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Second Sunday of Lent

March 7/8, 2020

Scriptural Reading This Sunday: First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 The calling of Abraham, father of the people of God.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51 R. Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 God called us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Masses:	Tuesday, March 10,	Victoria Fitzpatrick & Victoria Cashin	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Wednesday, March 11,	Joe DeCoste (Stations / Mass)	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
	Thursday, March 12,	Betty Brow	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		Harold Meagher (Stations / Mass)	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Friday, March 13,	Jim Kelly	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
	Saturday, March 14,	Angela Benoit	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		John Webb	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
	Sunday, March 15,	Stella Fougere	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Stations of the Cross: **Wednesday, St. Paul's 6:00 p.m.**
Thursday, St. Lawrence 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, St. Francis, 3:45 p.m.

NO BIBLE STUDY: this Wednesday, March 11.

Weekly Collection February 29/ March 1, 2020	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$296.00	\$908.00	\$905.00
Loose	\$0	\$11.00	\$27.25
Pastor's Dues			\$194.00
Initial		\$5.00	\$5.00
Fuel Fund		\$10.00	
Share Lent	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Building Fund		\$10.00	

March 14/15, 2020	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Beverly	Jean
St. Lawrence	Basil / Carol	Allison / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Denise Anderson / Allana Mullaney	Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Ann Marie Meagher

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 and 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.

Marriage Preparation Course: Sponsored by the Antigonish/Guysborough Deanery, a Marriage Preparation Course is being offered March 21, 8:45 am-4pm, Room 21, St. Ninian Place (lower level). Online registration on the Diocese of Antigonish website, Marriage Preparation. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/marriage-preparation-course-diocese-of-antigonish-tickets-9050970665>. Inquiries may be made to Jeff or Jacqueline at, marriageprap@antigonishdiocese.com.

World Marriage Day: Salutes the beauty of the faithful, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Couples are invited to join in a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend: June 5-7 Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, NS—for information: renewmarriage@gmail.com; phone Jamie & Connie 902-314-8541.

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting, Thursday, March 12, 6:45 p.m., St. Lawrence Church.

St Paddy's Day Supper & Beer Bash, Sat. March 14th at Community Centre. Irish Stew Supper by Jenny Miller 6-8pm, takeout available starting at 5pm, 19+ Dance with Ferrona 8 till 12. Get dressed in green & show your Irish heritage! Door Prizes, drives home available. Tickets available at Gary's Grocery, call (902) 435-3065 or (403) 408-6506 or online at acd9.ca. \$20 Advance (Dinner & Dance), \$15 Supper only. Sponsored by Ant. Co. District 9 Community Dev. As

It is income tax time again. Anyone needing someone to file their income tax, please phone Pat Shea at 234-3454 to set up an appointment.

St. Paul's Important Notice: The doors at St. Paul's Church continue to be left open all evening, please make sure doors are fully closed before leaving. They have been left open several times this past week.

On Sunday, March 15, the Diocesan Quilt, made from squares provided by the parishes, and celebrating the 175th Anniversary of our diocese, as well as a **special cross**, will be present at St. Paul's Church during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. (Unfortunately, the schedule did not allow for St. Lawrence or St. Francis churches to have the quilt and the cross on this same weekend).

St. Paul's Religion Classes: There is no classes next week March 15-17 because of March Break, classes will resume on the following week, March 22-24. New schedules are being sent home for the remaining classes.

Sharing Our Stories Of Corporal Works of Mercy: "How does God show his love? With great things? No, he becomes small with gestures of tenderness, goodness, [so he can] "reach us and we carry it forward." - Pope Francis They work among us every day, greatly appreciated but often unnoticed. They are examples of **Corporal Works of Mercy**, and hearing their stories can bring each of us closer to this great mystery and gift from God. There are **seven Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Give alms to the poor, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, Visit the imprisoned, Bury the dead.** Our diocese and parishes have many ministries for sharing Corporal Works of Mercy: Youth Ministry, Mass for Shut-Ins, and sacramental preparation, to name a few. There are also the daily tasks often taken for granted: office administration, maintenance, fundraising, home visiting. A small routine task offered frequently with devotion is as important as a long-standing volunteer commitment. Do you know someone in your parish or ministry whose deeds and devotion are an example of Corporal Works of Mercy? It could be a volunteer who shovels the church steps after every storm, a parishioner who makes meals for the homebound each week, someone who through small, committed acts share the love and light of God to countless others. Our Year of Eucharist committee would like to share their inspiring stories in the weeks leading to our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on June 12-14, 2020 in Membertou, NS. If you know of a story to share, please contact Jennifer Hatt, Jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 1-902-759-2181 **by Wednesday, April 1.**

Kitchen Party will be held on Sunday March 15th at 2 pm. in St. Francis Harbour Hall. \$5.00 admission, 50/50 draw, light lunch included

A Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings (home made pies) on March 29th, at 1pm in the St. Francis Harbour Hall. Limited number of tickets. Advance tickets only by March 22nd. Purchase by calling 533-2285 or 870- 2196. Cost 15:00 Storm Date April 5th

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, March 22nd 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.

"An Adaption of Clarence Enzler's Everyone's Way of the Cross" *By: Bette MacDonald, Donna MacDonald and Donald MacGillivray Directed By: Carol Anne MacKenzie and Donald MacGillivray Music Direction by: Emery van de Wiel Jesus: Luke Kell Christ Speaks: Sheumais MacLeod I Reply: Brianna Lynch-Rankin This play will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday March 26 and Friday March 27. The performance will be at 8:00 PM. Admission by Free Will Offering*

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea sale sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday, March 14, from noon to 2:30 at St. Ninian's Place in Antigonish. Join in the Irish fun including; door prizes, cake walk, children's games, flea market, jewellery, toys, book and craft tables, count the jelly beans, silent auction, baked goods and fudge sale, and Irish table. Be sure to enjoy a cup of tea with fresh sandwiches, biscuits, and sweets. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at 902-863-5051 or Clare 902-870-4850. Fudge, cakes and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the morning of the event.

Ultreya will be held March 28 @ 730 our Lady of Fatima Church. This month we welcome Bishop Kirkpatrick. All Cursillistas, please feel free to come and welcome our new Bishop to our Cursillo Community. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Are you interested in the rich history of our Heatherton and area communities? Join us at a social and information evening Sunday, March 15 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Heatherton and Area Community Center, formally Heatherton School, to see what we have been working on and learn about the projects ahead, no charge.

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 **St. Paul's Parish Basement**. Meetings last for approximately one hour. Anonymity is stressed.

"Chase the Ace" Havre Boucher Community Centre, on Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: Crib - Sundays at 1:00 p.m.