

Third Sunday of Easter

April 9/10, 2016

Masses: Tuesday,	April 5,	Raymond X. DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Wednesday,	April 6,	Lorraine DeCoste	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Thursday,	April 7,	Gerald Boudreau	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Friday,	April 8,	Anita MacDougall	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
Saturday,	April 9,	Betty Brow	11:00 a.m.	St. Paul's
		pro populo	4:00 p.m.	St. Francis
		Ed Warner	6:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Sunday,	April 10,	Peter DeGruchy	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays (with the occasional exceptions for funerals and C.W.L. Spiritual Advisor business), from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. In the Reconciliation Room you have the choice of remaining behind the screen or sitting face to face with the priest in a welcoming environment. This Sacrament is also available to celebrate at St. Francis and St. Lawrence churches before Mass, and by appointment during the week.

Weekly Collection April 2/3	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Weekly Collection	\$327.00	\$605.00	\$1305.00
Loose	\$32.00	\$7.00	\$41.00
Pastor's Dues			\$378.00
Share Lent/Dev. & Peace			\$10.00
Good Friday	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$80.00

April 16/17, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Jeanine Keating	Ada Ehler / Florence Chisholm
St. Lawrence	Allison / Kevin	Charlie / Liz / Lorraine
St. Paul's	Harris McNamara Linda Arsenault	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

Bible Study: Wednesday, April 13, 10:30 a.m., **St. Paul's Church.**

Indoor Flea Market at the Havre Boucher Community Center, May 14th from 10am-1pm. Over 50 tables, new and used items, baked goods, and canteen services available. For more Information, contact Denee Mattie 902 870-1951

Parish Census: It has been many years since a census was done in our parishes. A census gives us invaluable information on the people in our parishes and their spiritual needs. In the next few months expect a call or a visit from one of our census takers looking for information. Yvonne Sampson will be one of the census takers for St. Paul's.

Religious Ed. St. Paul's: I am pleased to announce that Lucille Fougere has offered to be a Catechist for Grade 7 Class next term, we are very grateful to her for volunteering to fill this position.

On May 27-29th, 2016, the Atlantic Marian Gathering: will take place in Halifax at the Mount St. Vincent University. It is promising to be a wonderful spirit filled weekend with many graces and blessings. Fr. Mark Baron, who is a member of the fathers of the Immaculate Conception and Fr. Patrick O'Neil, who is presently at St. Joseph, North Sydney will be our key note Speakers. Archbishop Anthony Mancini is planning to join us again this year to lead us in opening the Atlantic Marian Gathering Friday evening and Mass on Saturday. To learn more about the "Atlantic Marian Gathering," please visit our website: www.mariangatheringhalifax.com

Applications for the mowing at St. Paul's: graveyard, church and Glebehouse will be accepted until Saturday, April 30, 2016. This work begins in mid or late May (depending on grass growth) and ends in Late September, early October. Qualified applicants should know how to operate a lawn tractor and push mower safely and with utmost attention to the care of these machines. The work includes trimming around gravestones with a grass trimmer. Wages for this work this coming year \$13.00 per hour. Applications may be given to Fr. Allan in a sealed envelope.

Coinciding with the Year of Mercy with a focus on bringing healing to our people and the whole Diocese, a 3-day Divine Healing Retreat will be held at St Ninian Place and St FX Chapel, Antigonish on May 27-29, 2016. Guest retreat master will be Father Joby Kachappilly of the Divine Retreat Center in Toronto ON www.divinetoronto.org. Father Joby focuses on spreading the Gospel, God's mercy, forgiveness, the Sacraments and healings. Bible needed. Registration \$60. Early registration (before May 1st) \$45. Posters and brochures to follow. For more information contact (after 6pm only) Cathy at 902-863-1560, 902-863-3983, 902-968-1574, Rev Charles Cameron 902-863-4373, Sr Agnes Beaton 902-863-6020 or email mcmacdougall@hotmail.com.

Pilgrimage Bus Trip to St. Anne de Beaupre: wishing to take a trip to St. Anne de Beaupre and Cape de la Madeline, June 12, 2016 to June 19, 2016? For more information please call Helen O'Leary 902-477-4180.

Gospel Concert: Sunday, April 17th, 2:30 pm St. Joseph Church, 2016 ECMA Gospel CD Nominee Glenn Vincent Breen Free will offering, All Profits going to the Port of Welcome Settlement Association.

Messages from Lay Formation and Vocation Awareness: Have you heard? – The Lay Formation Office of the Diocese of Antigonish is offering a new Lay Formation Program beginning in September 2016. It is an opportunity for parishioners to become more informed about their faith and in turn, put that knowledge into action where they live and work. It is a three-year program, one weekend and another Saturday each month. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2016. For a brochure or more information, contact your parish office; visit the Diocesan website www.antigonishdiocese.com or email ccl.mllr@gmail.com

Some Body Cares Servant Day, June 4, 2016 – How are plans coming along for your parish's celebration of Some Body Cares Servant Day this year? Consider the Spiritual Works of Mercy: to instruct the **ignorant**, to counsel the **doubtful**, to **admonish sinners**, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive offences willingly, to comfort the afflicted, and to **pray** for the living and the **dead**. What spiritual works can be done in your parish community on June 4? Contact your parish office to suggest ideas and/or volunteer to be a part of the celebration. Two other ways to remember our brothers and sisters around the world are to act and give. ACT It's easy to feel as if there's not much we can do to support people we may never meet. These resources can help you show mercy to people in need overseas.

<http://www.crs.org/resource-center/year-mercy-what-you-can-do> GIVE - Development & Peace is a Canadian organization which helps many people in the global community. Visit their website and learn what they are accomplishing: www.devp.org There are many other organizations working to be "merciful like the Father" not only in this Jubilee Year of Mercy but every year. No matter what our vocation in life, we can show mercy to others by supporting organizations which give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty. (from the Diocesan Vocations Awareness and Appreciation Committee)

The 6th Regional Catholic Men's "Weekend of Grace for Men" Retreat will take place from Apr 29 to May 1, 2016 at Bayside Camp at 1503 Ketch Harbour Road, Sambro Head, NS. Guest speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo. For further information or to register, please visit www.weekendofgrace.com or call Tony at (902) 435-1568. Brochure attached.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, April 24th 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.

A Flea Market: sponsored by the Respect Life Centre in Antigonish will be held Saturday, May 7, at the Greenway Claymore Inn (front entrance) from 9 a.m. to 1 pm. To donate items, including furniture, small appliances, toys, linens, etc. call 902-863-5061 or 902-863-6636. Items can also be dropped off after 6 p.m. on May 6.

Roast Beef Supper, Saturday, May 21st: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave. Eat-in, Take-Out, or local delivery. \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children under 12.

An Evening of Spiritual Music: Sunday, May 15th: 7:00 p.m. Trinity United Church, Mulgrave. Featuring: Adam Cooke, Clara Jordan, Lisa Hallet and Terri MacDonald and many more. Admission by free-will offering.

Shepherd's Pie Supper: Friday, April 15, 2016 4:00-6:30 pm John Paul Centre Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Garden Salad, Tea/Coffee, and Apple Pie & Ice cream for dessert. Adults \$15.00 Children (under 12 yrs): &8.00 Take Out Available. Monies raised in aid C.A.R.E. (Canadians Accepting Refugee Everywhere). Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council 1105.

Antigonish Lions Pancake Breakfast. this will be held on Sunday April 3, 2016 due to Easter Sunday falling on the last Sunday in March. This breakfast is for local projects. Usual time of 9am -1pm at the Lions den Highland Drive extension. Any questions please contact me. FYI we will be having another breakfast the last Sunday of April. Thanking you in advance for your assistance. Lion Robert Russell

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.

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.

55+ Pickle Ball This low-impact, fun, and active game combines elements of tennis, table tennis, and badminton. It is played on a small court and has been consistently growing in popularity among the 55+ community. Drop-in pickle ball sessions will be offered on Wednesday April 13th, 20th, and 27th. Location: Heatherton Community Centre gymnasium Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM Cost: Free of charge with instructors and all equipment provided! Please bring a water bottle. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Town or County Recreation Departments: 902-867-5596 (Town) or 902-863-1141 (County)

55+ Pool at Dooly's If you would like to learn to play pool, instructors will be available to teach anyone who is interested, free of charge on April 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Location: Dooly's, Antigonish Time: 10AM-12PM Cost: Free of charge with instructors and equipment provided! For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Town or County Recreation Departments: 902-867-5596 (Town) or 902-863-1141 (County) If you are 55+ and already know how to play pool, please feel welcome to come enjoy a free table courtesy of the Seniors Getting Involved Association at any of the times listed above.

