

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23/24, 2010

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.” (Psalm 96.1,6)

Masses: January 18-24

Monday, January 18 St. Ninian’s Cathedral, Installation Mass of Bishop Brian Dunn
(All are welcome)

Tuesday,	January 19,	Aubrey MacLean	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	January 20,	Ida Forgeron	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
Thursday,	January 21,	Paul Chisholm	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Friday,	January 22,	Joseph Pettipas	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	January 23,	Lewie Chisholm	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
		Pro populo	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	January 24,	Beatrice & Mark Crispo	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.

Diocesan Celebration Of Evening Of Prayer Of The Church: Evening prayer (“Vespers”) will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish, on Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. everyone is invited to participate in this special liturgy on the eve of the installation of Bishop Brian Dunn which is scheduled for the following day, Monday Jan. 25 at 4 p.m.

The Diocese of Antigonish: cordially invites you to attend the Installation of Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, ninth Bishop of Antigonish. This liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish by Most Rev. Anthony Mancini, Archbishop of Halifax, Reception to follow at St. Ninian Place, to which all are welcome.

Baptism: Next Sunday, January 31, Luke Joseph LeBlanc, infant son of Albert and Felicia LeBlanc, Frankville, will be baptized during Mass at St. Paul’s. May Luke grow to full Christian maturity under the guidance and love of his family and his Church.

Prayers & Sympathy: to Gary and Adair Meagher on the recent passing of her aunt, Ethel Margaret Campbell (John) Kennedy. Also to the family and friends of the late Elizabeth Margaret (Phillip) Greencorn. These outstanding women lead lives marked by great charity, love of family, church and community. May they enjoy eternal rest with our God and may Christ comfort all who mourn.

Important Notice Concerning Haitian Relief: The devastation in Haiti as a result of the recent earthquake is so extreme that it defies description. The need for aid is huge and immediate in light of the scale of human misery. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and Development and Peace have launched a joint appeal in light of the urgency of this situation.

Contributions can be funnel through Development and Peace by using the following toll-free number which is specifically for Haiti Emergency: 1-888-664-3387. If you contribute before February 12, 2010, your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government. Fr. Paul McGillvray Co-coordinator, Social Justice Ministry Diocese of Antigonish

Weekly Collection January 16/17	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$315.50	\$842.92	\$1956.50
Children’s Fund			\$22.19
Initial Offering	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$46.00
Missals \$5.00			

January 30/31

Lectors:

St. Francis Betty Kavanagh
St. Lawrence Mary MacAskill / Kevin O’Neill
St. Paul: Dean DeGruchy / Kristen McKeough

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis: Beverly G / Cheryl P.
St. Lawrence: Anna Burton
St. Paul: Debbie White / Andy Stewart / Leonie Almeda

St. Lawrence Parish: would like to begin a junior choir, ages 7 and up, anyone interested please phone **Evangeline Breen at 747-2010**. Anyone interested in joining the senior choir is welcome from the Parish as well as the neighboring Parishes.

Bottle Drive: There will be a bottle drive in support of Chad Anderson, who is suffering from cancer, on February 13, 2010 from 10.00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Church Envelopes: Please **do not** change the numbers on your envelopes due to the fact that individuals may be assigned different numbers than in previous years and **please put your names on the envelopes** so you can get proper credit. Thank you

A General Meeting: of the Havre Boucher and Area – Cultural, Development & Recreation Association (HB& A-CDRA) will be held on Monday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose Room of the Community Centre. All Executive Members, Directors, and voting members are requested to be in attendance and the meeting is open to all residents in District #9.

The Auld's Cove Ladies Auxiliary will be having a breakfast at their Auld's Cove Fire hall on Sunday, January 31, at 8:00 a.m. They will continue having these breakfasts the last Sunday of every month following. There will be a cost of \$6.00 per person. Hope to see you there

Thank you to all who signed the petition asking the federal government to stop funding International Planned Parenthood Federation who promote permissive abortion laws. We now ask you to sign another petition for the defense of human life, a petition for Parliament to vote against Bill C – 384, a bill to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide. This petition can be found in the Foyer of the Church.. Did you know that anyone can write to Parliament if they wish, no postage is necessary.

Port Hawkesbury Relay for Life Survivor Dinner Registration: Contact Ruth MacRae at 625-2424 or register on-line at www.cancer.ca/relay choose Port Hawkesbury Relay For Life and join the Survivor's Victory Lap. The Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner is being held at St. Mark's Church Hall and the Survivor's Lap will follow at the Tamarac Education Centre on Friday June 11, 2010.

Hank's Jamboree: will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. and a light lunch will be served

The Fitness Centre: at our Havre Boucher Community Centre now has a qualified fitness trainer on staff on Mondays 7:30-8:30 p.m. and Thursday 7-8 p.m. She is available to provide free advice/guidance to members of the centre.

INVITING ALL LADIES: an invitation is extended to all ladies of St. Paul's Parish who might be interested in re-activating the **Catholic Women's League (CWL), in the Parish:** A meeting will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th, in the MacGillivray Room. Several members of the Antigonish Diocesan Executive will be in attendance. Signed: Toosje Van de Sande, Diocesan President Phone : 863-3234

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Medjugorje is a small village in Croatia where the Blessed Mother has been appearing since June 24, 1981. You can check on line at www.medjugorje.com for more information on what has been happening there since 1981. There is a pilgrimage schedules for April 22 to May 6th. For more information on this, call Amy Graves at 902 435-4992.

Alonon: is for families and friends whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Come & Join our group every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Upper Big Tracadie Community Center 4 miles south toward Guysborough Road behind the church. All are welcome.

Alateen: is for kids whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Come join Our group Wednesday, evening at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Havre Boucher Medical Center. Both boys and girls are welcome.

The Heatherton 4-H Club will be sponsoring an Indoor Yard & Bake Sale on Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Rev. H.J. MacDonald School Gymnasium. **This is a fund raiser for the S.P.C.A** All proceeds from the table rentals, soup sales, ticket sales, and donations will benefit S.P.C.A There are still a few tables available to rent (\$10 each) so please contact Holly or Jolene at heatherton4-h@hotmail.com

