

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**February 13/14, 2010**

“Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me. For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me”. (Psalm 31.3)

Masses: February 16-21

Tuesday,	February 16,	Veronica & Nicholas Brow	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday,	February 17,		11:00 a.m. St Francis	Lewis Chisholm
			6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence	Phonse O’Neil
			8:00 p.m. St. Paul	Wilfred Bennett
Thursday,	February 18,	Joseph LeVangie	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Friday,	February 19,	William Gillis	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	February 20,	pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
		Joseph L., Mark W. & Joseph V. Brophy	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	February 21,	Charlie & Mary DeCoste	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday: is a day of fasting (one large meal, 2 light meals, no eating between meals for those 18 to 59 years of age) and abstinence (no meat for those 14 years of age or older).

Lent begins on February 17 (Ash Wednesday) and continues until Holy Thursday (April 1). During this 40 – day period we are encouraged not to celebrate baptisms, unless there is an emergency. If you have a child to be baptized please consider having him/her baptized during the Easter celebrations.

Marriages: Anyone planning to get married is asked to phone Fr. MacPhie 6 months in advance and is required to take a pre-marriage course. There is one being offered in Antigonish at St. Ninian Place on April 24-25, 2010.

Confessions: are heard every Saturday from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Church.

Weekly Collection January 30/31	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$203.00	\$814.15	\$2096.11
Children’s Fund			\$10.31
Missals \$40.00			

February 20/21**Lectors:**

St. Francis	Naomi DeCoste
St. Lawrence	Jesse Guthro / Berkley Guthro
St. Paul:	Anne MacPherson / Danielle Pellerine

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis:	Beverly G. / Bernice H.
St. Lawrence:	Mary MacAskill
St. Paul:	Lynn Whalen / Estrella Melong /

Altar Servers St. Paul February 21: Keagan / Falon / Maddison / Brian

Attention: The Valentine’s breakfast that was to be held this Sunday, February 14 at the Mulgrave Fire Hall has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 14, 2010. St. Lawrence Parish Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Nothing is more important to a child than being a part of a family. Have you ever thought of becoming a **Foster Family**? While homes are being sought for children of all ages and abilities, the most serious need in the Northern Region is for families or individuals with skills in caring for children and youth with behavioral problems and/or special needs. Now is your chance to learn more and become part of this worthy effort. If you are ready to open your home and heart to a child or youth in need, call 1-800-565-1884 for more information.

Parish Council St. Paul: There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday February 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in the MacGillivray Room. Any concerns please phone Mike at 234-2209.

Mulgrave & Area Cloggers: will be holding a Bottle Drive On Saturday, February 20th, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Mulgrave area.

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!

Benefit Breakfast in Aid of Chad Anderson: Havre Boucher & Area Community Centre February 14, 2010 Time 8a.m.-12p.m. Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 Menu: Sausages, Ham, Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits, Muffins, Juice, Tea or Coffee. Please come show your support for a friend. We are lucky to live in such a caring community.

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.

Hank's Jamboree: will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010, beginning at 2 p.m. and a light lunch will be served

Senior's Social: Thursday February 18, at the Mulgrave Fire Hall (Upstairs). Enjoy a light lunch and dessert, try your luck at Bingo and enjoy the company.

Variety Show: Sunday, February 21 at the Mulgrave Fire Hall. Come out to an entertaining variety show sponsored by St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Admission is \$4:00/person.

Fish Chowder Supper: from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Mulgrave Fire Hall. A delicious Fish Chowder Supper sponsored by St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Meals are \$6/person.

Ten Reasons for belonging to the CWL

1. The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey
2. the CWL is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys having fun.
3. I get to know the women in my parish community and develop friendships.
4. I am part of the largest national organization of Catholic Woman
5. I am a part of the united voice for Catholic women when representatives meet with the provincial and federal governments.
6. I receive the Canadian League magazine 3 times a year.
7. The CWL is the heart of the parish and works on many projects in the parish and community.
8. The CWL provides an opportunity for leadership development and education on issues of concern
9. The CWL is open to women of all ages and embraces many traditions.
10. I can attend diocesan, provincial and national conventions.

TEC and Friends Hope for Haiti Benefit Concert: Thursday, February 25, 2010. Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Tamarac Education Centre, Cost: Donation at the door. Please give generously. Featuring Thor Kristinsson, TEC Choir & Band, Also Starring: Granville Street Project Community Entertainers TEC Students.

A Pancake Breakfast: will be held in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall in Tracadie on February 14, Pancakes, sausages, juice, tea and coffee will be served. Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Adults \$5, Children 12 and under \$3. Proceeds go to the Chemo Dept of St. Martha's Hospital and the Antigonish Diocesan Society.

Come join us for our "Kitchen Party": this Sunday, February 14, starting at 7 p.m. in the Maple Hall in Heatherton. Cost: Play or Pay \$5.00, children "free" There will be a light lunch served. Hope to see you there! Your support is very much appreciated as this money goes to our Parish. Thank You!

Calling All Persons 55 & Older!: The First Annual Antigonish Town & County Seniors games will be held on June 26, 2010. Many activities are planned. Included in the activities will be a square dance and line dancing. Want to participate??? Instruction for these dances will take place beginning at 7 p.m. on February 22, 2010 (line dancing) and at 7 p.m. on February 28, 2010 (square dancing) at the Heather Club 60 in Heatherton. The only requirement – you need to be 55 and older! Do you need a partner for square dancing? Come out and enjoy the fun. For further information call Regina Tate at 386-2914.

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.

