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**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 13/14, 2016**

Masses Tuesday,	February 16,	Tony Boucher	St. Paul's, Stations of the Cross	6:00 p.m. Mass	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday,	February 17,	Madge Edwards	<b>St. Lawrence</b> , Stations of the Cross	6:00 p.m. Mass	6:30 p.m.
Thursday,	February 18,	Nelson Melong	St. Paul's		9:00 a.m.
Friday,	February 19,	Mary Theresa DeCoste	St. Paul's	<b>6:00 p.m</b>	
Saturday,	February 20,	Yvonne Johnson	<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	
		Leo Kavanaugh	St. Francis	4:00 p.m	
		Faith Campbell	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.	
Sunday,	February 21,	pro populo	St. Paul's		10:00 a.m.

**Please Note:** the changes made to the weekday Mass schedule **for the duration of Lent:**

1. Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p. Mass at 6:30 p.m. **on Tuesdays at St. Paul's**
2. Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m. **on Wednesday at St. Lawrence.**
3. Mass at 6:00 p.m. on **Fridays at St. Paul's**
4. A Saturday morning Mass at **11:00 a.m.** at St. Paul's (with alterative time of 9:00 a.m. if there is a funeral).

**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 February 6/7, 2016</b>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$289.00	\$882.00	\$1436.00
<b>Loose</b>	\$0	\$22.30	\$80.20
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			\$326.00
<b>Initial Offering</b>		\$5.00	\$8.00

<b>Feb 20/21, 2016</b>	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>St. Francis</b>	Florence Chisholm	Betty Kavanagh / Jean Grant
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	Basil / Vincent	Allison / Kevin / Lorraine
<b>St. Paul's</b>	Hugh O'Neill Yvonne Sampson	Darryl Breen / Leona Brow / Susan Wood

**Bible Study:** Bible Study Wednesday, February 17, 10:30 a.m., Joanna Meagher Room (basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse,) Mulgrave, All are welcome.

**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)

**Prayers and sympathy** to the family and friends of the late George Hubert Moore of Mulgrave. May he enjoy rest eternal with our God and may peace come to his wife Lillian and family.

**A St. Lawrence Parish Liturgy Committee meeting** will take place at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in the Joanna Meagher Meeting Room on the lower level of the glebe house. The meeting is open to all members of the liturgy committee as well as any one who is interested in becoming a member of the liturgy committee. Please mark this date on your calendar and pray for fine weather. Blessings.

- St. Francis Parish Council meeting,** Saturday, February 13, after Mass.
- St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting,** Saturday February 13, after Mass.
- St. Paul's Parish Council Meeting,** Sunday February 14, after Mass.

**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

**The Riverview Volunteer Association** is accepting donations for the Riverview Home in New Glasgow once again. (This used to be the penny campaign that you contributed to for several years). Donations go to support the recreational activities of the residents there. If you wish to contribute make out a cheque to Riverview Volunteer Association and place it in an envelope marked Riverview Volunteer Association, along with your full address if you want a receipt.

**The Spring Retreat** for all those involved in parish ministry will take place on April 8- 9, 2016. It will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday and conclude at 3: 00 P.M. on Saturday. The theme for this year's retreat is Mercy, building on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This will take place at St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou and the cost is \$65.00 which will be handled by our respective parishes. The facilitator is Claudette Derdaele of Riverview, New Brunswick who is involved in her parish music ministry, spiritual direction as well as the director of the Lay Pastoral Formation Program for the Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick. This is an excellent opportunity for lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, catechists, choir members and liturgy committee members to renew our ministry in our parishes. Space is available for only 32 rooms at St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou; therefore we are encouraged to register early as the deadline is Marcy 28, 2016.

**The Development & Peace Workshop:** originally planned for Feb 8, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 6-8 p.m. Bethany Centre. We've had confirmation from Antigonish mayoralty candidate Laurie Boucher, who is presently at a sustainability conference in Ottawa – there is a wide representation from diverse faith groups and community organizations. Please let me know if you plan to attend @902-863-4504 or [terry.potoole@gmail.com](mailto:terry.potoole@gmail.com)

**You are invited to a Public Meeting, A very important meeting re. the future of the Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre** (MMEC) will be held at 7: 00 P. M., Monday, February 15, 2016. This meeting will take place at the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Hall, 385 Murray Street, Mulgrave. We strongly encourage parents, students, former students, friends of Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre, strangers, etc. to attend this meeting. By your presence you are sending a message re the importance of maintaining the operation of this school within our community. Consider winter travel on a school bus on the Cape Hill and across the Canso Causeway! Come and see this during our presentation.

**Antigonish Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, April 2, 2016 8:00-10:00 a.m. St. Ninian Place (121 St. Ninian Street) Guest Speaker: Dr. Phillip Cooper. He will speak on "How my faith informs my life: Discerning the sounds of silence". Admission is \$20 Tickets/Tables may be purchased at St. Ninian Parish Office, 902-863-2338. All men in the community are most welcomed, both young and old.

**Paying It Forward:** How does Lent fit into my life? Girls age 12-16 are invited to gather at St. Ninian Parish on February 19 from 3:30 to 8:30 to meet new friends, enjoy music, activities and pizza and discuss what Lent is all about. This is a great activity for those preparing for confirmation. There will be a \$5 fee to help cover the cost of the pizza. To register call Clare at 902-870-4850 or email [clarelazzuri@gmail.com](mailto:clarelazzuri@gmail.com)

**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, and 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.

**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.

**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;** at 2 p.m. Admission includes a light lunch. All Proceeds from this event go towards the 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.

**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.

**February Lions Pancake Breakfast** to be held on Sunday February 28, 2016 from 9am-1pm. Antigonish Lions Den Highland drive extension. Being held to assist Antigonish L'Arche Community in the purchase of a new van. Donations at the door.



