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Masses:

No Weekday Masses

Saturday, July 7, Sam Haywood 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
Shirley Brophy 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, July 8, pro populo 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Saturday, July 14, Ann Nolan-Carr 4:00 p.m. St. Francis
Helen Meagher 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday, July 15, pro populo 10:00 p.m. St. Paul's

Weekly Collection June 23/24, 2018	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul's
Sunday Collection	\$283.25	\$855.00	\$1876.00
Loose	\$43.95	\$56.00	\$80.75
Pastor's Dues			\$30.00
Cemetery			\$5.00
IMO Bernie Melong			Glebe House fund \$570.00 Luncheon \$475.00 Cemetery Fund \$35.00
IMO Al Landry			\$100.00 Cemetery Fund
Latin America			\$20.00

July 7/8, 2018	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
St. Francis	Anne	Patsy / Rose
St. Lawrence	Gloria / Kevin	Allison / Liz / Theresa
St. Paul's	Linda Arsenault / Yvonne Sampson	Lynn Whalen / Debbie White / Estrella Melong

Guidelines on Communion Reception Catholics, fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion. A Catholic should not receive Communion if they are conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession.

Our fellow Christians (Anglicans, Protestants) are welcome to the celebration of Mass as brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and action in the Holy Spirit will one day heal our divisions. Because Catholics believe that Mass is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are not admitted to Holy Communion. If one day we achieve true unity, then we will all receive from the one Body and Blood of Christ. But until that day, Anglicans, Protestant and other churches cannot receive communion in a Catholic Mass, nor should Catholics receive communion in non-Catholic churches.

Burial Plots at St. Lawrence Cemetery: Our policy states that a new plot at St. Lawrence Cemetery costs \$200.00, regardless of whether that new plot is used for a full casket or the remains of the deceased. If remains are buried in an existing grave, the cost is \$100.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund. Receipts will be issued. This is necessary for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Please Note: It is forbidden to bury remains in our cemeteries without permission of the pastor. Such unauthorized burials are disrespectful to the Church and to the deceased.

Burial Plots at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery: Our guidelines indicate that a new plot at St. Francis of Assisi cemetery is \$200.00 for parishioners and for non parishioners \$300.00. We ask that you pay by cheque to St. Francis of Assisi cemetery fund. Receipts will be issue. Donations/fees are necessary for the maintenance of our cemetery.

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.

Bible Study There will be **No Bible Study** until September

Fr. Allan will be on vacation from Sunday (afternoon) July 1 to Friday (evening), July 13, and from Sunday (afternoon) September 9 to Friday (evening), September 21. Fr. Angus MacGillivray will preside at the weekend Masses on July 7-8 and September 15-16.

Happy Canada Day Let us thank God on our nation's birthday that we were born in a country that seeks human rights, prosperity, and freedom - especially freedom of **conscience** and **religion** – for all of its citizens.

Baptism: We welcome to the parish family of St. Paul **Madelyn Elizabeth** Benoit, infant daughter of Lacey and Chad Benoit, Cape Jack Road. Madelyn will be baptized this Sunday. May Madelyn become the saint she is called by Christ to be, with the guidance and Christian example of her parents, godparents and fellow Christians.

Baptisms this Summer: **Vivian Frances Elizabeth Allen;** infant daughter of Kristy & Ben Allen, Knoxville, Tenn., will be baptized at St. Paul's Church, H.B., on Sunday, July 22.
Tucker Philip Isaacs, infant son of Gina & Greg Isaacs, Carleton Place, Ontario, will be Baptized at St. Paul's Church H.B., on Sunday, August 5.

A funeral service for Sam Haywood who died this past winter will be celebrated on Sunday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Francis Harbour.

Our Vacuum Cleaner at St. Paul's Church is missing. It is a white Kenmore "Elegance" machine with Hepa filter and power nozzle and automatic cord rewind. If you know where it is we would be most appreciative.

Marriages this Summer/Fall

1. Saturday, July 21, **Chauntelle Melong & Patrick O'Halloran**, Truro, N.S. at St. Paul's Church
2. Saturday, August 25, **Heather Joan Cochrane & Cyril Campbell**, Barrie, Ontario at St. Paul's Church
3. Saturday, September 1, **Jade Webb & Colton Wood**, West Havre Boucher at St. Paul's Church.
4. Saturday, October 20, **Megan Michelle Ryan & Jason Cody Bryan**, Frankville at St. Paul's Church.

Our Lady of Grace Monastery Urgent Alert

The Augustinian Nuns at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, and N.S. are in danger of losing their home. When the nuns came in 2007 they were promised that they would be given a parcel of land containing approximately 174 acres along with the Monastery, other buildings and the Shrine. Later the headquarters for the Augustinians was moved from Ontario to Chicago, IL. The leadership there reneged on the promise made by the Canadians and recently put the Monastery on the market for sale. Mother Gloria, the Prior at the Monastery, has written a letter to the newly appointed Prior in Chicago requesting that he honor the original promise. The letter was accompanied by a petition signed by a number of supporters and a notice to the Prior that additional petition lists would be forwarded afterward. A petition form is at the Church entrance. Please sign it and we will send it on to Mother Gloria, who will use these signatures to try to keep the Monastery open. Thank you.

Thank-You. The family of the late Bernie Melong wishes to thank everyone who supported us in our time of loss. To Fr. Allan for the funeral mass, Evy, Dolly & Mary for taking care of the mass cards and donations in Bernie's memory, Hughie & Mike (alter servers), St. Paul's choir, a special thank-you to those who made donations to the Glebe House Fund and to the Luncheon Fund and to those who bought Mass cards, to the ladies who served the delicious lunch after the funeral, to those who called or dropped in, to those who attended the wake and funeral, to those who sent on-line condolences, to those who brought food to our homes, and to those who called us. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten. **The Melong Family.**

The family of Blaise MacDonald sincerely thank all the wonderful friends, neighbours and family members for the love, sympathy, support, gifts of food, cards, masses and donations we received during this very sad time. We thank Fr. MacPhie for a beautiful funeral mass. To Mary Williams, a sincere thank you is hardly enough to express our gratitude for your help. Thank you as well to the alter servers, readers, choir, organist and gift bearers. To those who provided the beautiful reception in the community centre, thank you. The time spent with friends and family following the service was warm and comforting to us all. We shall always hold in our hearts how rich we are in family and friends. Thank you as well to Patrick Curry for your professionalism and caring. **With sincere gratitude, Christina MacDonald and family.**

St. Lawrence Parish Fundraiser: As our Building Fund has been depleted we need to build it up again. Our first fundraiser will be a 10-49 lottery (50/50). Parish Council needs the help of parishioners to sell the tickets. A member(s) of Parish Council will be at the back of the church following mass with papers for the lottery. Once you have sold them please return them to a member of Parish Council. We would like to have them sold and returned by July 28th to be ready for the first draw on August 1st. Parish Council members includes: Theresa Carter, George Freer, Michael McKinnon, Charlie Skinner, Rand Hartley, Danny MacEachern, Lawrence Ryan and Beryl Hadley. The amount to be won depends on the number of tickets sold. Let's aim for \$4,000.00 which means we need to sell 800 tickets. Thank you

Prayers & Sympathy: to the family and friends of Bernie Melong, who passed away last week, may he rest in peace and may God comfort those who mourn his loss.

50th Wedding Anniversary: In honour of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Shirley Grant, Linwood, their family invites you to celebrate with them on Saturday, July 7th, 2018 at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Tracadie. Open House, with light refreshments immediately following the 6:30 Mass.

Pastoral Airs Concert: A concert will be held at St. Ninian's Cathedral on Saturday July 7th, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Pastoral Airs, a concert in memory of St. Ninian's Choir Director James MacPherson, will feature Celtic and Sacred music. All proceeds will go to the Cathedral Restoration. Performers include: Michael Aucoin, Audrey Cochrane, Phillip Cooper, Ranke DeVries, Amy Hendricks, Margaret MacGregor-MacDonald, John Pellerin, Anne Peters, Emery Van de Wiel, Scott Williams and the St. Ninian's Choir. Advanced tickets are \$20 and are available at Antigonish Five to a Dollar (Main Street), MacKinnon's Pharmacy (Main Street), St. Ninian Parish Office (902-863-2338) or online at the Antigonish Highland Society website (<https://www.antigonishhighlandgames.ca/tickets/>). Tickets at the door \$25.

The 11th Annual Salmon Supper will be held on July 7th at the Havre Boucher Community Center from 4-6:30 pm. Dinner includes a 6oz portion of salmon, vegetables, roll, homemade desserts & tea/coffee. Cost \$20.00 a plate. Take outs are available.

Mulgrave Heritage Centre: July 21st, Strawberry Shortcake and beverage, followed by a yard sale, 1-3 p.m., we are accepting items for the yard sale which may be dropped off at the Mulgrave Heritage Centre following the Scotia Days Parade. We thank you in advance for supporting our fund raising efforts.

Canada Day Kitchen Party will be held at St. Francis Harbor Hall on July 1st. (Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.) All entertainers welcome, 50/50 draw, lunch served.

Chase the Ace will take place every Friday night from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Havre Boucher Community Centre.

Chase the Ace at the Mulgrave Fire Hall on Saturday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00.

Mulgrave Legion Card Plays: twice weekly. **Crib** - Sundays at 1:00 p.m. **45's**-Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Bulletins: This is our last bulletin for the summer. Have a safe & enjoyable summer! We will resume in September.

Happy Canada Day!