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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30/31, 2016

Masses	Tuesday,	February 2,	Bonnie Jean Tracey	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	February 3,	Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday,	February 4,	Kevin MacPherson	6:30 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Friday,	February 5,	Tony Boucher	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	February 6,	pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			Alicia MacLean	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	February 7,	Berky Fougere	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

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.

Holy Hour: Friday, February 5, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher

Weekly Collection January 2016	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Weekly Offering Jan. 17	\$175.00	\$355.00	\$717.00
Weekly Offering Jan. 24	\$318.00	\$587.00	\$2320.00
Loose	\$0	\$27.00	\$55.00
Pastor's Dues			\$185.00
Initial Offering		\$30.00	\$65.00
Fuel		\$60.00	
Donation IMO John Fougere			Cemetery \$60.00 Luncheon \$265.00

Feb 6/7, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Ada Ehler / Betty Kavanagh
St. Lawrence	George / Vincent	Charlie / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Hugh O'Neill Ruth Innis	Darryl Breen / Leona Brow / Susan Wood

Bible Study, Wednesday, February 3, 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 or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese

Did you know: Did you know that the presence of the CND's in various parts of the world invites them to foster global awareness and connection among themselves and with the people of their milieu in what they call solidarity-inclusion?

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.

St. Lawrence CWL Meeting: Thursday, February 4, Mass at 6:30 followed by meeting in the Joanna Meagher Room. A reminder to all members that dues are being collected. Please place your name on a blank envelope with CWL Dues written on it and place in the weekly collection or give to Theresa Carter. Thank you!

Many thanks to Anne MacPherson and Bob King who have completed their roles as Lectors. Over the many years, Anne and Bob have served the Lector Ministry with great dedication and dependability. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Ash Wednesday: (the beginning of Lent) is on February 10th 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.

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

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.

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.

The board of the Mother of Sorrow Shrine, a diocesan Shrine, invites you to attend the Annual General Meeting on Sat. February 6, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Convent in Mabou. For any further details please call the Shrine at 902-945-2221. If necessary, leave a message and we will get back to you.

Bus Trip to Our Lady of Grace, Monastery for feast day, May 7th, 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.

Antigonish Lions pancake and sausage breakfast. The breakfast will be held on January 31, 2016 at the Lions den, located on Highland Drive Extension, from 9am-1pm. The money raised this month is going to S.A.F.E. to assist with Syrian refugee relocation.

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.

