgrimage to Montreal - March Break 2019 High School students, grades **10-12**, are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. Interested? Contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at **youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca** by **January 20, 2019**.

Join us for Pickleball at the Community Center. January hours: Monday - 9am-1pm, 7-9pm; Wed. 7-9pm; Thurs 12-3pm; Saturdays 10am-2:00pm; Sundays (except Hank's Jamboree) 1-4pm. All adults welcome, come out to see what it's all about!! Great for light exercise & socializing. \$3 drop in fee - Short meeting on Wed. Jan 9th at 7pm prior to game time.

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**. Tentative start date is January 11.

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 PM

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.