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World Day of Prayer for Vocations, May 8: This Sunday Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. We must all pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. (Adapted from the Ordo, 2021-2022, p. 236).

This Sundays Readings Acts 13: 43-52 We are not returning to the Gentiles.
 Responsorial Psalm 100, R. We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.
 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 The Lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.
 John 10: 27-30 I give my sheep eternal life.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church (unless it is cancelled for a funeral, etc.) and before Mass on Saturdays at St. Francis and St. Lawrence Churches. If you would like to receive Reconciliation at a different time, please phone Fr. Allan at 902-234-2387 to set up an appointment.

Masses:	Tuesday, May 10 to Sunday May 15		
Tuesday, May 10,	Special Intention	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday, May 11,	Imelda Benoit	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday, May 12,	Raymond Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday, May 13,	Anthony Peltine	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday, May 14,	Agatha Brow	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Mary Hirtle	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
	Ursula Doyle	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday, May 15,	pro populo	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Collection April 30/ May1	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$416.00	\$390.00	\$1385.00
Loose	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$48.00
Pastor's Dues			\$435.00
Cemetery	\$140.00	\$115.00	\$365.00

Happy Mother's Day: to all the mothers in our three parishes. May God bless the love and truths you teach your children by word and example and faith.

Baptism: We welcome **Briar Rose MacPherson**, infant daughter of Tyler MacPherson and Katelyn MacDonald, Ashdale, N.S. Briar was baptized this Saturday, May 7 at St. Lawrence Church. May she become the saint God calls her to be.

Baptism: We welcome **Brooks Daniel Mattie**, infant son of Daniel and Amy Mattie, Cape Jack Road. Brooks will be baptized after Mass this Sunday, May 8 at St. Paul's Church. May he become the saint God calls him to be.

The burial of the cremains of **Inez Pettipas** will take place Tuesday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m. The burial of **Anne Boucher's** cremains will take place on Sunday, May 29 at 11:00 a.m. And the funeral Mass for **Ron LeBlanc** takes place at St. Paul's Church on Friday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

The Blessing of the Boats: will take place at Aulds Cove Wharf this Sunday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Employment Opportunity-Executive Assistant, Antigonish The Diocese of Antigonish, Chancery Office, is seeking an Executive Assistant. This confidential position provides executive secretarial support to the Bishop of Antigonish and the Chancellor of the Diocese and administrative assistant experience of 5 years or more; experience with Microsoft office including outlook, word, excel, and adobe; experience producing reports in a variety of formats; and a valid driver's license. The ideal candidate is comfortable working on their own in a self-directed manner. Preferences will be given to those who are participating Catholics in good standing. To apply: Send a resume and a cover letter to Bishop Kirkpatrick, bishopkirkpatrick@dioceseofantigonish.ca by May 20th, 2022.

"There will be an opportunity to ask questions on the potential **Amalgamation of Antigonish Town & Antigonish County** on MONDAY, May 11, from 7 pm - 9 pm in the Havre Boucher Community Centre. Residents are encouraged to attend as it will affect our children and grandchildren".

St. Paul's Music Ministry: is in need of someone who plays an instrument and is willing to help out our choir with your gift of music, it would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who would like to sing in our choir, you also are most welcome. Please phone Mary at 902-870-2168. Thank you!

St. Paul's Church Roof Fund: The cost of our new roof was \$33,206.25, a significant hit on our operating fund. If you wish to contribute above and beyond your usual contribution, please put your donation in an envelope with your name, envelope number, and marked Roof Fund. Thank you!

Hospital Visitations: St. Martha's Hospital is not allowing any casual visits by anyone, including clergy unless it is an emergency. Clergy have to make an appointment through the pastoral care department to see a patient. ~ **Fr. Allan**

CCCB-PRAYING FOR UKRAINE The Executive-Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has condemned the escalation of tensions and violence in the Ukraine marked by Russia's invasion February 24. "In solidarity with the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, in unison with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with the people of Ukraine as well as with Canadians of Ukrainian origin and descent, we encourage the faithful and all people of good will to pray for the imminent restoration of peace, dialogue, and human fraternity." Read the statement: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/prayers-for-the-ukraine>

Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort Members of the Antigonish community are looking for your help to raise funds in support of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief Effort. Cheques must be made out to "Antigonish Community Ukrainian Relief Effort" and mailed out to P.O. Box 1311 Antigonish NS B2G 2L6 You can also donate by making an e-transfer to ukrainianrelief22@gmail.com **Note:** Tax receipts are **not** provided in this particular fund raiser.

Phase 3 of Covid – 19 Recovery Plan

1. Masks are no longer mandatory but are **recommended**.
2. Social distancing is no longer mandatory, but is recommended.
3. **Hand sanitizing** before and after Holy Communion will continue to be practiced by the **priest and Eucharistic Ministers**
4. Sharing the Chalice and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace will **not** take place.
5. People who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait for everyone else to receive Communion first.
6. All other mandates, i.e. Proof of vaccination and capacity limits, are no longer in effect.
7. The holy water fonts at the Church entrance will remain empty.
8. At Sunday Masses we will resume the procession of the gifts (bread, wine, and the collection) to the altar; collecting the offerings with collection baskets in the pews; the assistance of at least one Eucharistic minister at St. Paul and St. Lawrence churches at communion and more ministers when necessary.

"The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine has been open for visitation throughout the winter. The gift shop will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every day starting on Sunday, May 1. Hours for the gift shop will be extended as of June 1 to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Shrine remains open daily for visitation. Thank-you for your support and we look forward to seeing you again. Inquiries: 902-945-2221"

Synod: Pray Connect Share Your Story "I don't know if anything will change, but it was nice to see people again and hear what everyone had to say." - Synod conversation participant our conversations have a long way to travel to reach the Synod of Bishops in Rome. But it is important to remember that engaging in conversation locally has great value the moment it is shared – value to you, given a voice in the Synod process. Value to us who are privileged to hear it. Value to your faith community and our diocese as we move forward in the 'new normal.' Submissions to the Synod will be accepted until June 3. The Synod team stands ready to assist. **Contact Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt** jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 902-759-2181 or visit www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch