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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 6/7, 2016**

Masses	Tuesday,	February 9,	Charlie LeVangie	St. Paul's	6:00 p.m
	Ash Wednesday	February 10,	Adair Meagher	St. Francis	11:00 a.m
			Lawrence Chisholm	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
			Anthony Pelrine	St. Paul's	7:30 p.m.
	Thursday,	February 11,	Basil Meagher	St. Lawrence	6:30 p.m.
	Friday,	February 12,	Mary DeYoung	St. Paul's	9:00 a.m
	Saturday,	February 13,	pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m
			Michael MacKinnon	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
	Sunday,	February 14,	Josie Fougere-MacDougall	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.

<b>Weekly Collection January 30/31, 2016</b>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	cancelled	\$475.00	\$1465.00
<b>Loose</b>		\$2.00	\$76.60
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			\$40.00
<b>Initial Offering</b>		\$5.00	
<b>Fuel</b>		\$20.00	
<b>Donation IMO John Fougere</b>			Luncheon \$300.00

<b>Feb 13/14, 2016</b>	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>St. Francis</b>	Betty Kavanagh	Anne Carter / Ruby Ehler
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	Kevin / Carol	Charlie / Liz / Theresa
<b>St. Paul's</b>	Dan Fougere Danielle Pellerine	Darryl Breen / Leona Brow / Susan Wood

**Bible Study:** No Bible Study Wednesday, February 10, 2016

**During Lent:** the Thursday Mass will take place at St. Lawrence Church at 6:30 p.m. (Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.) Stations of the Cross at St. Paul's will take place Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass.

**Palm Branches:** from last Palm Sunday, 2015, may be brought to church, and will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**The Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale** sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday, March 12, from noon to 2:30 at St. Ninian's Place Join in the Irish fun including door prize, cake walk, flea Market, toy, book and craft tables, count the jelly beans, silent auction, baked goods and fudge sale, and Irish Table. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$5.00 per adult and \$3 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at (902)863-3873. Fudge and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the evening before or morning of the event.

**The Atlantic animator for Development and Peace:** Rebecca Rathorne is giving a workshop on the 2016 Share Lent Campaign. "Create a Climate of Change" to be held at Bethany Centre, Monday February 8, 7-9 pm. The D&P Diocesan Council is beginning to make parishes familiar with the Share Lent kit; which joins with the Laudarn Shin calling the faith community to listen to the Cry of the Earth, and the cry of the poor. The kit is very well done. Anyone interested in attending please notify Terry O'Toole chair, Antigonish Diocesan Social Justice Committee at 902-4504 or [terrypotolle@gmail.com](mailto:terrypotolle@gmail.com) we need the numbers as hospitality will be offered.

**Diocesan Newsletter:** Our January E-Newsletter is now available! Visit our website: [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com) or our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese](http://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese)

**First Reconciliation:** took place at St. Paul's on Saturday, February 6, the following children received this Sacrament: Emily Chisholm, Maggie Morais, Ivy DeCoste, Ella MacDonnell, Ryanne Pettipas, Aaden Pettipas, Morgan Benoit, Sylas Casey, Logan Connolly. They will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on May 1, 2016 Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

**The Year Of Mercy** The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, a major event in the Catholic Church, held from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8, 2015) to the Feast of Christ the King (November 20, 2016). Like other previous Jubilees, it will be a special, holy year of remission of sins and universal pardon, in this occasion focusing particularly on God's forgiveness and mercy. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our Salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

**Ash Wednesday:** (the beginning of Lent) is on February 10<sup>th</sup> this year. You are reminded that this day is universal day of **fasting** (one full meal, 2 very light meals) and **abstinence from meat**. The Mass Schedule on Ash Wednesday St. Francis 11:00 a.m.; St. Lawrence, 6:30 p.m.; and St. Paul's, 8:00 p.m.

**Pilgrimage bus to St. Anne de Beaupre,** Our Lady of Good Cape, St. Joseph Oratory July 4-12, 2016 please call Yvonne 862-6781 for more information

**In support of C.A.R.E.** (Canadians Accepting Refugees Everywhere) St. Ninian Parish is selling Len "P.D." MacDonald's first two books at a discounted price \$10.00/ea. (Books available for purchase in the Parish Office, 902-863-2338). All proceeds will go towards C.A.R.E. (Canadians Accepting Refugees Everywhere).

**Have you ever heard that there will be another Some Body Cares Day in our Diocese on June 4?** The Annual Servant Day will be similar to last year's. Packets will again be provided for all parishes. To help you begin planning during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, consider the "Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and the imprisoned, give drink to the thirsty, give alms to the poor and bury the dead. What projects can your Parish plan to carry out these works of mercy? If you are interested in helping planning committee, contact your parish office.

**Income tax receipts:** are available in the back of the Church, they are in alphabet order.

**Complete Civic Addresses:** We are asking parishioners to please put their **complete civic/ mailing address** on their envelopes to update the parish data base with the complete addresses.

**Share your photos!** Work continues on our new website, and we welcome your photo submissions: celebrations, milestones, scenery, and events ... any image that helps share our stories of diocesan life. Please include a description and contact information with each photo. Email photos or inquiries to [jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

**Bus Trip to Our Lady of Grace,** Monastery for feast day, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 2 p.m.-phone Yvonne at 862-6781 for details.

**Upcoming Events at Bethany Centre** is posted on the Flip Chart/Bulletin Board in the Entrances of the Churches.

**Hank's Jamboree** in the Havre Boucher Community Centre will be held on **Sunday, February 28** from 2-5 p.m. A light Lunch will be served. Proceeds go to the Havre Boucher Community Centre. All entertainers welcome.

**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.

**Pub Night & Dance** on Friday, February 12th from 9:00pm - 1:00am as part of the Mulgrave Winter Carnival. Royal Canadian Legion. Downstairs pub, pool, & shuffleboard, upstairs dance & bar. Live music by Wes. Admission is \$5/person.

**Variety Show** on Sunday, February 14th at 2:00pm as part of Mulgrave Winter Carnival. Mulgrave Fire Hall. Come out to an entertaining variety show sponsored by St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Refreshments and light lunch will be available. Admission is \$5.00/person.

**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.



