

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30/31, 2010

“Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise”. (Psalm 106.47)

Masses: February 2-7

Tuesday,	February 2,	Jeanette McCall (Joanna Meagher Rm)	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	February 3,	Paul Chiasson	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
Thursday,	February 4,	Berky Fougere	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Friday,	February 5,	Tom & Catherine Fougere	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	February 6,	pro popula Hazel Stanton	St. Francis St. Lawrence	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	February 7,	Joseph & Anastasia DeCoste	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.

We offer our prayers: for the repose of the soul of the late Kathleen Rose Corbett formerly of St. Lawrence parish who died January 11, 2010. Condolences to her 2 sons, her sister and brothers and her relatives and friends in Mulgrave and the Strait area. May she enjoy rest eternal in God's Kingdom of peace and love and may Christ comfort those who mourn.

Weekly Collection January 16/17	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$161.40	\$503.80	\$1442.21
Children's Fund			\$21.07
IMO Elizabeth Greencorn - donation to St. Lawrence Parish	\$100.00		

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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

Catholicism at the Cross roads: “How We Can Save the Church” St. Joseph/Bras d'Or Hall, Bras d'Or, N.S., October 22-24, 2010. Facilitator: Paul Lakeland, Ph. D. Cost, \$100.00 (before September 30). To register call 1-800-656-5311

St. Lawrence CWL: There will be a meeting of the CWL on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. following Mass in the Joanna Meagher Room.

The following ladies have taken positions on our Council for 2010-2012; **President** – Jessie Guthro; **Treasurer** – Mary Miles; **Secretary/Communications** – Mary MacAskill; **Past President/Spiritual Life** – Beryl Hadley; **Christian Family Life** – Joan George; **Resolutions/ Legislation** – Chris Diggins; **Community Life** – Theresa Carter; **Education/Health** – Margie Meagher.

As Past President, I would like to thank the ladies of St. Lawrence CWL and parishioners for their support over the last two years. We worked hard to help with parish life and have made a difference. We have to continue to work to make our Council and our parish a stronger one, especially in these difficult times. This summer we are celebrating our 87th year as a CWL Council. During the next few months we will be extending a personal invitation to ladies of the parish to join our Council. Our membership is small and we need help to keep the Council alive. Please give some consideration to joining to share your gifts and make a difference in our Parish community. Thank You!

Valentine's Breakfast: St. Lawrence Parish will once again be hosting a Breakfast & Bake Sale in aid of the St. Lawrence Parish Building Fund on Sunday, February 14th from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. upstairs at the Mulgrave Fire Hall. The breakfast includes ham, eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast and an assortment of muffins and biscuits. The cost of the breakfast is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. Hope to see you there!!

Birthday: Open House in Honour of Bernie Mattie's 80th Birthday in the Havre Boucher Community Centre from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. Sunday the 14th of February. Best Wishes Only!

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/ Fund Raiser in aid of Chad Anderson, on February 13th at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. from Auld's Cove to Linwood. Chad is suffering from an illness and is awaiting surgery. We will need drivers, helpers and anyone who has access to a truck. If interested in volunteering, please call Johna Webb at 735-2531 after 5:00 p.m.

The Auld's Cove Ladies Auxiliary will be having a breakfast at there Auld's Cove Fire hall on Sunday, January 31, at 8:00 a.m. We 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!

Altar Servers St. Paul February 7,

Logan Sampson / Reagan DeGruchy / MacKenzie LeVangie / Brian Lambert

Thank you: to Leona Brow who will now be coordinating the Altar Servers and thank you to the Altar servers who have served in the past; Taylor DeGruchy, Brooke DeGruchy, Cherie Bennett, Tyler Myette, and Cole LeBlanc. We welcome three new Altar Servers, Mauve Bennett, Falon Pettipas and Reagan DeGruchy.

Please Note: St. Paul's Church, anyone leaving the church is asked to make sure the doors are closed tightly behind them. Thank You!

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

Care for Caregivers: A time for nurturing body and spirit in an atmosphere of welcome and quiet. There is an opportunity for discussion, a meal together, and quiet – private room and / or Bethany grounds. Topic: Managing stress with Gladys MacDougall, Facilitators: Joan Fultz, csm and Donna Brady, csm, Bethany Center, Antigonish, Wednesday, February 10, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost \$20.00, Please pre-register Call 902-863-4726 or Email: bethanycenter@themarthas.com.

Oasis Day: Come and enjoy a time to be, a time to pray, a time to rest! The theme is "Lent- the spring time of the soul". There is also opportunity for spiritual direction if so desired. Facilitator: Claire MacNeil, csm Bethany Center, Antigonish Wednesday, February 18, 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 Please pre-register Call 902-863-4726 or Email: bethanycenter@themarthas.com.

Port Hawkesbury Relay for Life Survivor Dinner Registration: Contact Ruth MacRae at 625-2424 or register on-line at www.cancer.ca/relay chose Port Hawkesbury Relay For Life and join the 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.

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.medjogorje.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

Anyone wishing to place a notice in the Church Bulletin please Email: mary_florence47@hotmail.com or phone 234-3118 before 12 noon on Friday.

