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Masses:	Tuesday,	May 22,	Russell Boucher	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday,	May 23,	Rita Gillis	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday,	May 24,	Bernie Mattie	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Friday	May 25,	Danny Chiasson	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday,	May 26,	Scott Cameron	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
			Special Intention	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
			pro populo	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday,	May 27,	Carl DeCoste	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Weekly Collection May 12/13, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$240.00	\$622.00	\$1761.00
Loose	\$0	\$19.00	\$109.00
Pastor's Dues			\$95.00
Cemetery	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$215.00
Pope's Pastoral Works		\$10.00	\$143.00

May 26/27, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne Carter	Beverly Grady / Cheryl Peters
St. Lawrence	Basil / Carol	Allison / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Dan & Lucille Fougere	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

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 full 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.

Burial Plots at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery: Our guidelines indicate that a new plot at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery is \$200.00 for parishioners and for non parishioners \$300.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Francis of Assisi cemetery fund. Receipts will be issued. Donations/fees are necessary for the maintenance of our cemetery.

St. Lawrence Cemetery: It has come to our notice that four wheelers and snowmobiles have for some time been passing through St. Lawrence Cemetery on Mill St. Not only is the road through the cemetery being used by these all-terrain vehicles, but the land on which graves are situated is also being crossed. We remind all people that a graveyard is consecrated ground, a sacred space which should be shown the utmost respect and honour. Please do not use your four-wheelers, snowmobiles, motor cycles or motorized bikes in our cemeteries.

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.

Welcome to Bishop Brian Dunn, Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, this Sunday, May 20, as he presides at Sunday Mass at St. Paul's Church, and blesses the new Glebehouse afterwards. A brief reception will take place at the Community Centre, immediately after Mass followed by the blessing of the house.

Bible Study: Wednesday, May 23, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Church, All are welcome.

St. Lawrence Meeting for children for First Confession, their parents, catechist, and Fr. Allan **after Mass** at St. Lawrence Church, Saturday, May 19.

First Confession: will take place at St. Lawrence Church, Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion: will take place during Mass at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m.

The Rosary will be prayed before Sun. Morning Mass at St. Paul's Church during the month of May. Rosary will begin around 9:30 a.m.

On Sunday, May 20th: there will be a meet and greet in St. Paul's Center, from 2 to 4 p.m. to honor Theresa DeCoste on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. Come share a snack-a joke-a laugh or just a shake of the hand!

Update on the Glebe House Project as of May 15/2018. Pledges/donations \$98,001.00 (Includes collected and outstanding pledges) Sale of Assets \$5,050.00 Donations-IMO \$40.00 **TOTAL \$103,091.00**

Lost & Found: A Pager was found at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, probably left there on Sunday morning, May 6th. If anyone would like to reclaim it please see Mary Williams or phone 870-2168. Any lost and found articles will be left on the table in the Foyer of the Church therefore, if we find any articles they will be there.

Clarification on St. Paul's Glebehouse Pledges: As announced last Sunday we have paid for the new house without having had to take out a loan from a financial institution. However, because we have depleted our regular funds to pay for the house, we are counting on people to honour the pledges they promised to give! These pledges they promised will build up our funds again and pay for essential repairs. We absolutely need to reshingle the church roof this summer. Thank you for your generous support.

Baptism: We welcome to our parish family **Ava Mariah MacInnis**, seven-year old child of Victoria Rogers and Michael MacInnis. Ava will be baptized at St. Paul's Church next Sunday, May 27. May she become the holy disciple that Christ calls her to be, with the guidance and teaching of her parents, godparents and parish community.

Hope Retreat and Healing Service: A weekend retreat June 1-3, 2018, is being offered at the Claymore Inn, Ant. Fr. Denis Phaneuf of Saskatoon, assisted by Moira Noonan, San Diego, will conduct an uplifting weekend stressing the role of the Holy Spirit, and the all encompassing love of our Divine Saviour. Registration forms can be found at www.stninian.ca (schedules/upcoming events) or by calling Cathy (902-863-8878), or Paula (902-863-3998). You can also register at the door. Those who cannot attend the whole weekend are welcome for any session (a donation would be welcome).

Parish Mission for the spiritual uplifting of our church community and strengthening our faith with Rev. Gary MacPherson at St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph, Friday May 25 at 7:00 pm and Mass of Thanksgiving to God at 11 am on Saturday, May 26.

Marriage Licenses in Nova Scotia: will only be valid for 3 months from the date of issue. It use to be one year. This new law begins May, 1, 2018.

Mulgrave Heritage Centre: June 9, Luncheon, Lobster Sandwich, a sweet and a beverage for \$10.00 from 1-4 p.m.

Mulgrave Heritage Centre: July 21st, Strawberry Shortcake and Beverage 1-3 p.m. following Scotia day Parade. Price TBA

Save the Date Sunday, June 10 because you don't want to miss our next Country Music Concert at 2:00 p.m. in the Mabou Hall. Admission \$10 There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tea and snacks!! Proceeds go to Mother of Sorrows Shrine, for inquiries please phone 902-945-2221.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, May 27th 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, May 27, in the Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4

The Fire Department will be having its Spring Bottle Drive, on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Pickup will begin at 9:30am and monetary donations are accepted (charitable donation receipts will be issued).

Community Clean Up is happening on May 26 starting at 9:00am. You can drop in at the Havre Boucher Community Centre and pick up your bags and gloves and let us know which area you will be covering. A BBQ will be provided afterwards. To ensure that your areas is cleaned please make sure there are representatives from your area to clean it. We are looking for anyone with pickup trucks who can help assist to pick up the bags of garbage along the side of the roads, if you can help or if there are any questions please contact Justin Fougere (justin.fougere@gmail.com) or Tammy Melong (902-234-3433)

There will be a yard sale at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on May 19, 2018 from 10 AM to 1 PM. To book tables contact Denee Mattie at 902-870-1951 or email denee@hotmail.com.

There will be soccer registration June 11 and June 12 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre from 6 - 7. Soccer will be for ages 4 -12 at a cost of \$10 per child. Soccer will run on Tuesdays - July 17 to Aug 21. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Please contact Justin Fougere if you can help or if you have any questions. justin.fougere@gmail.com

Chase the Ace will take place every Friday night from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall on Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00.

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