

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 16/17, 2016**

<b>Masses: Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 19,</b>	<b>Edward Pettipas</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 20,</b>	<b>Thomas Sauber</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 21,</b>	<b>Harry DeCoste</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 22,</b>	<b>Irene Pettipas</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 23,</b>	<b>Emyline DeCoste</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
		<b>pro populo</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>
		<b>Mary E. DeCoste &amp; Arthur &amp; Irene Moore</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 24,</b>	<b>Donald MacDonald</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</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 9/10</b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Paul's</b>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$257.45</b>	<b>\$570.00</b>	<b>\$1594.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$2.55</b>	<b>\$67.55</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Pastor's Dues</b>			<b>\$378.00</b>
<b>Share Lent/Dev. &amp; Peace</b>			<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		

**\$100.00 Donation St. Francis - IMO Robert Grady**

<b>April 23/24, 2016</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>St. Francis</b>	Edith Carr	Anne Carter / Betty Kavanagh
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	Carol / Basil	Charlie / Liz / Lorraine
<b>St. Paul's</b>	Dan Fougere Ruthie Innis	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m., **St. Paul's Church.**

**Baptisms:** We welcome to our Catholic family **Shepherd William Bennett**, infant son of Michael Bennett and Jennifer Miller, Linwood, and **Chance William Douglas MacEachern**, infant son of Dougald MacEachern and Shelly DeBarres, Monastery. These baptisms will take place following Mass this Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. May these newly baptized grow into faithful disciples of Christ with the guidance and example of their parents, godparents and Church.

**Thank You to St. Francis of Assisi Ladies Aid** for a donation of \$5000.00 to St. Francis of Assisi Parish to help with the costs of the repairs being done to the exterior of the Church.

**The Annual Collection for the Antigonish Diocesan Society:** takes place next weekend. Envelopes are attached to your bulletin. This fund helps to pay for the huge costs of educating and housing our seminarians preparing for priestly ordination. **Please give generously.**

**Prayers and sympathy** to the family and friends of the late Emily Cohoon, 103, daughter of the late Samuel J. and Catherine A. (Gillis) O'Neil. A woman of great faith, she was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and a life member of the Catholic Women's League of this parish. May she enjoy rest eternal with all who have gone before her and may peace come to those who mourn.

**Parish Census:** It has been many years since a census was done in our parishes. A census gives us invaluable information on the people in our parishes and their spiritual needs. In the next few months expect a call or a visit from one of our census takers looking for information. Yvonne Sampson will be one of the census takers for St. Paul's.

**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.

**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 [memaacdougall@hotmail.com](mailto:memaacdougall@hotmail.com).

**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: Prot 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.

**Pilgrimage Bus Trip to St. Anne de Beaupre:** wishing to take a trip to St. Anne de Beaupre and Cape de la Madeline, June 12, 2016 to June 19, 2016? For more information please call Helen O’Leary 902-477-4180.

**Port of Welcome Gospel Concert: Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm** St. Joseph Church, 2016 ECMA Gospel CD Nominee **Glenn Vincent Breen** Free will offering, All Profits going to the Port of Welcome Settlement Association.

**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.

**Messages from Lay Formation and Vocation Awareness: Have you heard?** – The Lay Formation Office of the Diocese of Antigonish is offering a new Lay Formation Program beginning in September 2016. It is an opportunity for parishioners to become more informed about their faith and in turn, put that knowledge into action where they live and work. It is a three-year program, one weekend and another Saturday each month. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2016. For a brochure or more information, contact your parish office; visit the Diocesan website [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com) or email [ccl.mllr@gmail.com](mailto:ccl.mllr@gmail.com)

**Some Body Cares Servant Day, June 4, 2016** – How are plans coming along for your parish’s celebration of Some Body Cares Servant Day this year? Consider the Spiritual Works of Mercy: to instruct the **ignorant**, to counsel the **doubtful**, to **admonish sinners**, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive offences willingly, to comfort the afflicted, and to **pray** for the living and the **dead**. What spiritual works can be done in your parish community on June 4? Contact your parish office to suggest ideas and/or volunteer to be a part of the celebration. Two other ways to remember our brothers and sisters around the world are to act and give. ACT It's easy to feel as if there's not much we can do to support people we may never meet. These resources can help you show mercy to people in need overseas.

<http://www.crs.org/resource-center/year-mercy-what-you-can-do> GIVE - Development & Peace is a Canadian organization which helps many people in the global community. Visit their website and learn what they are accomplishing: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) There are many other organizations working to be “merciful like the Father” not only in this Jubilee Year of Mercy but every year. No matter what our vocation in life, we can show mercy to others by supporting organizations which give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty. (from the Diocesan Vocations Awareness and Appreciation Committee)

**The 6th Regional Catholic Men’s “Weekend of Grace for Men” Retreat** will take place from Apr 29 to May 1, 2016 at Bayside Camp at 1503 Ketch Harbour Road, Sambro Head, NS. Guest speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo. For further information or to register, please visit [www.weekendofgrace.com](http://www.weekendofgrace.com) or call Tony at (902) 435-1568. Brochure attached.

**St. Francis Harbour Community Roadside Clean-up:** Saturday, April 23 starting at 8:00 a.m.

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

**Hank’s Jamboree** will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Flea Market:** sponsored by the Respect Life Centre in Antigonish will be held Saturday, May 7, at the Greenway Claymore Inn (front entrance) from 9 a.m. to 1 pm. To donate items, including furniture, small appliances, toys, linens, etc. call 902-863-5061 or 902-863-6636. Items can also be dropped off after 6 p.m. on May 6.

**Roast Beef Supper,** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: 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 15<sup>th</sup>: 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!!

