

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 23/24, 2016**

<b>Masses: Tuesday, April 26,</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Victoria Fitzpatrick &amp; Victor Cashin</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 27,</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Danny Avery</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday, April 28,</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Josephine Pettipas</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Friday, April 29,</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Clarence D. Fougere</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30,</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Paul Stanley</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>pro populo</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Scott Cameron</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1,</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Charlie LeVangie</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>

**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 April 16/17, 2016</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$218.00</b>	<b>\$495.00</b>	<b>\$1701.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$2.80</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$63.35</b>
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>IMO Theresa Fougere</b>			<b>\$30.00 Luncheon / \$20.00 Cemetery</b>

<b>April 30/ May 1, 2016</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>St. Francis</b>	Anne Carter	Jean Grant / Ruby Ehler
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	George / Lorraine	Allison / Ruth / Theresa
<b>St. Paul's</b>	Allana Mullaney Lucille Fougere	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 a.m., **St. Paul's Church.** All are welcome

**Parish Census:** In the next few weeks, I will be contacting people from different areas in the parish to request help completing the Census. If you are willing to help in the project, please let me know. We had a great response so far, but there are still a lot of homes to gather information from. The contacts will be made by telephone. There will not be a need to travel from house to house. The forms take about 5 minute to complete. For those of you, who have forms already completed; please return them when you come to Mass. Thanks to everyone for your help. Yvonne Sampson (234-2047)

**Applications for the mowing at St. Paul's:** graveyard, church and Glebehouse will be accepted until Saturday, April 30, 2016. This work begins in mid or late May (depending on grass growth) and ends in Late September, early October. Qualified applicants should know how to operate a lawn tractor and push mower safely and with utmost attention to the care of these machines. The work includes trimming around gravestones with a grass trimmer. Wages for this work this coming year \$13.00 per hour. Applications may be given to Fr. Allan in a sealed envelope.

**The family of EMILY COHOON** would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support we received following the passing of our dear mother/ grandmother. It was greatly appreciated Thank you, ***Mary, Annetta, Catherine & families.***

**Divine Inner Healing Retreat Coinciding with the Year of Mercy** with a focus on bringing healing to our people and the whole Diocese, a 3-day Divine Healing Retreat will be held at St Ninian Place and St FX Chapel, Antigonish on May 27-29, 2016. Guest retreat master will be Father Joby Kachappilly of the Divine Retreat Center in Toronto **ON** [www.divinetoronto.org](http://www.divinetoronto.org). Father Joby focuses on spreading the Gospel, God's mercy, forgiveness, the Sacraments and healings. Bible needed. Registration \$60. Early registration (before May 1st) \$45. Posters and brochures to follow. For more information contact (after 6pm only) Cathy at 902-863-1560, 902-863-3983, 902-968-1574, Rev Charles Cameron 902-863-4373, Sr Agnes Beaton 902-863-6020 or email [mcmacdougall@hotmail.com](mailto:mcmacdougall@hotmail.com). and [divinetoronto.org](http://divinetoronto.org)

**St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting:** Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m., Joanna Meagher Room.

**St F X University President Kent MacDonald,** faculty and staff invite you to join us for Convocation Mass as we celebrate the graduates of St. Francis Xavier University of the class of 2016. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the University Chapel. We look forward to welcoming you to campus.

**We acknowledge with gratitude** a donation of \$1,000.00 to St. Lawrence Parish from the estate of the late Daniel John Clarke, Halifax.

**CURSILLO NEWS MONTHLY MASS AND ULTREYA** TO BE CELEBRATED AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH SYDNEY RIVER, DOWNSTAIRS THURSDAY APRIL 28TH @7:30 CURSILLISTAS MAY INVITE FRIENDS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN MAKING A CURSILLO ENJOY AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP WITH EUCHARIST AND A PERSONAL WITNESS OF LIVING WITH THE LOVE AND JOY OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT RICK ALEXANDER 849-0963

**Register today for the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Atlantic Branch's Give the Gift of Life Walk** in your area today! Port Hawkesbury – Saturday, June 4th – Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre| Registration 10am | Walk 11am Register online: [www.kidney.ca/atlantic/walks](http://www.kidney.ca/atlantic/walks)

**Liturgy Videoconference:** May 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If You Only Knew: The Meaning of Eucharist for Today. Fr. Bill Burke, Presenter at NSCC Campus: Port Hawkesbury. Registration Required: call 902-539-6188 ext 237 or 1-800-656-5311 ext. 237 (Toll Free). Cost \$20.00 pr. Person, Tea, Coffee will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own "brown bag" lunch. Sponsored by the Diocese of Antigonish Liturgy Office.

**Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner:** KOC Cape Nova Council 7424 will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Bear Head Room, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre. Tickets \$15 Adults; \$8.00 - 12 and under. Eat In or Take Out. No Deliveries. Tickets available at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre and Knights of Columbus. Proceeds in support of Port of Welcome Settlement Assoc.

**Annual Servant Day – Diocese of Antigonish "Some Body Cares"** (a project designed as part of the implementation of the Five-year Diocesan Plan) **WHO:** Every parishioner who wishes to be of service to others on this day **WHAT:** A day of service **WHEN:** June 4, 2016 **WHERE:** Every parish in the Diocese **WHY:** This event is meant to engage us all in service to one another, appreciating that service and works of justice are a constitutive part of what it means to be Catholic. (All material, unless otherwise noted, has been adapted from the "Servant Day: A Service day for Youth and their families." Copyright Center for Ministry Development, 2006. All rights reserved.) And then, after June 4: Please send in a summary (with pictures, if possible) of what your parish did for Servant Day 2016. Email to: [ccl.mllr@gmail.com](mailto:ccl.mllr@gmail.com)

**Hot Breakfast:** to start on a monthly basis on this Sunday, April 24th in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Ladies Aux.

**Hank's Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, April 24th 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.

**There will be an afternoon Ceilidh featuring Rodney MacDonald** at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 3 PM to 5 PM. Admission \$5.

**Havre Boucher Firemen's Semi-Annual Bottle Drive:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, Pick up starting at 9 a.m. Donations always welcomed.

**Roast Beef Supper,** Saturday, May 21st: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave. Eat-in, Take-Out, or local delivery. \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children under 12.

**An Evening of Spiritual Music:** Sunday, May 15th: 7:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave. Featuring: Adam Cooke, Clara Jordan, Lisa Hallet and Terri MacDonald and many more. Admission by free-will offering.

**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.

**Indoor Flea Market at the Havre Boucher Community Center** May 14th from 10am-1pm. Over 50 tables, new and used items, baked goods, and canteen services available. For more information, contact Denee Mattie 902 870-1951

**Ladies Night** Saturday, May 7th at 8:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Mulgrave. Advance tickets are available from committee members and at the Mulgrave Library or \$8.00 at the door. Join us for a ladies night out in support of our community pool! There will be 14 vendors, a cash bar, appetizers, silent auction, dancing, and "Lady Luck" Ticket Draw!! So grab your friends and head out and have a fantastic evening!!

**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.