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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15/16, 2020

Scriptural Reading This Sunday: First Reading, Sirach 15:15-20 The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.
Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 119 R. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 God declared wisdom before the ages for our glory.
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you...

Masses:

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| Tuesday, | February 18, | Sylvester & Lillian DeCoste | 6:00 p.m. | St. Paul's |
| Wednesday, | February 19, | Conrad DeGruchy | 6:00 p.m. | St. Paul's |
| Thursday, | February 20, | Blaise MacDonald | 9:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |
| Friday, | February 21, | Bernie Melong | 9:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |
| Saturday, | February 22, | Christine MacDonald | 11:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |
| | | pro populo | 4:00 p.m. | St. Francis |
| | | Special Intention, John Webb | 6:00 p.m. | St. Lawrence |
| Sunday, | February 23, | Kathleen Williams | 10:00 a.m. | St. Paul's |

NO BIBLE STUDY: this Wednesday, February 19.

| Weekly Collection Feb. 8/9, 2020 | St. Francis | St. Lawrence | St. Paul's |
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| Sunday Offering | \$312.00 | \$634.00 | \$1133.00 |
| Loose | \$22.00 | \$15.00 | \$43.00 |
| Pastor's Dues | | | \$218.00 |
| Initial | | | \$10.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | | | \$10.00 |
| IMO Bella Fougere | | | \$100.00 Luncheon Fund |
| Advent Candles CWL donated to Parish | | \$177.81 | |
| Angel Project donation from CWL to Building Fund | | \$320.00 | |
| Cemetery Fund | | | \$100.00 Rev. Angus MacDougall |

| February 22/23, 2020 | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| St. Francis | Kelly Lynn | Ada |
| St. Lawrence | Kevin / Allison | Beryl / Liz / Theresa |
| St. Paul's | Yvonne Sampson / Denise Anderson | 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 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.

Income Tax Receipts for St. Paul's Parish is available in the Foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order.

To St. Paul's Parish and Community, A special thank you to everyone who showed so much compassion, kindness and caring following Bill's sudden death. Bill always felt a sense of community in Havre Boucher and his example of kindness, caring and love of family and friends will remain with all of us. Thank you for phone calls, food, donations, and to ladies and gents for luncheon and set up at the Community Centre on the day of Bill's Celebration of Life.

Ruth Innes and family

Baptism: We welcome to the parish family of St. Paul **Briar Jamie Elise Kelly**, infant daughter of Carter Kelly and Brett Samson, Frankville Briar will be baptized this Sunday, February 16. May she grow to full maturity as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Baptism: We welcome to our Catholic family **Landon John MacPherson**, infant son of Tyler MacPherson and Katelyn MacDonald, Antigonish. Landon will be baptized during Mass next Saturday, Feb. 22 at St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave. May he become the true disciple and saint of Christ that he is called to be.

| <u>2019 Parish Statistics</u> | <u>Baptisms</u> | <u>First Communion</u> | <u>Confirmation</u> | <u>Marriages</u> | <u>Deaths</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| St. Paul | 7 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 13 |
| St. Lawrence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| St. Francis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 17 |

Flu & Cold Season: Since flu and cold season is upon us we will no longer be receiving from the Chalice until Holy Thursday. Please do not dispose **used Kleenex** inside the wooden slot that holds our hymn books. Thank You!

St. Paul's Hospitality: the volunteers are doing a great job welcoming people and doing the collection. Any adult can do the collection if someone is missing. We are in need of volunteers to set up chairs and seat people for funerals and any function when a big crowd is anticipated. If anyone is available please speak to Mary or phone her at 902-870-2168. Thanks

Receiving Communion: Anyone wishing to receive Communion in your pews please raise your hands as Eucharistic Ministers are going around the Church. People are being left out because not all Eucharistic Ministers know you are there.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020

June 12-14

Membertou, Sydney

In September, 2019, following the celebration to end our amazing 175th Anniversary year, Archbishop Dunn announced, for the diocese, a focus on the Eucharist culminating with a Eucharistic Congress. For the next few months leading up to the Congress, the Eucharistic Congress Planning Committee has asked to reserve this space in our bulletin to inform us of the ins and outs of what this all means for each of us.

FEBRUARY 16

How am I led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist?

In November 2018, in his address to the Committee for the International Eucharistic Congress, Pope Francis encouraged attitudes of **communion, service and mercy** in Christian communities in order to create a "Eucharistic culture" through prayer and action grounded in the Eucharist. He said this will help the Church to meet the challenges of a secularized and globalized world. This culture, he pointed out, is grounded in hearing the Word of God and in breaking the bread in the Eucharistic celebration.

In the December monthly newsletter, **Communion, Service, Mercy** were explained as: "we receive Eucharist in communion with our faith. Nourished by this gift of God we go out into the world to live out the Gospel, serving where needed and sharing the mercy of God's love. It may be kindness in visiting homebound parishioners, working in a food bank to feed the hungry, advocating for government policies that ensure affordable housing or safe drinking water...it could be a single small act for an individual or part of a larger community or global effort. Knowing the talents and purpose for which we were created, and learning how to hear the invitation Eucharist extends to us can help translate receiving communion at mass into the choices and actions our world needs."

Kitchen Party will be held on Sunday February 16th. at 2 pm. at St. Francis Harbour Hall. Admission \$5.00 includes a light lunch. Sponsored by St. Francis Harbour Ladies Aid.

Hank's Jamboree will be held on Sunday, February 23rd 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.

Hot Breakfast: Sunday, February 23rd, in Auld's Cove Fire hall beginning at 8:00 a.m. Adults \$7 Children \$4 Sponsored by the Auld's Cove Fire Dept.

We are having our Pancake Breakfast on February 23rd. 2020 At the Lions Den on Highland Drive Ext. From 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Donations at the door for a community member for Medical expenses All are welcome

Nerf Wars, happening Saturday February 22 at the Havre Boucher Community Centre First group-Ages 4 to 8 from 3 until 4. Second group -Ages 9 to 16 from 4:30 until 6. Please initial all darts and guns. \$2.00 per child. Safety glasses are required and will be supplied. Sponsored by Havre Boucher Recreation Any question contact Tammy or Richard Melong 234-3433."

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.