

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

Grandparents, Faith and Fun: The Emmaus Centre Book Store would like to extend a special welcome to Grandparents. Please come in and have a peek at our Lenten material for children. We have colorfully illustrated and spiritually enriching material to help develop meaningful Lenten practices. We have booklets packed with fun activities and stickers that are age appropriate. Get to know all about Pope Francis learn about the Acts of Mercy or read The Way of the Cross for children. We have a selection of rosary beads, prayer cards, medals and prayer pocket tokens for all those special people in your life. Grandparents are often available to share the gifts of time, faith and wisdom with their grandchildren. Lent is a wonderful time to enjoy and intergenerational faith sharing experience. We look forward to seeing you at the Emmaus Centre Book Store, 47 Convent Street, Sydney Mines. Book Store Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. Phone 902-539-6188 ext. 224 or 1-800-656-5311 ext. 224

The Riverview Volunteer Association is accepting donations for the Riverview Home in New Glasgow once again. (This used to be the penny campaign that you contributed to for several years). Donations go to support the recreational activities of the residents there. If you wish to contribute make out a cheque to Riverview Volunteer Association and place it in an envelope marked Riverview Volunteer Association, along with your full address if you want a receipt.

The Spring Retreat for all those involved in parish ministry will take place on April 8- 9, 2016. It will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday and conclude at 3: 00 P.M. on Saturday. The theme for this year's retreat is Mercy, building on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This will take place at St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou and the cost is \$65.00 which will be handled by our respective parishes. The facilitator is Claudette Derdaele of Riverview, New Brunswick who is involved in her parish music ministry, spiritual direction as well as the director of the Lay Pastoral Formation Program for the Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick. This is an excellent opportunity for lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, catechists, choir members and liturgy committee members to renew our ministry in our parishes. Space is available for only 32 rooms at St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou; therefore we are encouraged to register early as the deadline is March 28, 2016.

The Development & Peace Workshop: originally planned for Feb 8, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 6-8 p.m. Bethany Centre. We've had confirmation from Antigonish mayoralty candidate Laurie Boucher, who is presently at a sustainability conference in Ottawa – there is a wide representation from diverse faith groups and community organizations. Please let me know if you plan to attend @902-863-4504 or terry.potoole@gmail.com

"There will be a meeting of the Havre Boucher and Area CDRA at the Community Centre on Monday February 29, 2016 at 7 PM. **Everyone** is urged to attend."

Antigonish Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, April 2, 2016 8:00-10:00 a.m. St. Ninian Place (121 St. Ninian Street) Guest Speaker: Dr. Phillip Cooper. He will speak on "How my faith informs my life: Discerning the sounds of silence". Admission is \$20 Tickets/Tables may be purchased at St. Ninian Parish Office, 902-863-2338. All men in the community are most welcomed, both young and old.

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday, March 12, from noon to 2:30 at St. Ninian's Place Join in the Irish fun including door prize, cake walk, flea Market, toy, book and craft tables, count the jelly beans, silent auction, and baked goods and fudge sale, and Irish Table. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$5.00 per adult and \$3 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at (902)863-3873. Fudge and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the evening before or morning of the event.

Income tax receipts: are available in the back of the Church, they are in alphabet order.

Hank's Jamboree in the Havre Boucher Community Centre will be held on **Sunday, February 28**; at 2 p.m. Admission includes a light lunch. All Proceeds from this event go towards the Community Centre. All entertainers welcome.

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.

February Lions Pancake Breakfast to be held on Sunday February 28, 2016 from 9am-1pm. Antigonish Lions Den Highland drive extension. Being held to assist Antigonish L'Arche Community in the purchase of a new van. Donations at the door.

Do you WANT TO GO TO MEDJUGORJE with FATHER PATRICK O'NEILL, PARISH PRIEST ST. JOSEPH, NORTH SYDNEY SEPTEMBER 28 To OCTOBER 10, 2016? He is taking a group and COST WILL BE \$1,700 PLUS TAX PER PERSON FLYING OUT OF TORONTO. The organizing group is based out of Toronto. Each person will need to get to Toronto for pilgrimage. He already has the air travel itinerary. There will be an overnight in Vienna, Austria on the way home. He has been there 3 times with groups. If you are interested, please register though their website www.medjugorjeca.org. The earlier you register the better chance for a spot as people from the Toronto area and other parts of Canada and USA will also want a spot. Go to their website, ALL info is there. To see Fr. Patrick's pilgrimage scroll down to where you see pilgrimages on the FAR left of your screen and click. Feel free to call Fr. Patrick at the Glebe House for info (902) 794-8431.

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.

