

Masses: March 16-21

Tuesday,	March 16,	No Mass	
Wednesday,	March 17,	Josephine O'Neill	St. Paul <u>6:30 p.m.</u>
Thursday,	March 18,	Special Intention (Stations 4 p.m.)	St. Paul 4:30 p.m.
Friday,	March 19,	Mary Ellen MacGillivray	St. Paul 9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	March 20,	Lewie Chisholm	St. Francis 4:00 p.m.
		Hazel Stanton	St. Lawrence 6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	March 21,	pro populo	St. Paul 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week Schedule:

Monday,	March 29,	Mass of Chrism, (Blessing of the oils, renewal of priestly promises)	
		Holy Family Parish, Eskasoni,	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday,	March 30,	St. Lawrence,	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	March 31,	St Paul's,	9:00 a.m.
		Dramatized Way of the Cross,	7:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday,	April 1 (Mass of the Lord's Supper)		4:00 p.m. St. Francis
			6:00 p.m. St. Paul's
			6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Good Friday (Passion of the Lord),	April 2,		1:00 p.m. St. Francis
			3:00 p.m. St. Paul's
			3:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Saturday,	April 3, (Easter Vigil)		9:00 p.m. St. Paul's
			9:00 p.m. St. Lawrence
Sunday,	April 4 (Resurrection of the Lord)		10:00 a.m. St. Francis
			10:00 a.m. St. Paul's

Extra Confession Times: St. Paul's Church, Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m. (after Mass)
 St. Paul's Church, Sunday, March 28, 2:00 p.m. (Fr. Charlie Cameron and Fr. Allan in attendance).
 Immaculate Conception Church, Heatherton, 4:00 p.m. (Fr. Charlie and Fr. Allan in attendance).

(Fr. Allan is also available for confessions before the weekend Masses at St. Lawrence and St. Francis Churches).

Bible Study: Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m., St. Paul's Church, (after Mass). The readings for the coming Sunday will be examined. Please bring your missal.

Reception from the Cup: Since the flu season is largely over, we will resume sharing the Cup at Mass beginning with the Easter Vigil.

The Novena of Divine Mercy: begins on Good Friday and finishes with the Hour of Mercy, 3:00 p.m., St. Paul's Church, Sunday, April 11. A plenary indulgence removing all temporal punishment for sin is granted to those who keep the Novena, repent sincerely and confess their sins to a priest, who pray for the Pope, receive Holy Communion and, if able, participate in the Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Eucharistic Ministers Workshop: Friday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.. St. Lawrence Church, Mulgrave. Pat Bray from the Diocesan Liturgical Commission will lead the Workshop. It is being provided for both **new** and **already – serving** Eucharistic ministers in our 3 parishes. It is essential for all ministers to occasionally refresh and upgrade their knowledge of liturgical norms (especially if we've fallen into inappropriate practices). We urge all of our ministers to attend.

Weekly Collection: March 6/7	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$115.00	\$807.00	\$2202.10
Children's Fund			\$32.00

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Lectors:

St. Francis	Florence Chisholm
St. Lawrence	Jessie Guthro / Berkley Guthro
St. Paul:	Hugh O'Neill / Yvonne Sampson

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis: Beverly G. / Cheryl P.

St. Lawrence: Linda DeCoste

St. Paul: Claire Bennett / Mary Pettipas / Ann DeCoste

Thank You! It is with heartfelt appreciation that we extend our most sincere thanks to the community of Havre Boucher for your kindness to us at the time of our Dad's passing. Special thanks to all who participated in the celebration of Dad's life, especially Father Allan MacPhie, for his comforting words and celebration of the Eucharist. To all who brought food to our homes or to the Centre, to the ladies of St. Paul's Parish who provided the delicious lunch. Thank you. We are most grateful for the phone calls, Masses and donations in memory of Dad. Again we thank our neighbors and friends who offered us a helping hand in our time of need. ***John and Joel Fougere***

Altar Servers Meeting: on Wednesday, **March 24th**, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Holy Week and Easter. All Altar Servers are encouraged to attend. Thank you

St. Lawrence Parish will be hosting a Breakfast & Bake Sale in aid of the St. Lawrence Parish Building Fund on Sunday, March 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!!

The National Catholic Mission 2010: "A God for All Seasons", Monday, March 29th (Part 1) and Tuesday, March 30th (Part 2) at 10:00 p.m. each night (and repeated at 12:00 a.m. each night), on Vision TV. Presenters, Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick, C.S. Sp. and Sister Joan Chittister. O.S.B.

"Jump, Jingle, and Jive": Beginning Friday, April 19th, 2010 and running for 6 weeks from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. there will be preschool's "Jump, Jingle and Jive" classes. For more information call Colleen Matthews 863-3848.

Under the Direction of Marian Snair, St. Paul's Parish will once again be presenting ***The Way of the Cross*** on Wednesday, **March 31st at 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

"Income Tax – the Volunteer Income Tax Program": is again being offered to those who need help with or their taxes prepared. Call Patricia Shea 234-3054 for more information. This service is free of charge.

Hank's Jamboree: will be held on Sunday, March 28, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and a light lunch will be served. Admission \$5.00

Guysborough Hospital Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale: will be held on Holy Thursday, April 1, from 12-1:30 p.m. at the Guysborough Legion.

Development and Peace: The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCOPD. On the 5th Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

Getaway Weekend: Are you worn out, tired of being cooped up, shoveling snow, traffic in a mess? Why not give yourself a weekend away from it all? Meals prepared! Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities! A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Sign up now for the next Marriage Encounter weekend enrichment for the Maritimes. To be held at the Highland Heights Inn, Iona, Cape Breton, May 14-16, 2010. For more information contact John & Anne, 902-564-2190

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May St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland shower us with many blessings on his feast day, Wednesday, March 17.

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