

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, Phonse O'Neil	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.	
Wednesday,	March 31, Wayne Fougere	St Paul's	9:00 a.m.	
	Dramatized Way of the Cross,	St. Paul's	7:30 p.m.	
Holy Thursday,	April 1 (Mass of the Lord's Supper)	Ernest Carr	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Special Intention	St. Paul's	6:00 p.m.	
	William Gillis	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.	
Good Friday (Passion of the Lord),	April 2,	St. Francis	1:00 p.m.	
		St. Paul's	3:00 p.m.	
		St. Lawrence	3:00 p.m.	

[Good Friday is a day of fasting (one full 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 and older)]

On Holy Saturday the Church remains in recollection at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his sufferings and death, refraining from celebrating the Eucharist until the night. Throughout this day the faithful are invited (not requires) to continue the solemn Pascal fast which they began on Good Friday.

Saturday, April 3, (Easter Vigil)	Ida Forgeron	St. Paul's	9:00 p.m.
	Rose MacIssac	St. Lawrence	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 4 (Resurrection of the Lord)	Lewie Chisholm	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
	Pro populo	St. Paul's	10:00 a.m.

A Friendly reminder: If you take a 2010 Sunday Missal and did not yet pay for it, please put \$5.00 in an envelope, mark it "Sunday Missal" and place it in the collection, (You do not need to put your name on the envelope). If you still need a Missal, ask Fr. Allan – there are about 10 left.

Extra Confession Times: 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).

Communion to the sick and shut-ins : because the first Friday of the month is on Holy Thursday/Good Friday, April 1/2, communion will be distributed the following week April 8/9.

To help celebrate the Easter Vigil you are invited to **bring bells** that can be rung during the singing of the Gloria. This celebrates our leaving of the solemnity of Lent to the joy of the resurrection.

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 20/21	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$287.00	\$610.65	\$1284.25
Development & Peace (Share Lent)	\$44.00	\$107.00	\$665.00

March April 3/4 Lectors:

St. Francis Florence Chisholm
St. Lawrence N/A
St. Paul: Dianne Fitzpatrick / Dean DeGruchy

Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Francis: Anne C. / Betty K.
St. Lawrence: Lorraine Henry
St. Paul: Leona Brow / Danee Mattie

St. Paul Collection: please write out any checks for special donations to St. Paul's Parish rather than the organization you are donating to, for depositing reasons. Thank you!

Prayers & Sympathy: to the family and friends of the late Frank Simpson and Marion Martin of Ontario, sister to Mary Wood of Auld's Cove. May they enjoy rest eternal with our God and may Christ comfort all who mourn.

Building & Properties Committee of St. Paul's Parish: wish to inform you of some recent damage – an outside pane of glass in Mary's office was broken and 3 gravestones appear to have been deliberately knocked over. We would hope that those responsible for either incident own up to the damage. If so we would not seek retribution, only reconciliation. We remind everyone that street hockey and other games are not permitted near the Church building.

Thank You: Please accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many ways you showed concern for me and for my family while I was in the hospital. To Fr. Allan for his comforting visits, friends and neighbors for the visits and prayers, those who sent cards, phoned and brought "treats", those who offered assistance to and visited my family-All your kind gestures made this difficult time more bearable. May God bless you all. **Bob MacDonald**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me in my Head for the Cure campaign again this year. With your help, I was able to raise \$250.00 which was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society, along with my hair. Thank you again and I hope that with your continued support, I will be able to raise even more money next year. **Josh Pettipas**

A heartfelt thank you for all who attended and supported the Benefit Concert for us on Sunday March 21st. Your support was greatly appreciated. A very special thank you goes out to the Havre Boucher Fire Dept. for their quick response the night of the fire and all their help and support since. A very special thank you to Hank & Marie Boucher who cancelled another engagement to support us also those who made sweets & sandwiches, all the entertainment, the volunteers 7 those of you who dropped off donations thank you. **Karen Bouchie & Chris**

The Auld's Cove Ladies Auxiliary: will be holding their monthly breakfast, Sunday, March 28, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Auld's Cove Fire Hall \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children Come out and socialize.

There will be an evening of prayer, music and scripture for families and friends of those who have died while under the care of St. Martha's Regional Hospital during the past year (February 1st, 2009-January 31st, 2010.) This service will be held at St. Ninian's Cathedral, St. Ninian's Street, Antigonish on Thursday April 21, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. Refreshments following. Please join us!

Interested in a Men's Strength Training Group Session?: Looking to start a group setting of at least 6-8 (but not limited to 6 or 8) Men (ages 17+) to join a Strength Training Group Session using free weights. For more information and to register please call Marlene @ 232-3191 or 872-0750 or email marlfitz@bellalliant.net The cost will be \$30 for 6 weeks beginning on Tuesday April 6 running until Tuesday May 11 from 6-7 p.m. Registration will be on the first night.

Knights of Columbus: The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Council Kof C will be hosting a "Raise the Roof Pancake Breakfast" in the Maple Hall Heatherton on April 11th from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. A free will offering will be taken at the door and all proceeds go to help with the roof repairs at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton. No take out orders please.

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.

"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.

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.

