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<u>Masses</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u>	November 28,	Emyline DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Wednesday,</u>	November 29,	Robert Theriault	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Thursday,</u>	November 30,	Bob Forger	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Friday,</u>	December 1,	Mass of Thanksgiving	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	<u>Saturday,</u>	December 2,	Helen Kupczyk	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
			John Ehler	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	<u>Sunday,</u>	December 3,	Preston DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Holy Hour: Friday, December 1, 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Church Havre Boucher.

Weekly Collection November 18/19, 2017	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$283.00	\$655.90	\$1290.00
Loose	\$10.00	\$37.00	\$59.50
Pastor's Dues			
Cemetery Fund		\$10.00	
IMO Al Landry			\$100.00 Cemetery
IMO Carl Fougere			\$10.00 Cemetery
IMO Marie Jean Boucher			\$60.00 Cemetery \$55.00 New Glebe House \$1005.00 Luncheon Fund

December 2/3, 2017	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Edith Carr	Anne Carter / Ruby Ehler
St. Lawrence		
St. Paul's	Yvonne Sampson / Linda Arseanault	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Anne Marie Meagher

Guidelines On Communion Reception Catholics, fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion. A Catholic should not receive Communion if they are conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession.

Our fellow Christians (Anglicans, Protestants) are welcome to the celebration of Mass as brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and action in the Holy Spirit will one day heal our divisions. Because Catholics believe that Mass is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are not admitted to holy communion. If one day we achieve true unity, then we will all receive from the one Body and Blood of Christ. But until that day, Anglicans, Protestant and other churches cannot receive communion in a Catholic Mass, nor should Catholics receive communion in non-Catholic churches.

Burial Plots at St. Lawrence Cemetery: Our policy states that a new plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery costs \$200.00, regardless of whether that new plot is used for a full casket or the cremains of the deceased. If cremains are buried in an existing grave, the cost is \$100.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund. Receipts will be issued. This is necessary for the upkeep of the cemeteries. **Please Note:** It is forbidden to bury cremains in our cemeteries without permission of the pastor. Such unauthorized burials are disrespectful to the Church and to the deceased.

St. Lawrence Parish needs a Religious Education Coordinator: to guide the religious education program in the parish. This position does come with a small stipend The Coordinator would be tasked with trying to get Catechists (with Fr. Allan and parish council's support) and meeting with parents to explain their responsibilities. If interested please speak to Fr. Allan. **Note:** Religious Education at St. Lawrence is on hold until we get a Coordinator.

Prayers and sympathy to Howard MacDonald on the recent passing of his dear wife Yvonne and to Shirley (O'Brian) McNamara and family on the passing of their loved one, Joseph 'Joe' David McNamara. May they enjoy rest eternal in God's kingdom of peace and love and may peace come to all who mourn their loss.

Bible Study: Wednesday, November 29, **10:30** a.m. St. Paul's Church. We focus on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. **All** are welcome.

Community Prayer Tree: A group of individuals would love to pray for your intentions. They pray for parishioners in need of prayer daily and at the Cenacle following Friday Mass each week when possible. They are very confidential would encourage you to either leave your petitions in the sealed box located **in** the Church or please phone Lucille Fougere at 234-2320. We would love to know when prayers have been answered.

St. Lawrence CWL is Requesting Donations for Bake Table / Handmade Items & Chocolates for Chocolate Walk. This is our Annual Fundraiser. **Place:** Mulgrave Fire Hall, **Date:** Nov. 26, 2017, **Time:** 1 P.M. thanking everyone in advance!

CWL is selling tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 on a basket valued at \$300.00 to be drawn on Nov. 26th at their annual fundraiser. Tickets will go on sale after Mass on Sat. Nov.18th and 25th at St. Lawrence.

2017-2018 Sunday Missals are for sale (\$5.00 each) at the Church entrance. Note: Your present missal runs out on Sunday, November 26, 2017.

2017 Youth Rally: "Called to Serve" Saturday, December 2 10am - 3pm Theme: "Called to Serve" A day of friendship, inspiration, and faith celebration! Admission: A food bank donation

Snow Removal Tender: St. Paul's Parish Council invites any parishioners interested in providing snow removal and salting/sanding services for the parking area and rectory driveway over the winter months to forward a quotation no later than Nov. 28th. Please provide a fixed price quotation for the entire winter and piecemeal rates for providing this service on an "as required" basis. This position includes Church parking lot and the other side of the road, Glebe house driveway and parking area, all entrances to the Church including the basement, the main doors under the canopy, 2 side doors, 2 entrances, and salting/sanding as needed. Bidders must have insurance. Quotations should identify the equipment to be used and may be mailed to Parish Council at P.O. Box 142, Havre Boucher, B0H 1P0. Both price and equipment resources will be considered in making a decision.

Pledge packages for the new Glebe house The Pledge committee is requesting that completed pledge information / contributions be returned to the Parish by **November 30, 2017**. Your pledge/contribution can be returned to the Parish either by mail or dropped off in the Sunday collection. Our goal for the construction of the new Glebe house through parishioner's pledges is \$50,000. The more we collect through pledges/contribution the smaller the loan/mortgage that the Parish will have to obtain. A sincere **THANK YOU** to all for your anticipated contribution towards this project.

Please pray for Sr. Maria Eleanor E. Rivero, O.S.A. and Sr. Ma. Resurrection C. Solis, O.S.A. as they celebrate their First Profession of Vows at Our Lady of Grace Monastery Chapel, Monastery, N.S. on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Brian Dunn will be the main presider.

Toy Bingo, Sunday Nov.26 @2:00 St. Andrew's Community Center Over \$2400.worth of prizes. Sponsored by Children's Place Daycare and Learning Center

Havre Boucher Recreation is looking for vendors who are interested in putting in a craft and baked goods table in to our Community Christmas Social that will be held on Sunday December 10 from 11-1. Limited tables available. Please contact Tammy Melong to book a table, 234-3433

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, November 26th 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.

Hot Breakfast: Sunday, November 26, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: twice weekly. **Crib** - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. **45's**-Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

A Voice: Hear, Love, Follow An Advent Youth / Intergenerational Gathering Sunday, December 10, 2017, 2pm St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury Come together to embrace the Advent Season. Prayer and activities catered for all ages.

The Heatherton Group Home proudly presents "The Homemade Gift" on Friday, December 1, @ 700pm at the Heatherton Community Center. Local talent. Complimentary tea/coffee/cookies. In support of their annual group trip. Admission \$10/person \$5 under 12yrs. Tickets: Brosha's Short Stoppe or @ the door Contacts Brenda Berkvens or Tyrus Wallace

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday November 26, 2017, Lions Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 A.M. to 1:00P.M. Donations at the door MONIES TO GO TO DIABETES.

