

Weekly Masses:

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| Tuesday | May 4, | Frank Pelrine & Mary E. DeCoste | St. Lawrence | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | May 5, | Paul Chisholm | St. Paul | 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | May 6, | Vincent Bennett | St. Paul | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday | May 7, | Kevin DeYoung | St. Paul | 9:00 a.m. |
| Saturday | May 8, | Mirtle Carr | St. Francis | 4:00 p.m. |
| | | Jean Murray | St. Lawrence | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | May 9, | pro populo | St. Paul | 10:00 a.m. |

A reminder that on the **First Tuesday** of each month the 6:00 p.m. Mass takes place at St. Lawrence Church (usually followed by a CWL meeting) those who ask that a Mass be offered for a particular intention on these Tuesday should know that the Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Holy Hour: Friday, May 7, 3:00 p.m., St. Paul's Church

Marriage Banns : A promise of marriage has been made between **Christopher Scott Dunlap**, Antigonish and **Sara Charlene Bonvie** , Antigonish. (Last publication)
Jolene Anne Fougere , Calgary & **Steven Christopher Small**, Calgary (July 10, 2010, St Paul's)
Belinda Elaine Langer, Westville, N.S. & **Scott Francis Fitt**, Westville, N.S. (August 7, 2010, St. Paul's)
Catherine Jane DeCoste , Frankville & **Foster William Tate**, Grosvenor, N.S. (October 16, 2010, St. Paul's)

The following table provides a profile of envelope users in our parishes for 2009

| Total Amount given in 2009 | St. Paul's | St. Lawrence | St. Francis of Assisi |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| \$5.00-\$100.00 | 85 | 33 | 6 |
| \$101.00-\$400.00 | 88 | 43 | 22 |
| \$401.00-\$700.00 | 75 | 27 | 7 |
| \$701.00-\$1,000.00 | 22 | 6 | 2 |
| \$1,001.00-\$1,300.00 | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| \$1,301.00-\$1,500.00 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| \$1,501.00-\$1,700.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| \$1,701.00-\$2,000.00 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| \$2,001.00-\$2,300.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total # of envelope users | 292 | 117 | 38 |

***Note:** Some of the contributions for St. Paul's, especially in the first category (\$5.00 to \$100.00) were from people not using envelopes and/or from outside the parish. Two contributors from St. Paul's gave in excess of \$6,000.00, primarily for windows.

| Weekly Collection: April 24/25 | St. Francis | St. Lawrence | St. Paul |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$279.00 | \$850.06 | \$1466.90 |
| Antigonish Diocesan | \$5.00 | \$30.00 | \$130.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | | | \$25.00 |
| Children's Fund | | | \$16.96 |
| St. Lawrence Building Fund: \$2,500.00 | | | |

Lectors : May 8/9
 St. Francis Betty Kavanaugh
 St. Lawrence N/A
 St. Paul: Dean DeGruchy / Linda Arsenault

Eucharistic Ministers :
 St. Francis: Bernice H. / Beverly G.
 St. Lawrence: N/A
 St. Paul: Debbie White / Estrella Melong

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

The Annual Spring Bazaar: will be held Sunday, May 2, 2010 in St. Francis Harbour Hall from **2-4 p.m.** There will be a bake table, new to you table, grab bags, cake walk, ticket sales, crown & anchor, prize wheel, plant sales, and table rentals. (\$5.00 Per table), as well as tea & coffee. For additional information call 533-2285 or 533-3017.

St. Paul's Parish Council Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the MacGillivray Room. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Various chairs of committees should be prepared to give their reports at that time. Any questions or concerns please phone Mike Hanlon at 234-2209.

St. Paul: Anyone with the weekly collection envelope #136, could you please put your name on your envelope or phone Diane Melong at 234-2649. Thank you!

St. Paul's Parish Grounds Keeper Required: This includes mowing and maintaining the grounds. If you are interested please phone Bert Fougere at 232-2718.

Seniors Fun Day Grand Opening: Are you 55 + ? Mulgrave & Area residents (Aulds Cove to St. Francis Harbour) are invited to the Grand Opening of Seniors Fun Day! Try out the many new activities we have including crokinole, cards, board games, Wii, Boccia Ball and much more...Enjoy some healthy snacks, tea, coffee and enjoy some great local musical talent. When: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Where: Mulgrave Fire Hall (Upstairs)

St. Lawrence CWL Meeting: **Wednesday**, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Johanna Meagher Room. Please note that this meeting on **Wednesday** is for May only.

St. Lawrence CWL: will be selling tickets on a Mother's Day Basket after Mass on weekends. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3/\$2.00 Draw will be May 8th. Please support this project to purchase altar linens.

Respect Life: Roses For Life donations will be accepted on Mother's Day weekend, May 8/9 at the beginning of Mass.

Roast Beef Supper: will be held at Trinity United Church Hall, 439 MacLeod St. Mulgrave, Saturday, May 15th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children under 12. Eat In, Take Out, or Delivery in Mulgrave Area is available. For more information please call 747-2695.

Dinner & Concert: CANTABILE under the direction of organist Jim MacNeil, will be in concert on **Sunday, May 16, at 7:00pm** at Our Lady of Assumption church, Arichat. Cost \$10 **at the door**. Turkey Dinner, with the trimmings will be served prior to the concert from 4:30-6:30pm. Dinner Tickets \$10.00 each. **Please Note: Dinner Tickets must be purchased in advance** by calling 226-2623 or 226-2625. Sponsored by OLA CWL

Lakeland Conference "Catholicism at the Crossroads How We Can Save The Church": **October 22-24, 2010** Memorial High School, Sydney Mines, NS. Conference speaker: Paul Lakeland M.A.,B.D.,Ph.D. Cost is \$100. Application deadline is September 30th. But please register ASAP to ensure yourself a spot. For further information call the Diocesan Pastoral Centre: 1-800-656-5311 Ext. 235 or go to <http://www.faithandministry.info/>

Fr. J. J. MacDonald will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, June 11 (Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Miner's Memorial Day). A Mass of Celebration will take place at 6PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Sydney Mines followed by a "Meet and Greet" at St. Pius X Hall, Sydney Mines. Everyone is welcome.

The Heatherton Group Home : is now accepting application for a summer assistance position. The position is open to all students who are presently in school and will be attending a post secondary institution, full time in September 2010. This position is 35 hours per week, with a flexible work schedule, pending government grant approval. All interested persons please contact Donalda MacLaughlin at the Group Home at 386-2528. Application deadline will be May 7, 2010.

Are you sick & tired of being sick & tired?: "Your Way to Wellness" is a free program that can help you manage your condition and build knowledge and confidence to live a healthier life. Groups are small and meet once a week for 6 weeks. Come out, share experiences and learn from others who face similar challenges. Program beginning in Havre Boucher, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. May 4th to June 8th. Please call to register: Laurie Smith at (902) 735-3222 or 1-888-672-3444

National Cursillo Conference: This year, the National Cursillo Conference will be held at St. F. X. University from June 24th to June 27th, 2010. All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to attend. Local participation is encouraged as the conference is intended for the benefit of all Cursillistas, not just for reps from across the country. On line registration forms are available at cursillo Canada or by contacting Elaine Sponagle at 922-2614 or Linda MacDonald at 752-6928. The final date for registering using the discount is April 30th. The Friday evening ULTREYA & Saturday evening FIESTA are open to ALL CURSILLISTAS and is free of charge. Even if you are unable to attend the whole Conference, please plan to attend the Ultreya and Fiesta. We have a rich Cursillo history in Tri-country to share with the rest of the country. Friendship & Fun – Tri-country style.

Anyone interested in placing a notice in our church bulletin please phone 234-3118 or email mary_florence47@hotmail.com, before noon on Friday.