

**Easter Sunday**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 3 / 4, 2010**

“I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia” (Psalm 139.18, 5-6)

**Weekly Masses:**

<i>Tuesday</i>	April 6, Joyce Boudreau Hearn	St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	April 7, George and Sally Raymond	St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	April 8, Charlene DeCoste	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
<i>Friday</i>	April 9, Adrian Brow	St. Paul	9:00 a.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	April 10, Sherman Pettipas Pro populo	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
		St. Lawrence	6:00 p.m.
<i>Sunday</i>	April 11, Raymond X. DeCoste	St. Paul	10:00 a.m.

**Pastors Easter Message:** *Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the central mystery of the Christian faith. It was the Resurrection of the Lord that drew the first Christians together in solidarity and faith. It is that same mystery that unites us today. Whatever darkness exists in the world and in our own lives, the light of Jesus' rising on Easter Sunday dispels that gloom. May the Easter mysteries bring hope and new life to you and to all.*  
*Fr. Allan*

***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.

***Baptisms:*** We welcome to our Catholic family, Lily Marie Meagher, infant daughter of Lawrence and Angela Meagher, Havre Boucher. Lily will be baptized Saturday at the Easter Vigil at St. Paul's. We also welcome Jack Charles Imlay and Austin Daniel Imlay, infant twin sons of Daniel and Danita Imlay, Boylston. Jack and Austin will be baptized at St. Francis of Assisi Church at the Easter Sunday Mass. May these children of God grow in holiness as they serve the Risen Lord.

<b>Weekly Collection: March 27/28</b>	St. Francis	St. Lawrence	St. Paul
Sunday Offerings	\$235.00	\$585.00	\$1454.51
Development & Peace (Share Lent)	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$433.00
Good Friday		\$5.00	
Children's Collection			\$44.63

***Lectors:*** April 10/11  
St. Francis Bernice Haywood  
St. Lawrence Mary MacAskill / Karen Lundrigan  
St. Paul: Anne MacPherson / Dan Fougere

***Eucharistic Ministers:***  
St. Francis: Ruby E. / Ada E.  
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 Jean Murray, to Joan and Gerald Collins on the recent accidental death of Gerald's brother Raymond from Mulgrave and also to the family and friends of Emily Stewart from St. Paul's Parish. May they rest forever with our God and may Christ ease the pain of those who mourn their passing.*

***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](mailto: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)

***Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:*** Are you interested in walking in the footsteps of Jesus in Nazareth, having mass in Bethlehem, praying at Calvary, or visiting Cana? Then join Fr. Doug MacDonald, a priest of the diocese of Antigonish as he leads a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 18-28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Fr. Doug has spent five weeks traveling throughout Israel and has visited all these holy sites connected to our faith and is now returning as a priest to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. If you are interested in more information, please call Angela Luddington at 902-752-5567 or email: [angelaluddington@eastlink.ca](mailto:angelaluddington@eastlink.ca)

***Blessed Mary MacKillop/Brother Andre Canonization*** – October 17, 2010 (5 days Rome – 7 days Venice/Florence) \$3,000 plus tax all inclusive, for more information contact Coordinator Mary Campbell, Mabou, NS at 945-2922 or 258-7088. You can also contact Fraser and Hoyt Travel at 1-800-465-2410.

***88th Annual Spring Convention of CWL*** – weekend of April 23, 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. Lively oldies music on Friday. To register, please phone 562-3704

The ***Antigonish Diocesan Council of Development and Peace*** (D&P) is sponsoring a workshop on "Development and Peace as a Dynamic Application of the Church's Social Teaching." Presented by Rev. Paul McGillvray, director of the Diocesan Social Justice ministry, the workshop will be repeated in three locations as follows: April 10 – McMahan Room, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. May 1 – St. Ninian's Place, Antigonish. May 8 – Mabou Renewal Centre, Mabou. All sessions will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Participants are asked to bring a "brown bag" lunch. Beverages will be provided. To register for this workshop in the location of your choice, please contact Ann Cooke (902) 863-2262 or [ann.cooke@devp.org](mailto:ann.cooke@devp.org) or Fr. Paul McGillvray (902) 727-2809 or [paulmcbg@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:paulmcbg@ns.sympatico.ca) or Josie England (902) 863-3076 or [ardness@hotmail.com](mailto:ardness@hotmail.com)

***Heatherton:*** There will be a **Benefit Dance** in aid of Patsy Wallace on Saturday, April 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Maple Hall in Heatherton. Admission will be \$10 and music is provided by Addison Hawes. 19 years of age and older please.

There will be a Heatherton CWL sponsored **Flea Market** on Friday, April 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday April 10, from 9 to noon, held in the Maple Hall.

The next **Kitchen Party** for Heatherton parish will be on Sunday, April 11, starting at 7 p.m. in the Maple Hall. Admission will be \$5.00 and there will be a light lunch served. This is an enjoyable evening and everyone is encouraged to come out and hear some wonderful music and have some laughs. New musicians are always welcome to participate and everyone is welcome to attend.

***Anyone wanting to place a notice in the bulletin please contact Mary before noon on Friday by phoning 234-3118 or email: mary\_florence47@hotmail.com***

Blessings to all this Easter! Alleluia!

