

Sixth Sunday of Easter

April 30/ May 1, 2016

Masses: Tuesday, May 3, Frank Pelrine & Mary E. DeCoste	St. Paul's	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4, Special Intention	St. Lawrence (note change)	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 5, Louise Joseph Stewart	St. Paul's	9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 6, Emily Cormier	St. Paul's	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 7, Gerald Boudreau	St. Paul's	11:00 a.m.
pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
Fabian Power	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 8, Barry & Kevin DeYoung	St. Paul's	10:00 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.

Holy Hour: Friday, May 6, **1:00 p.m.** St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher (Please note time change)

Weekly Collection April 23/24, 2016	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Weekly Collection	\$262.00	\$711.00	\$1,111.00
Loose	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$67.50
Pastor's Dues			\$5.00
Diocesan Society	\$110.00	\$115.00	\$426.00
IMO Emily Cohoon		\$175 Cemetery / \$60 Parish	

May 7/8, 2016	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Betty Kavanagh	Edith Carr / Rose Turvey
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Karen	Allison / Ruth / Theresa
St. Paul's	Linda Arsenault Harris McNamara	Darryl Breen / Susan Wood / Leona Brow

Bible Study: Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 a.m., **St. Paul's Church.** All are welcome

Roses for Life: will be sold next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8th before Mass.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE: The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites you to pray sometime during **Wednesday, May 4** between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for the palliative care in Canada. Palliative care is medical and emotional/spiritual care for the dying and includes good pain management. It is a far better alternative to doctor-assisted suicide, and is the only moral choice for believing Catholics. Palliative care is woefully under funded in this country. Please pray at home or elsewhere for this important part of medical care.

A Petition: Calling upon the federal government to enact legislation identifying hospice palliative care as a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act is at the Church entrance. If you sign it, please also add your town/village and province.

St. Lawrence CWL Meeting: **Wednesday,** May 4, 2016. Mass at 6 p.m. meeting following Mass. During the Day – CWL Members (on individual basis) will be praying for palliative care beginning at 6 a.m. and ending with Mass at 6:00 p.m. each hour for 12 hours. We invite everyone to pray for palliative care and join us in prayer during this day.

First Holy Communion: St. Paul's Parish celebrates First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st. The following children will receive this Sacrament, Ella Bennett, Morgan Benoit, Syllas Casey, Emily Chisholm, Logan Connolly, Chase Cooper, Coen Cooper, Ivy DeCoste, Maggie Morais, Aaden Pettipas & Ryann Pettipas. May God Bless these children as they encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We also pray that they will come to receive the Holy Eucharist often.

Parish Census: In the next few weeks, I will be contacting people from different areas in the parish to request help completing the Census. If you are willing to help in the project, please let me know. We had a great response so far, but there are still a lot of homes to gather information from. The contacts will be made by telephone. There will not be a need to travel from house to house. The forms take about 5 minute to complete. For those of you, who have forms already completed; please return them when you come to Mass. Thanks to everyone for your help. Yvonne Sampson (234-2047)

Divine Inner Healing Retreat 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 . and divinetoronto.org

Register today for the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Atlantic Branch's Give the Gift of Life Walk in your area today! Port Hawkesbury – Saturday, June 4th – Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre| Registration 10am | Walk 11am Register online: www.kidney.ca/atlantic/walks

Liturgy Videoconference: May 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If You Only Knew: The Meaning of Eucharist for Today. Fr. Bill Burke, Presenter at NSCC Campus: Prot Hawkesbury. Registration Required: call 902-539-6188 ext 237 or 1-800-656-5311 ext. 237 (Toll Free). Cost \$20.00 pr. Person, Tea, Coffee will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own "brown bag" lunch. Sponsored by the Diocese of Antigonish Liturgy Office.

Annual Servant Day – Diocese of Antigonish "Some Body Cares" (a project designed as part of the implementation of the Five-year Diocesan Plan) **WHO:** Every parishioner who wishes to be of service to others on this day **WHAT:** A day of service **WHEN:** June 4, 2016 **WHERE:** Every parish in the Diocese **WHY:** This event is meant to engage us all in service to one another, appreciating that service and works of justice are a constitutive part of what it means to be Catholic. (All material, unless otherwise noted, has been adapted from the "Servant Day: A Service day for Youth and their families." Copyright Center for Ministry Development, 2006. All rights reserved.) And then, after June 4: Please send in a summary (with pictures, if possible) of what your parish did for Servant Day 2016. Email to: ccl.mllr@gmail.com

There will be an afternoon Ceilidh featuring Rodney MacDonald at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 3 PM to 5 PM. Admission \$5.

Fashion Show Luncheon At The Havre Boucher Community Centre: Friday, May 13, 2016 Time: 12 pm to 2 pm Cost: \$20 per person Lunch includes a Lobster Roll served with Salad Dessert, Tea & Coffee (Alternative Chicken) Proceeds go to Outreach

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.

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.

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

Ladies Night Saturday, May 7th at 8:00pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Mulgrave. Advance tickets are available from committee members and at the Mulgrave Library or \$8.00 at the door. Join us for a ladies night out in support of our community pool! There will be 14 vendors, a cash bar, appetizers, silent auction, dancing, and "Lady Luck" Ticket Draw!! So grab your friends and head out and have a fantastic evening!!

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.