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Third Sunday of Lent

February 27/28, 2016

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| Masses Tuesday, March 1, | Stella Melong | St. Paul's, Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. | Mass 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 2, | Jason Ryan | St. Lawrence , Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. | Mass 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 3, | Billy Boucher | St. Paul's | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday, March 4, | Betty McKeough | St. Paul's 5:30 p.m (this Friday only) | followed by Stations |
| Saturday, March 5, | Carmen Pelrine | St. Paul's | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Henry & Mary Fougere | St. Francis | 4:00 p.m. |
| | pro populo | St. Lawrence | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 6, | Gertrude LeVangie | St. Paul's | 10:00 a.m. |

Please Note: the changes made to the weekday Mass schedule for **the duration of Lent:**

1. Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m. **on Tuesdays at St. Paul's**
2. Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 6:30 p.m. **on Wednesday at St. Lawrence.**
3. Mass at 6:00 p.m. on **Fridays at St. Paul's** followed by Stations of the Cross
4. A Saturday morning Mass at **11:00 a.m.** at St. Paul's (with alterative time of 9:00 a.m. if there is a funeral).

Holy Hour: Friday, March 4, St. Paul's Church, 11:00 a.m.

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 February 20/21, 2016 | St. Francis | St. Lawrence | St. Paul's |
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| Weekly Collection | \$184.00 | \$858.85 | \$1206.00 |
| Loose | \$19.00 | \$20.85 | \$52.46 |
| Pastor's Dues | | | |
| Fuel | | \$20.00 | |

| March 5/6 2016 | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| St. Francis | Jeanine Keating | Anne Carter / Ruby Ehler |
| St. Lawrence | Allison / Lorraine | Beryl / Liz / Charlie |
| St. Paul's | Harris McNamara Lucille Fougere | Cyril Campbell / Tammy Breen / Anne Marie Meagher |

Bible Study: Bible Study Wednesday, March 2, 10:30 a.m., Joanna Meagher Room (basement of St. Lawrence Glebehouse,) Mulgrave, All are welcome.

St. Lawrence CWL Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m., in Joanna Meagher Room (**NOTE:** No Mass Thursday evening).

St. Lawrence CWL will be hosting World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church in Mulgrave.

Parish Statistics, 2015

| | <u>Baptisms</u> | <u>First Communion</u> | <u>Confirmation</u> | <u>Marriages</u> | <u>Deaths</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| St. Paul's | 11 | 8 | 25 | 1 | 9 |
| St. Lawrence | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| | | | (No confirmation in 2015) | | |
| St. Francis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 13 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 18 |

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.

Permanent Diaconate: Fr. Bedford Doucette invites men interested in the permanent diaconate to contact him to organize a meeting in June, 2016. If interested contact him at **bedford@diocese of antigonish.ca**

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

The corporal works of mercy are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead. The Jubilee Year of Mercy offers a special opportunity to show these works of mercy to people around the world. Here are a few ways you can remember our brothers and sisters overseas this year as you pray and learn. **PRAY:** Make a commitment to pray each day for poor and vulnerable people worldwide. Not sure where to start? Pray with the daily news headlines. Ask God to bless the people you read about in the paper or on social media.

LEARN: Take time to become more familiar with the challenges facing our brothers and sisters overseas. Choose an issue you feel moved to learn more about—like hunger, climate change or the refugee crisis—and commit to reading and reflecting on it throughout the year. To learn about how the Church is responding to these issues.

Some Body Cares Day, June 4, 2016 Is your parish planning something special for the **Some Body Cares Day in our Diocese on June 4, 2016**? As we continue the great Jubilee Year of Mercy, we ask you this month to consider the Spiritual Works of Mercy: converting sinners, instructing the uninformed, advising the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead. What projects can your parish plan to carry out these works of mercy? If you are interested in helping the planning committee, contact your parish office.

The Summit: The Diocese of Antigonish Youth invite you to Come and Join us for The SUMMIT; a youth event on March 5th Our Lady of Fatima at 7pm. for a night of testimony, music, teaching & Adoration with refreshments (AKA Food) to follow!

NET RETREAT – Jesus Who? Who is Jesus in today's society and what does He have to offer? What do we fill our schedules with on a daily basis? Why not make time for Jesus? Having a relationship with Jesus offers love, hope and freedom. Find out how to apply this to your everyday life and fit Jesus into your busy schedule. The Diocese of Antigonish welcomes the Net Canada Encounter Team on March 28th at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines, Grade 9-12 \$20 per person, with discounts for siblings and group rates.

Get caught up with what's going on in our diocese, and awesome Catholic content, Photos, Videos, Articles and more: "Like" us on facebook at Diocese of Antigonish Youth "Follow" us on Instagram @DioceseofAntigonishyouth Nolan Conrad Director of Youth Ministry Diocese of Antigonish 1 902-539-6188 Ext. 241 nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE (Apr 29-May 9) **11-day Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE with Spiritual Director, FR. CHARLIE BRODERICK. Cost: \$2035** (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675); includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and the services of a professional local guide. **Info:** Hector & Cécile Caissie (506) 857-2295 or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca

Income time is here again: Pat Shea & Delores Melong are offering services to anyone needing assistance with income tax returns. This is open to anyone and is free of charge. Please phone Pat at 234-3054 or Delores at 234-2435.

"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."

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.

The Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Fr. Patrick O'Neil on September 28 has been filled.

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.

