

5th Sunday of Lent

March 20/21, 2010

“Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge. (Psalm 43. 1-2)

Masses: March 23-28

Tuesday,	March 23,	Anela O’Neil	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	March 24,	Josephine O’Neil	St. Paul	6:30 p.m.
Thursday,	March 25,	Cyril DeCoste	(Stations 6 p.m.)	St. Paul 6:30 p.m.
Friday,	March 26,	Nelson Melong	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
Saturday,	March 27,	pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
		Jeanette McCall	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
Sunday,	March 28,	Victoria Fitzpatrick	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday, March 24, 11:00 a.m., St. Paul’s Church. Please bring your Sunday missal or a copy of the readings for the upcoming Sunday

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).

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 13/14

	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$273.00	\$548.00	\$1664.00
Children’s Fund			\$9.00
Cemetery IMO Anela O’Neil		\$10.00	
Pope’s Pastoral Works		\$5.00	
Development & Peace			\$20.00

Benefit Concert: Sunday, March 21, there will be a concert held at the Havre Boucher Community Center starting at 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. All proceeds will go to Karen and Chris Bouchie who lost their belongings in a house fire last month. Admission is \$6.00/person, free admission for children under 12 years of age. On behalf of the Havre Boucher Fire Department, we thank you in advance for your support and hope to see you at the Community Center on Sunday.

March 27/28

Lectors:

St. Francis Bernice Haywood
St. Lawrence Karen Lundrigan / George Freer
St. Paul: Anita LeVangie / Harris McNamara

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis: Beverly G. / Cheryl P.
St. Lawrence: Linda DeCoste
St. Paul: Claire Bennett / Mary Pettipas / Ann DeCoste

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

Thank You: St. Lawrence Parish Council would like to thank everyone who donated, volunteered, worked and supported our parish breakfast on March 14th. Special thanks to Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary for use of the hall and equipment. Also St. Lawrence CWL for your donation and help. Congratulations to Brenda Melong-Thorpe, Havre Boucher, winner of the 50/50 prize \$103.50.

The Auld's Cove Ladies Auxiliary: will be having a breakfast at their Auld's Cove Fire hall on Sunday, March 28th at 8:00 a.m. There will be a cost of \$6.00 per person.

Antigonish Ecumenical Grief Support Group: As we go through life, loss in its many forms can cause very difficult challenges. Many griever's struggle with deep emotional pain as they try to regain meaning and sense in their lives. A 6-week grief support program, facilitated by Gladys MacDougall, is being offered to help people walk through the grief process as they encounter a most difficult and painful, yet normal experience. **The group starts Tuesday, March 30th and runs until May 4th, in Room 21, St. Ninian Place. NOTE CHANGE IN START DATE!** For more information, please contact Gladys at gladysmacdougall@hotmail.com or call 863-1375.

Yearly Pilgrimage: to St. Anne De Beaupre and Cap-de-Madeline, Quebec, will take place leaving August 15 and returning August 21st. Any one interested contact Sadie Burton 1-902 461-9051 for details.

Attention Cursillistas!!! 2010 CCCC Conference The Ten Topics of Cala Figuera, as Rooted in the Gospel and Lived out in the Mentality of the Movement. St. F.X.U., Antigonish, NS June 24th to 27th 2010. **Registration online: www.cursillo-canada.org**

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 9th, 2010 and running for 6 weeks from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. there will be preschool's "Jump, Jingle and Jive" classes. For more information call Colleen Matthews 863-3848. **(Please note changes in date and time)**

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 CCOPE. 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.

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