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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4/5, 2019

Scriptural Reading This Sunday: Acts 5: 27-32, 406-41 The apostles testify boldly before the Sanhedrin.
Psalm 30 I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.
Revelations 5: 11-14 All creation is called to worship Christ as redeemer.
John 21:1-19 Jesus feeds his disciples, calling them to love.

Masses: Tuesday, May 7, Barry DeYoung & Kevin DeYoung 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday, May 8, Christina MacDonald 6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Thursday, May 9, Blaise MacDonald 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Friday, May 10, Al Fougere 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Saturday, May 11, Robert B. MacDonald 11:00 a.m. St. Paul's
Patricia Haywood-Canty 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
pro populo 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, May 12, Anthony Pelrine & Bonnie Jean Tracey 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

No Bible Study: No Bible Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Collection April, 27/28, 2019	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Offering	\$297.00	\$1040.00	\$1240.00
Loose	\$12.00	\$45.00	\$81.90
Pastor's Dues			\$120.00
Good Friday		\$20.00	\$25.00
IMO Rand Hartley		\$25.00	
Cemetery		\$200.00	\$60.00

May, 11/12, 2019	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Mary	Beverly
St. Lawrence	Basil / Carol	Beryl / Ruth / Charlie
St. Paul's	Gwen & Hugh O'Neill	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

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.

First Holy Communion at St. Paul's this Sunday, May 5th. The following children will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion: Caleb Bowie, Keegan Crant, Camden DeCoffe, Sophia Fisher, Cali Fougere, Ava MacInnis, Matthew Partridge, and Andrew Warner. May they visit Jesus often in this wonderful gift of His love and continue to grow in their faith for many years to come.

Save the Date: Divine Mercy Conference, Our Lady of Grace Monastery August 30th – September 1st, 2019.

Saint Pio comes to the Diocese of Antigonish, Thursday May 30, 2019 from 10 a.m. - to 6:30 p.m. St. Theresa Parish 381 Whitney Ave. Sydney, NS. For information about the Public veneration, please call (902) 564-4222 or send an email to STTHERSASYDNET@GMAIL-COM A Mass in honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Fr. Dennis Lamey, Pastor of St. Theresa Parish. Sponsored by the Saint PIO foundation.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Havre Boucher Veterans' Association will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 7 PM-MacGillivray Room-St. Paul's Church. A regular meeting will follow the AGM. All meetings of the Association are open to all members of the Community in District # 9 and The Havre Boucher Veterans' Association would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining the Association. You DO NOT have to be a family member of a Veteran to join the Association. The purpose of the Association is to keep an annual memorial day (November 11) and to preserve the record and memories of those who served or are serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to see that such services shall not be forgotten by the Community. We strongly encourage membership in the Association to maintain the Cenotaph, Wall of Remembrance in the Community Center and other ongoing projects.

Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey: How can we work together to be happier, healthier and more fulfilled in all areas of our life? We think these are questions worth asking. Check your mailbox in late April for an opportunity to participate in the Quality of Life Survey. By filling it out, you will help ensure a unique Quality of Life is created for your region! It will also ensure the issues most important to the health and happiness of you and your family receives closer attention. By completing the survey you will have the opportunity enter to win 1 of 25 Sobey's gift cards (Value \$400 each!) This is a first-of-its-kind survey for Nova Scotia. This initiative is being led by Engage with the support of Nova Scotia Community College and a Local Leadership Teams in various regions of the Diocese. Learn more at nsqualityoflife.ca

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 6:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Church.

Baptism: We welcome **Naviah Rudy Jae Harlow Mury**, infant daughter of Benjamin Mury and Josie DeCoste, Havre Boucher. Naviah will be baptized at St. Paul's Church next Sunday, May 12, With the guidance and example of her parents, godparents, family and Church, may she become the disciple of Christ that she is called to be.

175th Anniversary Quilt: Our diocese is creating the quilt and with your help, we can include a square from every parish! Each pastor has been provided a piece of fabric. Within a 7x7-inch square you can stitch, embroider or paint an image symbolic to your parish or community. Contact Fr. Allan to receive your fabric square. Completed squares must be returned to the Pastoral Centre by June 15, 2019. Project contact: Sandra O'Conell, sandra@dioceseofantigonish.ca

We welcome to St. Paul Parish Council the following who were elected by acclamation to a three-year term: Lucille Forger, Donnie Sampson, and Frank Whalen. The sitting members, and the executive, have agreed to retain their present positions. Thank you to all.

Come on pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeline St. Joseph's Oratory—Ste Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill June 10—17 2019. Price 850.00 per person with double occupancy. To book your seat and for more information please call Helen at 902-304-4101

Please Support Diocese work in Honduras: Our Diocese has been working in Latin America for over 60 years. Our priests have been instrumental in bringing credit unions to the communities and Father Bernard MacAdam recently attended the 50th Anniversary of Cooperative Sagrada Familia, the biggest financial success story in Central America with over 350,000 members. Father Bernard, Father Hugh Muise and Father Norman MacPhee were the first three members of the credit union and are honored with conference rooms dedicated to them. Their legacy and the work of the Diocese of Antigonish has been a definite benefit to the people of Honduras. Today, our work continues, with homes being built to assist families living on the streets. These homes are an initiative of an inspiring group of Caremlite sisters; the Religious San Jose del Carmen. They are building 100 homes and have families moving in to the first 50 homes this winter and spring. This will give the parents an opportunity to find employment while the children are able to attend Fatima House school. It is truly an amazing endeavor and our Diocesan Committee has been supporting this and Fatima House for a number of years. We ask that you consider this project should you wish to make a donation to a worthy cause. Giving families a hand up and an education will change lives and we are proud to be able to support the sisters in their dream.

Atlantic Marian Gathering on May 31st to June 2, the Atlantic Marian Gathering will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church "320 Flying cloud drive Cole Harbour" Dartmouth NS. Rev. Colm Mannion-Vocations director for the Irish Dominican Province and teaches at the Dominican Studium, Dublin Ireland. Rev. Toochukwu Okafor, Pastor of Saint Thomas Moore, Dartmouth, NS is back as our Spiritual Director for 2019. Archbishop Anthony Mancini is planning to join us again this year for Saturday Mass. Patrick Salah – in Concert Saturday night. To learn more about the "Atlantic Marian Gathering," please visit our website: www.mariangathering.ca or www.atlanticmariangathering.ca

Roses for Life stickers, sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life, will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12, to promote the sanctity of all life. Donations are greatly appreciated to help support the pro-life cause in this area.

The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dal Housie University, July 5th-July 7th. Open to any youth entering grade 9 to grade 12. Cost is \$225 per person, and transportation can be provided if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and make connections with other young Christians. For more information, contact group leader Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca Registration Deadline is the end of May.

St. Paul's Hall Renovation: The hall beneath the wake house is in need of an update to entice more activities and events that could provide the church with extra income. This would also offer more community activities to compliment the wonderful provisions and events currently provided at the community center. This venue is a quaint place. Well equipped for gathering small to moderate sized groups. I have a sign up list for volunteer labour provided in the church foyer, along with a description for viewing. There is an interest in acquiring some historical photos and and/or artifacts for the walls.
Diedra Fougere.

Arisaig Lobster Dinner, Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 11:00am to 5:00pm, Arisaig Hall. Dinner includes ¼ lb. of fresh lobster meat, salads, roll or biscuit, pie or strawberry shortcake and beverage. Ham dinners with pineapple slice, and take outs also available. Adults \$20.00, child 12 and under \$8.00.

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 PM

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.

